

## **DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

**31 May 2022**

### **Adopting the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) 2021/695<sup>1</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021<sup>1</sup> establishing Horizon Europe and in particular Article 10 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085<sup>2</sup> of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, in particular Article 1, Article 2(12) and Article 17(2)(j);

Having regard to the Circular Bio based Europe Joint Undertaking (“CBE JU”) Governing Board Rules of Procedure<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 11 thereof;

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Governing Board shall have the overall responsibility for the strategic orientation, coherence with relevant Union objectives and policies, and operations of the CBE JU and shall supervise the implementation of its activities.
- (2) The Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) refers to the document covering the duration of Horizon Europe that identifies the key priorities and the essential technologies and innovations required to achieve the objectives of the CBE JU;
- (3) The SRIA shall identify the partnership’s targeted impact, foreseen portfolio of activities, measurable expected outcomes, resources, deliverables and milestones within a defined timeframe;

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013 (OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p.1): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0695&from=EN>

<sup>2</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014 (OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R2085&qid=1646644877793&from=en>

<sup>3</sup> Decision of the Governing Board of 16 December 2021 approving the CBE JU Governing Board Rules of Procedure: <https://www.bbi.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CBE-JU-GB-1-21-GB-rules-of-procedure.pdf>

- (4) The SRIA shall identify the other European partnerships with which CBE JU shall establish a formal and regular collaboration;
- (5) The SRIA shall identify possibilities for synergies between the CBE JU actions and national or regional initiatives and policies based on information received by the states' representatives group as well as synergies with other Union programmes and policies.
- (6) The Governing shall adopt the SRIA at the beginning of the Joint Undertaking and update it throughout the duration of Horizon Europe, where necessary

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The SRIA of the CBE JU as set out in the Annex is hereby adopted.

*Article 2*

Executive Director will make the SRIA publicly available on the website of the CBE JU.

*Article 3*

The present decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels on 31 May 2022

For the Governing Board

*John Bell*  
Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annex: CBE JU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

