

## DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

of 6 June 2023

### adopting the amended Work Programme for 2023

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085<sup>1</sup> of 19 November 2021 establishing the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (the CBE JU),

Having regard to the CBE JU Financial Rules, and in particular Article 17(1),

Having regard to the Governing Board decision CBE-GB-16/22, of 16 December 2022, approving the Annual Work Programme and Budget 2023,

Having regard to the opinion from the States Representatives Group of 19 May 2023,

Having regard to the opinion from the Scientific Committee of 19 May 2023,

Having regard to the CBE JU Governing Board Rules of Procedure, and in particular Article 11,

#### WHEREAS

(1) The New European Bauhaus Initiative<sup>2</sup> was launched in 2020 by the European Commission to advance the green transition of our societies. Only two years after its launch, the initiative has become a catalyst for the European Green Deal transformation, showing how sustainable solutions for the green transition can also be inclusive and go beyond functionality (e.g. aesthetic, quality of experience, sense of belonging). As a flagship initiative of the European Year of Skills, the NEB initiative launched the New European Bauhaus Academy<sup>3</sup> on skills for sustainable construction to provide a coherent and accessible set of online and on-site trainings at the European scale, and promote inter-regional exchange of skills and best practices.

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<sup>1</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. 17–119

<sup>2</sup> [https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/index_en)

<sup>3</sup> [https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/about/neb-academy\\_en](https://new-european-bauhaus.europa.eu/about/neb-academy_en)



(2) To support the objectives of the New European Bauhaus Academy, it has been agreed by the European Commission and the Bio-based Industries Consortium to introduce a coordination and support action topic via a dedicated Call in 2023. The successful proposal will contribute to the objectives of the New European Bauhaus Academy to up-skilling and re-skilling of 3 million workers in the construction sector over the next five years, in line with the overall objectives of the European Green Deal, the European Climate Law, and the communication on the 'Renovation Wave' strategy. This action will put a special focus on increasing the quality and quantity of vocational training opportunities, programmes and materials on bio-based products and materials relevant for the construction sector,

(3) The specific call has a budget of EUR 1 million that has been properly reflected in the amended budget.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The CBE JU Work Programme for 2023 adopted by Decision 16/22, of 16 December 2022, is replaced with the Amended Work Programme for 2023 set out in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

The Executive Director shall make publicly available the amended CBE JU Work Programme for 2023 on the CBE JU website.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels on 6 June 2023,

*For the Governing Board*

*John Bell*



*Chairperson of the Governing Board*

Annex: Amended Work Programme for 2023 of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking