



## First Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

Overview	
Date	17 June 2020
Location	Business Incubator Sf Gheorghe, Covasna County
Aim of the event	To establish the working group on the development of Covasna Region's bioeconomy strategy and roadmaps, and to draft plan for future activities in the next six months



The meeting was organized by the Institute for Economic Prognosis (IPE) of the Romanian Academy in collaboration with the Romanian Cluster Association (CLUSTERO) and the SME Association of Covasna County (ASIMCOV).

This event was preceded by a series of face-to-face and online meetings between the BE-Rural's Romanian Partner and stakeholders from the Covasna County. Representatives from the Covasna Region involved in the bioeconomy were invited to take part in the first Stakeholder Working Group to actively support the development of the Regional Bioeconomy Strategy and Roadmap.

The meeting was planned as a one-day event covering a number of key topics for BE-Rural project activities, including main results and findings from Work Packages 2 and 4. The participants present were from the IPE team and 7 regional stakeholders from Covasna Region.

Starting from previous discussions, participants were able to elaborate on the Stakeholders Working Group's engagement process, regarding the activities to be organised within the WP4 and WP5 frames. Forms of consent were signed, and terms of reference were approved.

One of the main topics was the discussion of the first capacity building and knowledge exchange seminar for public sector organisations that was held on 19 May 2020. Stakeholders were briefed on the mission of this seminar, current status of all collected materials, presentations, handbooks and guides – all of which were developed within the BE-Rural project. The working group decided to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> seminar at Alba Iulia

on 23 July 2020, where the IPE team will provide all the necessary materials. The seminar will be held in Alba Iulia, where the Regional Development Agency for the Central Region of Romania is based. The Working Group plans to invite as many municipalities from the Central Region as possible.

Another topic that was covered regarded the webinars planned for IPE as an OIP facilitator under Task 4.1. Both webinars (18 March 2020 and 16 June 2020) were discussed outlining their main findings and results. The working group has not yet decided on the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> webinar, but it has been agreed that it would be announced before October 2020.

The next item on the agenda was the discussion on the structure for the future Strategy and Roadmap for the Covasna Bioeconomy. In order to properly implement this strategy, the importance of the bioeconomy as smart specialization sector and the involvement of stakeholders were highlighted. Information was provided by the representatives of the OIP region on the main current priorities for action in the regional bioeconomy, the strengths of the bioeconomy, the expertise and resources that already exist in the OIP region, and the capacities and support that are needed to further develop the region's bioeconomy (e.g. human resources, funding, leadership...). A discussion was also held on what can get stakeholders and citizens motivated to engage more fully with the bioeconomy in the region.

It was concluded that the Covasna Bioeconomy Strategy Roadmap must focus on the concept of bioeconomy, and on the mapping of the potential of Covasna county for the bioeconomy (bioenergy; agrifood, forestry and biodiversity; circular bioeconomy; textiles materials, etc).

Agenda	
09:30 – 09:45	Presentation of the BE-Rural project (highlights of Working Packages 2, 4) ,
9:45- 10:00	Consent forms and Terms of Reference for the SWG
10:00-10:15	<p>First seminar for capacity building and knowledge exchange for public sector organisations organized by CLUSTERO and IPE, member of BE-RURAL Romanian team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Tuesday, 19 May 2020</li> <li>• Topics: Regional/local public sector organisations involvement in knowledge exchange and building capacity in: regional bioeconomy potential, design and implementation of effective strategies, applying to funding schemes for new innovative projects</li> <li>• Online event</li> <li>• Attendees, moderator, and invitations</li> <li>• Media support</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	<p>Webinars under Task 4.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Webinar: Wednesday, 18 March 2020</li> <li>• Topic: Main results and findings on regions involved in BE-Rural project, mutual learning and future interaction between the 5 OIP regions</li> <li>• Online event</li> <li>• Project partners, OIP facilitators, experts, and beneficiaries from the OIP regions</li> </ul>



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10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:00	<p>Webinars under Task 4.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar: Tuesday, 16 June 2020</li> <li>• Topic: Presentation of best practices - examples from the OIP Regions</li> <li>• Online event</li> <li>• Project partners, OIP facilitators, experts, and beneficiaries from the OIP regions</li> </ul>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Development of the Covasna bioeconomy strategy and roadmap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The concept of bioeconomy</li> <li>• Mapping the potential of Covasna county for the bioeconomy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ -Bioenergy resources</li> <li>○ -Agrifood, forestry and biodiversity</li> <li>○ -Textiles materials</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainability of bio resources</li> <li>• Circular bioeconomy</li> <li>• General objectives</li> <li>• Specific Objectives</li> </ul>
13:00-13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30- 14:00	<p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Conclusions</p> <p>Next meeting</p>





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