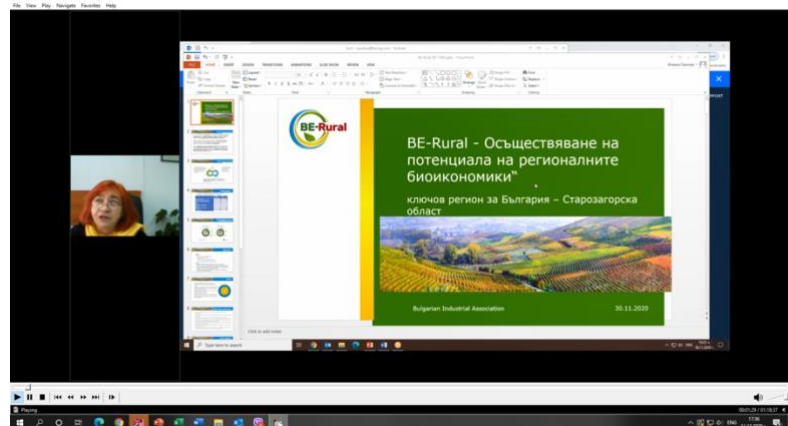




## Capacity building and knowledge exchange workshop with Public Authorities BIOECONOMY and the European Green Pact

Overview	
Date	Monday, 30 November 2020
Location	Online
Aim of the event	The aim of the event was to speak again about the BE-Rural project and the bioeconomy, as part of Europe's priorities, to help the addressed stakeholders to understand better this specific field of activities, and to open minds and horizons for the future introduction of measures related to the bioeconomy, and ultimately to seek feedback.

Short summary: Representatives of local municipalities in the region of Stara Zagora were invited to attend a virtual BE-Rural workshop organised by the Bulgarian Industrial Association on 30 November 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this capacity-building and knowledge sharing workshop had to be held online. The content was focused on the needs and interests of the attending local administrations. The speakers familiarized the attendees with the BE-Rural project and the "bioeconomy" concept and its benefits, as some additional topics were included, such as waste management in relation to the availability of biomass in the region and other.



The event was attended by 10 participants as we hope that the participating municipalities have enhanced their knowledge and understanding of the project and bioeconomy essentials for the benefit of their region.

The public administration and other target stakeholders' groups of the region will be again invited to new workshops within the BE-Rural in the coming year, hoping for physical events already.

Agenda:

09.45 – 10.00	Registration / connecting to the platform
10.00 – 10.15	Opening and Presentation of the participants
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Presentation of the project BE-Rural "Bio-based strategies and roadmaps for enhanced rural and regional development in the EU"</p> <p>Nature, goals and benefits of the bioeconomy</p> <p>The bioeconomy as part of Europe's priorities</p> <p>Draft plan for recovery and sustainability</p>
10.45 – 11.30	Requirements for waste management to be observed and implemented by municipal administrations
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion

Participants		
Name	Surname	Stakeholder Category
Dimitar	Pavlov	Public authorities
Mariana	Dragneva	Public authorities
Elena	Tzvetkova	Public authorities
Rositza	Raykova	Public authorities
Penka	Doneva	Public authorities
Vesselin	Petrov	Public authorities
Tanya	Georgieva	Public authorities
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