

Application Form

Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

INDUSTRY (PROJECT) MEMBERSHIP

Legal name of company / organisation <i>(Please include the company legal form e.g. Ltd., SRL, etc.)</i>		
Name of company/organisation as you wish it to appear on the BIC website/communication materials		
Organisation type* <i>(Please tick where appropriate)</i>	Cat. 1: Large industry	
	Cat. 2: SME (excluding micro-enterprises) ¹	
	Cat. 3: Micro-enterprise ²	
	Cat. 4: SME cluster	
Location of legal entity applying*	City: Country: Country of company's HQ:	
Website URL* (English version, where available)		
Primary sector of activity* <i>(Please choose one i.e., the sector which is the most relevant for your organisation)</i>	Agriculture or agro-food	
	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp & paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology providers and pilot plants	

¹ SMEs are enterprises that employ less than 250 persons and have either an annual turnover not exceeding EUR 50 million or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding EUR 43 million.

² Micro-enterprises are enterprises that employ fewer than 10 persons and whose annual turnover or annual balance sheet total does not exceed EUR 2 million.

	Waste management and treatment	
	Market actors	
	Other (<i>other than the sectors mentioned above</i>):	
Other sectors of activity <i>(Please tick other sectors your organisation is active in)</i>	Agriculture or agro-food	
	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp & paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology providers and pilot plants	
	Waste management and treatment	
	Market actors	
Logo* <i>Please attach a high-resolution company logo (200 x 200 minimum) in .eps, or .jpeg formats when submitting your application to BIC. Please note that we cannot accept logos smaller than this size</i>	<i>[Please attach to email]</i>	

** Will appear on BIC website/materials*

CONTACTS

All contacts designated in the section below will also be granted access to the BIC member area and will receive the BIC newsletter

Primary contact <i>The main contact for coordinating your organisation's membership and representative at BIC General Assembly</i>	First name: _____ Last name: _____
	Email: _____
	Job title: _____
	Tel: _____ Mobile: _____
	Address: _____
Secondary contact <i>An alternative representative to the primary contact</i>	First name: _____ Last name: _____
	Email: _____
	Job title: _____
	Tel: _____ Mobile: _____
	Address: _____
BIC Working Groups, networks, and useful contacts	<p>1. PROGRAMMING WORKING GROUP</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> The objective of the BIC Programming Working Group (PWG) is to develop and update long-term (Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda – SRIA, and Multi-Annual Programming document - MAP) and short-term (Annual Work Programmes - AWP) research and innovation actions related to the public-private partnership with the European Commission – the CBE JU. AWP's will be launched annually, calling for proposals to solve the challenges identified by industry (represented by BIC's PWG) and the European Commission. The PWG holds at least 3 meetings per calendar year, of which 1-2 are in-person meetings. Each industry member must designate one representative and a back-up.</p> <p><u>Primary representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>

	<p><u>Secondary representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>
	<p>2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP</p> <p><u>Mission:</u> The objective of the BIC Public Affairs Working Group (PA WG) is to promote the bio-based industry and a circular bio-based Europe. The PA group advocates and positions bio-based solutions as key drivers for EU (policy) objectives, and for achieving a favourable policy, regulatory and financing framework for the bio-based industry. The BIC PA WG leads on BIC advocacy work, engagement with political stakeholders, policy position papers and building alliances with like-minded partners. The main drivers of the BIC PA work are the members' priorities as formulated in SRIA as well as key European political initiatives, in particular, the European Green Deal. The PA work focuses on EU institutions and the Brussels political environment. BIC may also be active in EU Member States at national and/or regional level. This will require local PA support from BIC members.</p> <p><u>Primary representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p><i>In case no participation in WG is envisaged, a Public Affairs representative to be consulted on ad hoc basis:</i></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>

	<p>3. BIC HUMAN RESOURCES NETWORK</p> <p>The BIC Human Resources network (HRN) sets out to obtain an insight into the people and skills needs for the emerging bio-based industry. A collective industry view of these needs will facilitate interactions with educational institutions to seek alignments between curricula and our needs. The HRN meets max 3-4 times per calendar year.</p> <p><u>Primary representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p><u>Secondary representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>	
	<p>3. COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK</p> <p>The Communications Network consists of BIC members’ representatives responsible for communication and press. Members of the network can share news with BIC to be published on our channels e.g., newsletter and social media, and BIC will occasionally share communications materials with the designated representative.</p> <p><u>Representative:</u></p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>	
<p>Invoicing contact (obligatory)</p>	<p>Legal name of company / organisation</p> <p><i>(Please include the company legal form e.g., Ltd., SRL, etc.)</i></p>	

	Contact person (obligatory)		First name:	
			Last name:	
			Job title:	
			Email:	
			Address:	
			Tel:	
	Secondary contact (recommended)		First name:	
			Last name:	
			Job title:	
			Email:	
		Address:		
		Tel:		
VAT number		<i>(In case you cannot provide a VAT number, BIC is legally obliged to invoice 21% VAT according to Belgian law)</i>		
Purchase Order Number or Reference number to be mentioned on the invoice				
Mail address where invoice should be sent to (in case it is different from the Primary Invoice contact)				
BIC newsletter (optional) <i>Please list any additional names and emails of those who should receive BIC newsletters. Please note that you do not need to mention any representative that is already designated in the sections above.</i>	First name:	First name:	First name:	First name:
	Last name:	Last name:	Last name:	Last name:
	Email:	Email:	Email:	Email:

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Summary text

Please provide a short description of your company's activities and interest in the bio-based economy e.g., bio-based production, product range, value chains, etc. This text will appear on the BIC website.

INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT FOR INDUSTRY FULL MEMBERS

[Insert company logo]

Individual Commitment to the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

We support the development of a strong bio-based economy in Europe, in line with the Vision 2050 developed by BIC and partner organisations: 'The circular bio-society in 2050'

To accelerate the development and industrial deployment of the bio-based economy for industrial applications, [Name of Organisation] is committed to contributing to the different activities of the Biobased Industries Consortium.

[Name of Organisation] is an Industry (full) member [[Large company / SME³ / micro-enterprises⁴ / SME cluster]⁵ of BIC according to the Statutes and Internal Rules of BIC.

Based on information available to date on the organisation, functioning and content of the CBE JU, [Name of the organisation] commits to:

- Engage in the activities of BIC (e.g., activities of the programming WG).
- Pay an annual membership fee of [30 k€ (Large companies) / 5 k€ (SMEs and SME clusters) / 1.5 k€ (micro-enterprises)] to finance the necessary activities of BIC.
- Contribute to the operational costs of the Programme Office of the CBE JU through a project contribution⁶.
- Adhere to the Statutes of BIC, to all its Internal Rules and to all decisions of its bodies and an undertaking to actively participate in the activities.

*Signature: **

First & Last name:

Date:

Company name:

**Please note that we cannot accept unsigned application forms*

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⁵ Please indicate your kind of organisation.

⁶ Only in case the member will receive a grant from the CBE JU in successful projects proposals.