

Application Form

Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Legal name of organisation <i>(Please include the legal form e.g., Ltd., SRL, etc.)</i>		
Name of organisation as you wish it to appear on the BIC website/communication materials		
Organisation type* <i>(Please tick where appropriate)</i>	Category A: Individual (non-for-profit) research organisations <i>(e.g., universities, RTOs, etc.)</i>	
	Category B: Clusters or associations representing research organisation <i>(e.g., associations representing universities or research organisations; non-industry associations, European Technology Platforms)</i>	
	Category C: European Industry Trade associations, NGOs, and other organisations <i>(e.g., European, national, or regional industry trades associations, regions or municipalities, NGOs, etc.)</i>	
	Category D: Consultants and consultancies <i>(e.g., profit organisations such as consultancies companies, communication agencies, etc.)</i>	
Location of legal entity applying*	City:	
	Country:	
Website URL* <i>(English version, where available)</i>		
Primary sector of activity <i>(Please choose one i.e., the sector which is the most relevant for your organisation)</i>	Agriculture and agro-food	
	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp & paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology developers	
	Social sciences	
	Other (other than the sectors mentioned above):	

Other sectors of activity <i>(Please tick other sectors your organisation is active in)</i>	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp and paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology providers and pilot plants	
	Waste management and treatment	
	Social sciences	
	Other (other than the sectors mentioned above):	
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>	[Please attach to email]	

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</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	<p>1. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WORKING GROUP</p> <p>The role of the associate members working group (AMWG) is to assist BIC industry members in developing long-term (Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda – SRIA, and the Multi-Annual Programming document – MAP), and the short-term (Annual Work Programmes – AWP) innovation and research actions for the public-private partnership with the European Commission – the CBE JU.</p> <p>The AMWG will also interact with the BIC industry members’ Human Resources Network (HRN) in specifying industry’s skills needs for alignment with educational institutions.</p> <p>In addition, the AMWG will assist in setting up annual national Bio-based Innovation Student Challenge – Europe (BISC-E) programmes to select the national student teams to represent their countries in the European final rounds of BISC-E.</p> <p>The AMWG meets max 3-4 times per calendar year.</p> <p>Primary representative:</p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> <p>Secondary representative:</p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>	
	<p>2. Communications network</p> <p>The Communications Network is a distribution list of 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>Communications representative in the network:</p> <p>First name: _____ Last name: _____</p> <p>Job title: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p>	
	Legal name of organisation	

Invoicing (obligatory)	<i>(Please include the organisation's legal form e.g., Ltd., SRL, etc.)</i>			
	Contact person (obligatory)	First name:		
		Last name:		
		Job title:		
		Email:		
	Address:			
Tel:				
Back-up 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:

INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

[Insert organisation logo]

Individual 'Associate Member' 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 for a circular bio-society 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 contribute to the different activities of the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC).

[Name of Organisation] is an associate member Category [A / B / C / D¹] of the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC) according to the Statutes and Internal Rules of BIC.

And, on the basis of 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.
- Pay an annual membership fee of [1 k€ for category A, B or C / 5k€ for category D], to finance the necessary activities of BIC.
- Adhere to the Statutes of the BIC Association, 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*

¹ Please indicate your kind of organisation

