

## **Application Form**

Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

### **INDUSTRY (PROJECT) MEMBERSHIP**

Legal name of company / organisation		
(Please include the company legal form e.g. Ltd., SRL, etc.)		
Name of company/organisation as you wish it to appear on the BIC website/communication materials		
Organisation type* (Please tick where appropriate)	Cat. 1: Large industry	
	Cat. 2: SME (excluding micro-enterprises) <sup>1</sup>	
	Cat. 3: Micro-enterprise <sup>2</sup>	
	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*	Agriculture and agri-food	
(Please choose one i.e. the sector which is the most relevant for your organisation)	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp and paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology providers and pilot plants	
	Waste management and treatment	
	Market actors	
	Other:	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.



Other sectors of activity (Please tick other sectors your organisation is active in)	Agriculture and agri-food	
	Aquaculture and marine	
	Forestry and pulp and paper	
	Chemicals and materials	
	Technology providers and pilot plants	
	Waste management and treatment	
	Market actors	
Logo* 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	[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	First name:	Last name:
The main contact for coordinating your organisation's membership and representative at BIC General Assembly	Email:	
	Job title:	
	Tel:	Mobile:
	Address:	
Secondary contact  An alternative representative to the primary contact	First name:	Last name:
	Email:	
	Job title:	
	Tel:	Mobile:
	Address:	

<sup>\*</sup> Will appear on BIC website/materials



#### **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.
Visual (optional)
A high-resolution photo or infographic (250-300 dpi) to be published with the text above. [Please attach to email]
[Please attach to email]



#### INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT

[Insert company logo]

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

Agriculture and agri-food; aquaculture and marine;, forestry; pulp and paper; chemicals; energy; and other industrial sectors, 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: www.bio-societyvision.eu.

In order to fulfil the requirement of the minimum level of IKOP in CBE JU Innovation Actions, [Name of Organisation] applies for Industry (Project) membership of BIC.

[Name of Organisation] is fully aware that this category of Project Member is only accessible to any legal entity (industrial and commercial companies, or any other kind of legal entity representing industrial and commercial companies) that is a participant in a project proposal for a specific 'CBE JU call for proposals' and that is not yet a Full Member of BIC.

[Name of Organisation] understands that project membership is temporary: from the opening of a specific call for proposals (at the earliest) until the evaluation and/or grant agreement signature.

Once the CBE JU project is successful and the grant has been attributed, [Name of Organisation] will automatically become an 'Industry Full Member', including all rights and obligations. In case the project is not successful, and no grant is attributed, [Name of Organisation] has the choice to resign or to become an 'Industry (Full) Member'.

If the project proposal is successful, [Name of Organisation] will stay a "BIC Industry Full Member" for the duration of the CBE JU project, and as such will:

- have the opportunity to benefit from all rights as any Industry Full Member
- Pay an annual membership fee
- Contribute to the operational costs of the Programme Office of the CBE JU through the project contribution<sup>3</sup>.
- 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:*	
Date:	
Company name:	
*Please note that we cannot accept unsigned application forms	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only in case the member will receive a grant from the CBE JU in successful Innovation Action projects. For more info: <a href="https://biconsortium.eu/membership/frequently-asked-questions">https://biconsortium.eu/membership/frequently-asked-questions</a>