

Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association (BBIA) joins EuropaBio: Supporting the bio-based economy

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 4 June 2026 - EuropaBio welcomes the Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association (BBIA) as its newest associate member.

The Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association (BBIA) is a trade association representing the bio-based sector, focused on accelerating the adoption of bio-based, and biodegradable chemicals and materials to support a sustainable circular economy.

BBIA aims to contribute its expertise to support the development and growth of the bio-based economy in Europe.

In joining EuropaBio, BBIA seeks to strengthen connections with European stakeholders and collaborate with others championing the bioeconomy.

Dr. Claire Skentelbery, Director General of EuropaBio, said: *"The BBIA represents the diversity of what a biotech-driven economy looks like, and we are delighted to bring their voice, and that of their members, into a critical European discussion."*

Dr. Jen Vanderhoven, CEO of the Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association (BBIA), said: *"Building on our already strong engagement across Europe, we're delighted that BBIA has joined EuropaBio— an important step that aligns with our mission and reflects our growing international footprint. Together, we will support the continued growth of the bioeconomy in Europe and beyond."*

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About EuropaBio

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