

A close-up photograph of a person's hand gently touching a stalk of wheat in a lush green field. The background is a soft-focus expanse of wheat under bright, natural light.

## State of the BBI JU



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*Public-Private Partnership*



# Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking

Public Private Partnership **supporting R&I for bio-based industries:**

- **Partners:** European Commission and **Biobased Industries Consortium (BIC)**
- **Budget:** € 3.705 billion (about 75% from industry)
- **Implementation:**
  - Principles of **openness, transparency and excellence**
  - Horizon 2020 rules for participation
- **Objectives:** At least **5 new bio-based value chains** for Europe based on **2nd generation/advanced biorefineries**

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*BBI Joint Undertaking: a new €3.7 billion partnership between the EU and the Bio-based Industries Consortium.*

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Welcome to the **BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES Joint Undertaking**

€3.7 billion to convert biological residues and wastes into greener everyday products

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News 09 July 2014 EU and Industry Partners Launch €3.7 Billion Investment in the Renewable Bio Sector

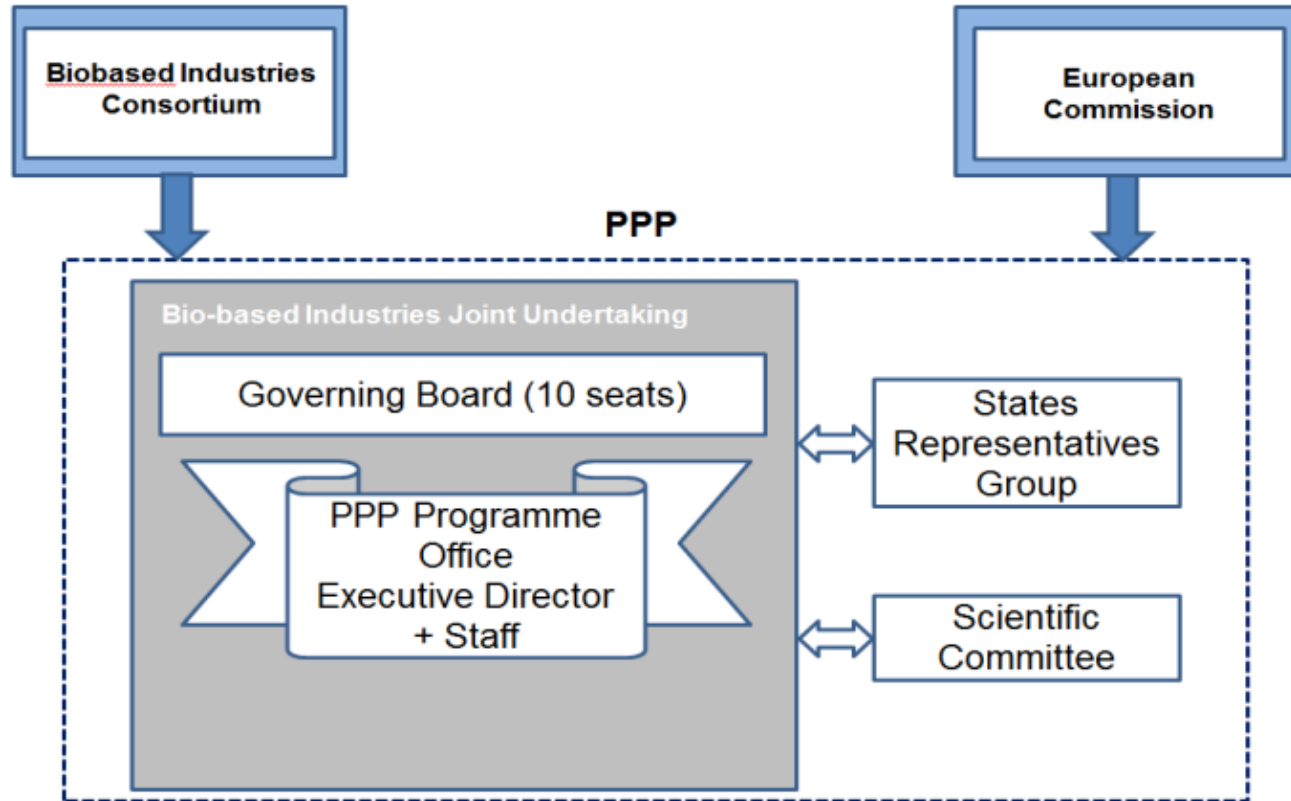
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Events 02 Sept 02 September 2014 BBI Info Day at Brussels

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# Governance





## Some milestones

- **Council regulation** establishing the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking adopted on 6 May 2014
- **1<sup>st</sup> call for proposals** (2014)
  - opened on 9 July 2014
  - closed on 15 October 2014
- **BBI JU** starts its operations with the arrival of the first recruits on 16 April 2015
- **2015 call for Flagship proposals**
  - opened on 19 May 2015
  - (closes on 15 September 2015)
- **First 10 grant agreements** announced on 15 June 2015
- **Info Day 26 June 2015:** prepublication of full content of the RIA and DEMO topics