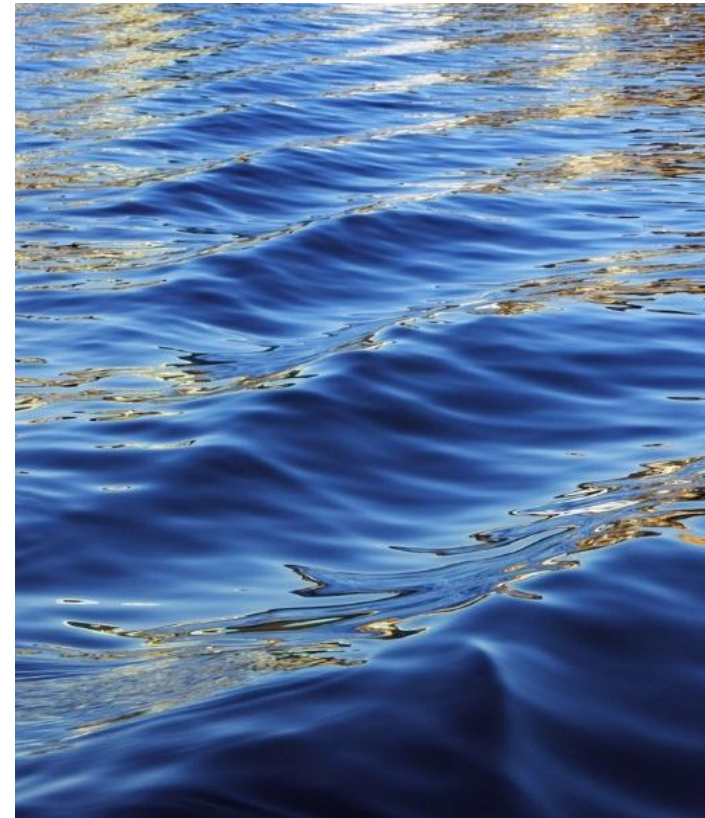




# Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel

Joanna Dupont- Inglis, Panel Chair

*Building an effective Bioeconomy Strategy*  
European Parliament  
28 September 2017



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel

Composed of 29 members from:

- NGOs
- Trade Unions
- Regions and regional organisations
- Technical Institutes and Universities
- Industry and Sector Representatives

Pan-European and representing approx. 18  
Member States





# Bioeconomy Panel Mission







# Panel task 1

Creating a **Manifesto**  
based on the building blocks from the 4<sup>th</sup> bioeconomy stakeholders  
conference, Utrecht

Dutch Presidency process:

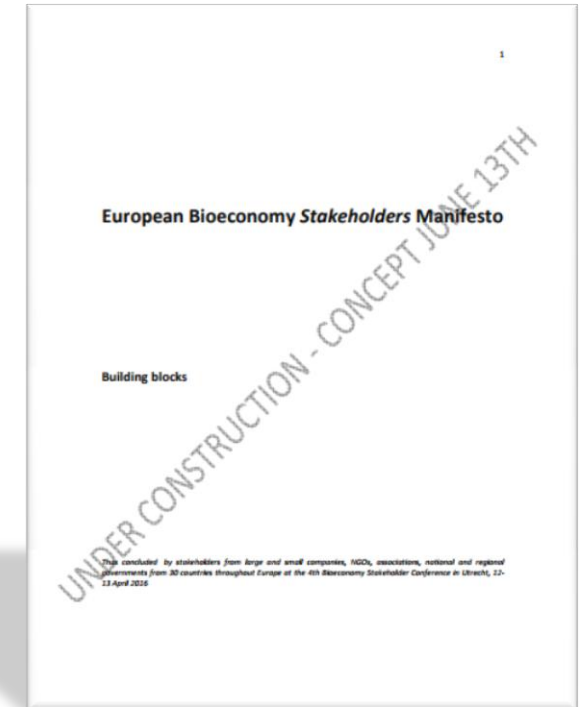
Interviews with stakeholders active in the bioeconomy

2 stakeholder meetings in Brussels (2016)

Email consultation with the broader stakeholder  
community

Breakout group discussions to form content for  
building blocks document at the Utrecht conference

Recirculation of the document to conference  
attendees for further input



Handing over of the resulting  
document to the Bioeconomy  
panel at their meeting on 17  
June 2016

# Panel task 1 – state of play

## Creating a **Manifesto**

based on the building blocks from the 4<sup>th</sup> bioeconomy stakeholders conference, Utrecht

### Panel:

Panel discussion on approach towards finalisation:

- Collection of final input to manifesto
- Assembly of editorial team
- Next panel meeting 13 October – finalising and seeking internal and external endorsement



Aim to fully finalise manifesto by  
**'Bioeconomy Week'**  
16-17 November 2017

# Panel task 2

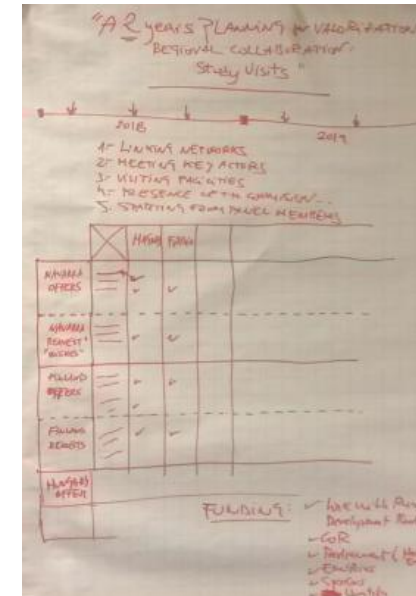
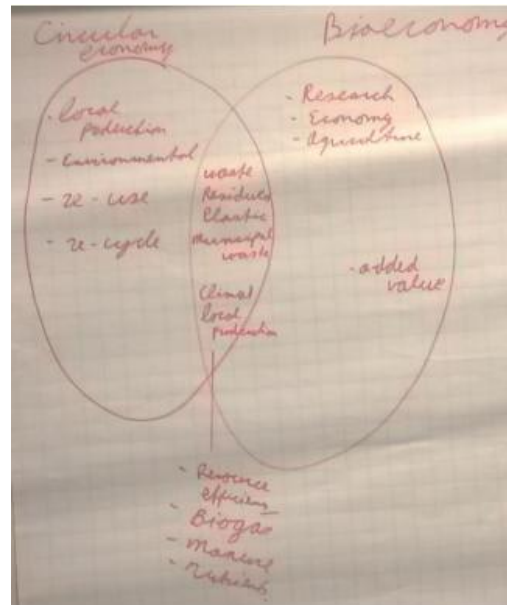
Concrete **Action Plans** under development on:

Education/training

Circular Economy

Regions

Awareness/communication



**COMMUNICATIONS & AWARENESS**

**WHAT?** INTERACTIVE E-BIOECONOMY COMMUNITY/PLATFORM FOR RAISING AWARENESS OF PROGRESS ALL SECTORS/MS/REGIONS (eg. INITIATE REGIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY EDUCATION)

**FOR:** INCLUDING: TWITTER ACCOUNT - FREE FACEBOOK? - FREE LINKEDIN GROUP? - FREE WEBSITE (EVENTUALLY) - PROBLEM?

**WHO?** GK/AD/JDI

**HOW?** - INVESTIGATE TWITTER A&F ACCOUNT. @mybioeconomy WEB ADDRESS: www.mybioeconomy.eu  
- DESIGN LOGO  
- CONTACT R PROJECTS FOR FUNDING/OWNERSHIP.  
o BIOTREP?  
o OPEN BIO?  
- GK-SPEAK TO BUSINESS EUROPE + ASK CoPs for Support

**WHEN** BTWIN SEPT 2017 + SEPT. 2018.

OR

PREPARE CALL FOR FUNDING. IF NO EU PROJECT CAN SUPPORT NEED CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF BENEFITS.

# Manifesto Content

## Introduction

- Who we are
- What is the Bioeconomy
- Why we need the Bioeconomy
- What is the purpose of this manifesto

## Guiding principles

### *Addressing Societal and Environmental Challenges:*

- Resource use within the limits of the planet
- Mitigating Climate Change
- Producing for people
- Sustainable management of resources

### *Facilitating Innovation and Business Opportunities:*

- The Bioeconomy needs a stable and predictable legal framework
- Cooperation between sectors and along value chains creates synergies and critical mass
- Long-term research and innovation agenda
- Importance of regional strategies and rural renaissance



# Manifesto Actions

Enhancing Education, Training and Skills

Aligning open science and research programmes

Bridging the innovation gap with public-private partnerships

Embracing the circular economy

Strengthening the regional Bioeconomy and inter regional cooperation

Raising public awareness and improving communication

Establishing socio-economic monitoring systems for the Bioeconomy

Promoting biomass availability

Researching and assessing biomass potentials



# Manifesto recommendations to EU Policy Makers and Member States

Support Market Creation

Common Agricultural Policy

Biodiversity and environmental safeguards

Invest in the future of the Bioeconomy

Support frontrunners and innovators

Establish a level playing field

Strengthening the coordination within the Commission's services





**Thank you!**

**Joanna Dupont-Inglis**  
Chair of the EU Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel

