

Join the Bio-based Innovation Student Challenge – Europe 2025!



The challenge

Help to resolve technological, environmental or societal challenges by developing an innovative bio-based product or process that could become part of the bio-based industry and the bioeconomy. Build your business case in a multidisciplinary student team. Present your case and benefits of the proposed solution, showing your entrepreneurship to experts from industry and academia. The experts will judge your solution on technological excellence, sustainability and environmental performance, and economic feasibility.

Who can take part?

BISC-E is open to all students at universities of Applied Sciences and research universities. PhD students can be part of a student team, but not form the majority, provided their current level is comparable to others within the [European Qualification Framework Level 7](#), and the overarching

framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area. While STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) disciplines must be represented in the teams, it is highly advisable to include students from different disciplines, including non-technical disciplines. Team members can be enrolled at different universities within the country.

Who is the winner?

Participating in BISC-E makes you a winner thanks to the valuable experience you gain through collectively creating solutions for a sustainable future, in a multidisciplinary team.

And above all, the climate, the environment, and the society will be the ultimate winners! If your team wins the national BISC-E, you and team members will represent your country in the European final.

Timeline



! Detailed national timelines will be communicated by the National Coordinators.