




Overview of state of play on bioeconomy in Croatia

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What is currently available for a bioeconomy strategy ?

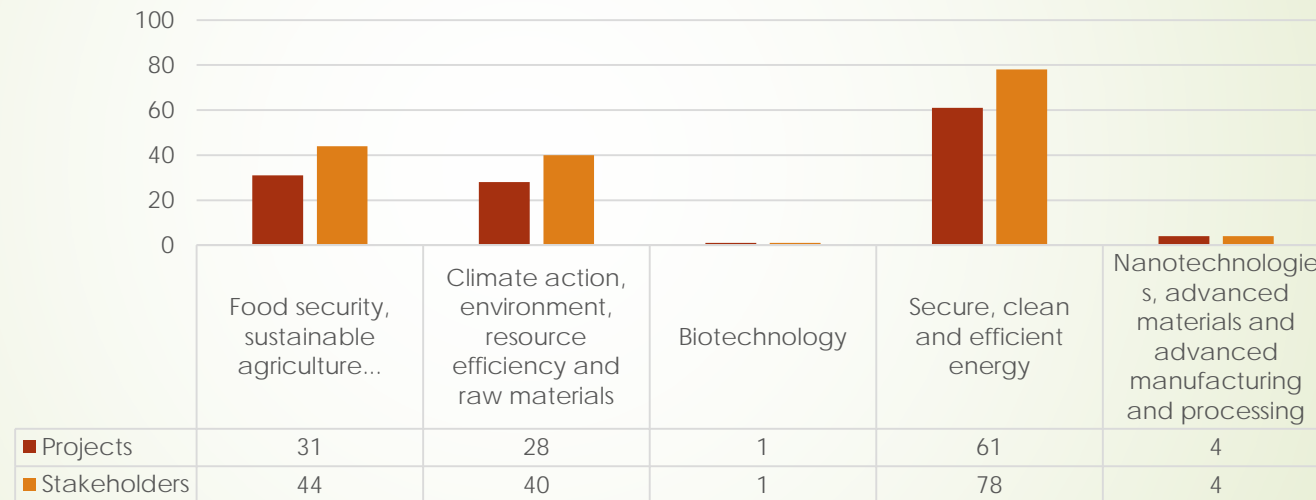
Available:

- Thematic working group on Food and Bioeconomy Strategy (financed by WB)
- Stakeholders in research community
- sectoral organizations (e.g. Producer Organizations)
- SMEs ready to get involved

To do:

- Inter-ministerial working groups headed by the Ministry of Agriculture
- Involvement of local self-government units
- Organizations at a horizontal level – to be elaborated

H2020 Signed Project related to bioeconomy - Croatia



IEA Bioenergy
Task 43
Sustainable biomass supply integration for bioenergy within the broader bioeconomy

farmcircle
Young Farmers' Circles of Circular Economy

lignoCOST

Biogas ACTION

PULPACKTION
Optimised moulded pulp for renewable packaging solutions

REFUCOAT

GRACE

AGROCYCLE

Fungus chain

S2Biom

ROSE WOOD
Sustainable Wood for Europe

VET4BioECONOMY

uPrunning

URBICO

Project O

AFTERLIFE

biobridges

Project O

SEVEES

circpack

Towards circular economy in the plastic packaging value chain

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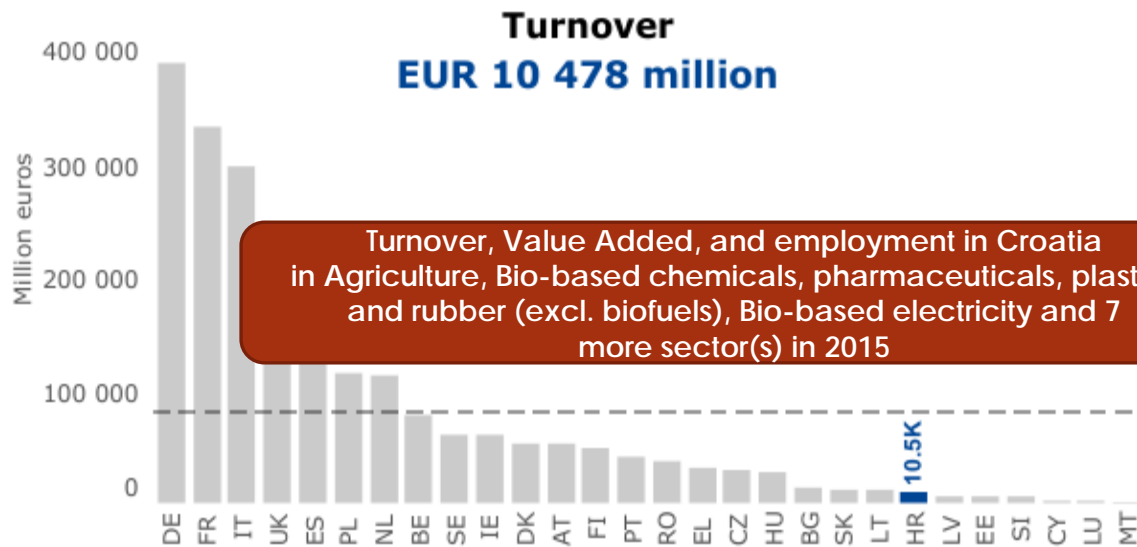
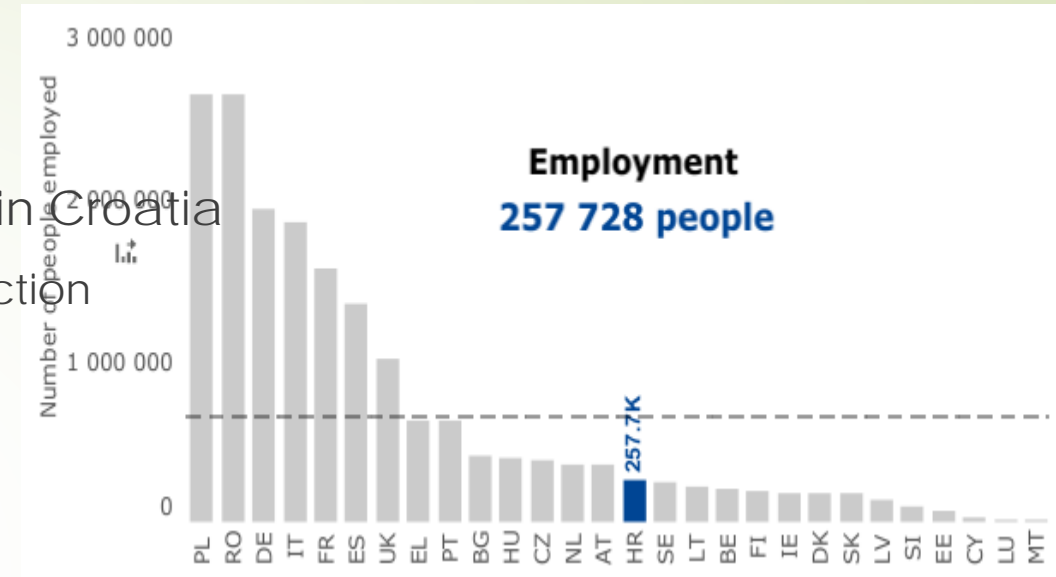
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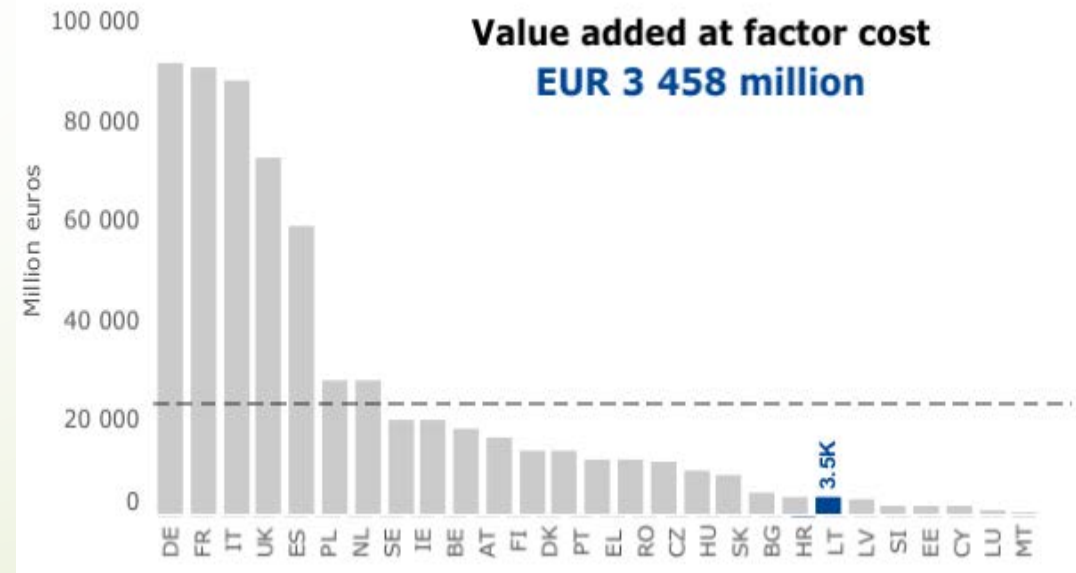
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What are our target sectors for bioeconomy?

- Food production is backbone of the future bioeconomy in Croatia
 - Bio-based inputs to increase competitiveness in food production
 - From field to fork approach
 - Bioenergy to serve decarbonisation of agri-food sector
 - Biomass production for bioeconomy



Turnover, Value Added, and employment in Croatia in Agriculture, Bio-based chemicals, pharmaceuticals, plastics and rubber (excl. biofuels), Bio-based electricity and 7 more sector(s) in 2015





What are the responsible public bodies and relevant stakeholders?

- ▶ Ministry of Agriculture (food, agro-industry, rural development, soil, forest)
 - ▶ Ministry of Environmental Protection and Energy (climate actions, energy, water, waste)
 - ▶ Ministry of Economy (innovations, business)
 - ▶ Platforms:
 - ▶ BioEast Initiative
 - ▶ Smart specialization Strategy: Academia/research + SME/industry + government/policy
 - ▶ BBI JU platform
 - ▶ International research activities: IEA Bioenergy Task 43: Biomass supply for bioenergy, within broader scope of bioeconomy - EIHP
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