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 <u>European</u>
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

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November 2024mid-January 2025 _

Mid-January 2025mid-February 2025 \rightarrow

Mid-February 2025end of June 2025



15 July 2025 latest

Submit national winners and final dossiers (business cases and proposed solutions) to the the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)



Student teams can submit 'interest to register' to the National Coordinator



Student teams to submit official registration to the National Coordinator



Run and complete National BISC-E competitions throughout Europe



September 2025

BISC-E 2025 European final rounds (dates to be confirmed)



Detailed national timelines will be communicated by the National Coordinators.

