



European Chemical Regions **Network**



INTRODUCING THE BSAT: BIOECONOMY **STRATEGY ACCELERATOR TOOLKIT**

Boosting bioeconomy **knowledge** &
building **networks**

30 MARCH 2021 | ONLINE



ECRN at a glance





ECRN Member Regions

Drenthe

Flanders

Groningen

Limburg

Lombardy

Mazovia

Saxony-Anhalt

South-Holland

Wallonia

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ECRN ACTIVITIES 2020



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EXPERTS MEETINGS



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POWER4BIO



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CHEMICAL PARTNERSHIP
ON S3PLATFORM



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CONSULTATIONS



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PUBLIC EVENT
PARTICIPATION

2021 Policy Priorities

**Plastics and
chemical
recycling**

**Bio-based
chemical
production**

**Support for small
and medium
enterprises
(SMEs)**

**Energy transition
with a focus on
hydrogen**

**Digitalization,
REACH legislation,
cohesion policy**



ECRN Mission



Give a single voice of the chemical regions' interests



We are engaged in the preparation of the joint positions of chemical regions towards EU Institutions concerning the competitiveness and the sustainable development of the chemical industry, to shape policies at the European level.

Foster interregional cooperation



We organize regular internal and public events, together with the European Institutions – European Commission, European Parliaments, and Committee of the Regions – as well as with regional partners. We provide the speakers that represent the chemical sector for the events organized by different institutions.



ECRN Mission



Create regional knowledge exchange

We facilitate the transfer of know-how and best practices between regional administrations and regional industrial and research actors (COVID-19 best practices website).



Facilitate the projects' participation

We raise awareness about EU funded projects and initiatives and provide a platform where they easily can find partners. We support cross-border projects, funded by EU Programmes (Horizon 2020, Interreg Europe).

ECRN Conference 2020

How will the EU chemical industry look in 2050?



Key drivers shaping the future of chemicals:

- **Green hydrogen;**
- **Bio-based chemical production;**
- **Sustainable chemicals & Chemical recycling.**

ECRN POSITION PAPERS



ECRN VISION ON THE EU CHEMICALS STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY



- **ECRN OPINION on the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability**
- **ECRN participation to the European Committee of The Regions stakeholder consultation “Safe and sustainable chemicals for a toxic-free environment in Europe's cities and regions”**

POWER4BIO & ECRN WORKSHOP



Mazowsze.
serce Polski

MAE

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**EXPANDING
THE BIO-BASED ECONOMY
OF EUROPEAN REGIONS**

21 JANUARY 2021

ONLINE

In the framework of the Power4Bio cross-visit to Mazovia, Poland, on **January 21st 2020, from 11:10 to 12:40**, the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN) organized the **workshop “Expanding the bio-based economy in European regions”**.

ECRN WORKSHOP

EU INDUSTRY WEEK 2021
Local event organised in partnership with the European Commission.

#EUIndustryWeek

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CHEMPORT EUROPE

provincie groningen

SACCHARIDE AGENDA
THE FUTURE OF THE BIOBASED CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

28 JANUARY 2021
FROM 9.30 TO 11.00

ONLINE

EVENT

Under the umbrella of the **EU Industry Week 2021**, the **European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)**, the **Province of Groningen** and **Chemport Europe** organized the online event "**Saccharide Agenda: the Future of the Biobased Chemical Industry**"



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Thank you for your attention!

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