New Strategies on Bio-Economy in Poland (BioEcon)
BioEcon Aim

to develop, extend and fully unlock the research potential of IUNG in accordance with the new global strategies, trends and changes in national needs, through the creation of an excellent international and interdisciplinary department on bioeconomy and systems analysis.

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BioEcon Objectives

1. Improvement of research organization and management
2. Update of Research and innovation strategy
3. Intensive interaction with policy makers and stakeholders to mobilize regional support and transfer research outcomes
4. Increase research excellence in the field of bio-economy and system analysis
5. Concentration of resources and widening of participation
6. Massive dissemination of bioeconomy methods

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Objective:

to recruit an ERA Chair to support the development and implementation of IUNG’s interdisciplinary strategy and the implementation of the ERA Chair project.
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to recruit new members for the ERA Chair team who will support the implementation of IUNG’s interdisciplinary strategy

1. Senior researcher
2. Post doc
3. PhD
4. Innovation broker
BioEcon  WP3 - New interdisciplinary strategy development [Months: 7-18]

Objective:

to set the grounds for the implementation of the new interdisciplinary strategy for research and innovation leading to the development of bioeconomy in Poland.

The WP includes:
• setting up the interdisciplinary strategy vision and objectives,
• setting up an action plan for a refined interdisciplinary research and innovation strategy implementation,
• analysis of the structural changes needed in the institution to implement ERA priorities.
BioEcon WP4 - Regional support mobilization and development of a regional cluster for bioeconomy [Months: 10-55]

Objectives:

➢ to foster strong discourse and cooperation with the public and regional authorities, the SME business, end users such as farmers, industrial associations, civil society organisations and other stakeholders

➢ to mobilise regional support for the development of bioeconomy and to create a cluster that is working together for the socio-economic development of the region
Task 4.2. Initiation workshop (M13)

- Open workshop (60 participants)
  - The concept of bioeconomy, IUNG’s strategy, regional aspects and policies will be presented and discussed

Outcome:
Engagement of a number of stakeholders to participate in implementation of the bioeconomy strategy and formation of bioeconomy cluster
BioEcon  WP5 - Cooperation for excellence  
[Months: 12-55]

Objective:

to build innovation management capacity and upgrade research performance through cooperation with different institutes and undergoing specific training programmes.
WP6 - Widening of participation and concentration of resources [Months: 7-55]

Objective:

to increase the participation of IUNG in national and international project proposal submissions and to ensure enough time and resources to submit strong interdisciplinary proposals.
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WP7 - Dissemination and exploitation
[Months: 1-60]

Objective:

to broadly disseminate the project activities and bioeconomy opportunities and collaborations and to ensure sustainability of results in the long-run.
Objective:

to assess the overall research quality and capability of IUNG’s new interdisciplinary strategy in order to:
• validate the project achievements,
• determine the most appropriate ways and methods to preserve IUNG’s 'excellence' and
• explore project contribution to the Polish sustainable development
Objectives:

• To ensure the optimal coordination of project activities, human and financial resources

• To optimise pertinent integration between WP activities

• To ensure the timely and appropriate reporting to the EC

• To ensure quality and time management
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