

Section 1 - General information about stakeholder

1. Name of the Regional Public Authority:	
2. Field of activity (bioeconomy):	
3. Which of these priority areas for innovation correspond to your area of activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Smart and innovative precision farming <input type="checkbox"/> Wood sector <input type="checkbox"/> Biofuel <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
4. Department:	
5. Street:	
6. Town:	
7. Region:	
8. Country:	
9. Website:	
10. Representative's name:	
11. Position:	
12. Email:	
13. Phone:	
14. Date of interview:	
15. Interviewer's name:	
16. The questionnaire was administered by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone interview <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Online

17. How important is innovation at your institution? (How many of your current staff hold advanced degrees or are specialists in managing intellectual property/ technology transfer/open innovation etc?)	
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Section 2 - Technology Transfer Information

Section 2.1 - General activities

18. What is the best way for transferring technology in your opinion?	
19. Which kind of support services are required specifically by SMEs /HER in relation to technology transfer processes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology matching services (i.e. networking events, platforms, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance schemes supporting spread of technology <input type="checkbox"/> Public procurement of innovative solutions or products <input type="checkbox"/> R&D innovation related tax incentives <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives linking science with industry (including grants, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation vouchers, cluster policies <input type="checkbox"/> Technology platforms and forums <input type="checkbox"/> Long term support strategy for cooperation between industry and public research <input type="checkbox"/> Support to internationalisation of companies <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of best practices <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with stakeholders in industry and public research in European region <input type="checkbox"/> Specific approaches for different energy-related technologies

	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear government policy and strategy <input type="checkbox"/> More flexible communication with European region <input type="checkbox"/> Training for cooperation between industry and public research <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
20. What technical services does your RPA provide in relation to technology transfer processes?	
21. Do you focus on any specific bioeconomy topic in the support to technology transfer activity of your institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Which ones?.....
22. Please indicate the existing regional/national tools (Structural Funds; other Regional Policies) specifically supporting technology transfer and innovation in your area of competence. Please indicate specific measures and tools proposed by the credit system if any.	

23. What kind of barriers do you see in technology transfer?

	Not at all	Very limited	Sporadic	Often	Regularly
Lack of financing for projects					
Lack of proper dissemination for R&D facilities					
Lack of knowledge about technology transfer activities					
Lack of communication with authorities					
Lack of communication between research and industry					
Lack of trust between research and industry					
Lack of clear rules and practices					
Lack of Private Public Partnership					
Lack of legislation for innovation & technology transfer					
Lack of innovative thinking at business level					
Lack of entrepreneurial knowledge					
Lack of trained people in the field of bioeconomy					

Section 2.2 - National Cooperation

24. Does your institution cooperate with national higher education and research institutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
25. If yes, with how many national higher education and research institutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> > 26
26. How many SMEs does your institution cooperate with? (in bioeconomy) What is the aim and result of this cooperation?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> > 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Result:

27. How many big companies does your institution cooperate with? (in bioeconomy) What is the aim and result of this cooperation?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25 <input type="checkbox"/> > 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Result:
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Section 2.3 International cooperation	
28. Does your institution have similar partner institutes in other countries?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
29. Do you have joint projects with them?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
30. If "Yes", what is the aim of this cooperation?	
31. Do you participate in EU RTDI or interregional programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
32. If yes, which programmes do you participate in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Horizon 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Health Programme <input type="checkbox"/> COSME <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of Agricultural Products <input type="checkbox"/> Danube TNP <input type="checkbox"/> Central Europe <input type="checkbox"/> EUREKA <input type="checkbox"/> EIP Agri <input type="checkbox"/> EIT Food4Future <input type="checkbox"/> COST <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
33. How many projects do you participate in?	
34. What is the amount of funding for your institution per year from international cooperation?	
35. You consider this amount compared to your institute's yearly budget... (Please continue the sentence by choosing)	<input type="checkbox"/> very important <input type="checkbox"/> important <input type="checkbox"/> it is a good complementary amount to the budget, but we would manage without this <input type="checkbox"/> unimportant

Section 3 - Open innovation

36. In your opinion, what exactly is open innovation? How would YOU define it?	
37. Which businesses and organisations in the bioeconomy sector do you see as leading practitioners in Open Innovation and why? (Consider - who are the top 5?)	

38. How is Open Innovation currently used in your organisation? How do you collect information? Which of the following models of Open Innovation have you previously applied? How frequently?

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Strategic Alliances			
Tie-ups with Higher Education Institutions			
Collaboration with other companies /organisations and/or co-development of product /services			
Online portals			
Intermediaries (Knowledge brokers) - TT Centres			
Chambers of Commerce, EEN, etc.			
Industry			
Consortiums			
Acquisitions			
Focussed Scouting /Consulting			
Contributions from community			
Licensing			

39. What are the most relevant innovation partnerships of the organisation?

Please choose 3 of them.

End-users	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competitors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology Transfer Centres	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chamber of Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enterprise Europe Network	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partners from the same industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crowd (crowdsourcing)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher education and research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Regional Public Authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	

40. Why did you choose to engage with an Open Innovation model? (select more than one response if appropriate)

Didn't have the required expertise or capacity in house to carry out the work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wanted to bring "fresh ideas" to benefit from their different approach	<input type="checkbox"/>
To become a member of a consortium to obtain eligible status for funding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Believed a multidisciplinary approach would produce more successful output	<input type="checkbox"/>
To enable exploitation of any IP produced into other non-competing markets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Felt it was your only chance of commercialising your ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Required someone else's IP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost saving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reputation of partners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	

<p>41. Has the way you use Open Innovation changed from today compared to 3 - 5 years ago? Why?</p>	
<p>42. Do you have any success stories to share? What were the key points of success, and which bottlenecks could you overcome?</p>	
<p>43. How do you plan to make use of open innovation in the next 3 -5 years? How could it have the most positive impact on your organisation?</p>	