



3rd FreshwaterNet Clustering Event

3rd March 2026

Brussels

Hybrid



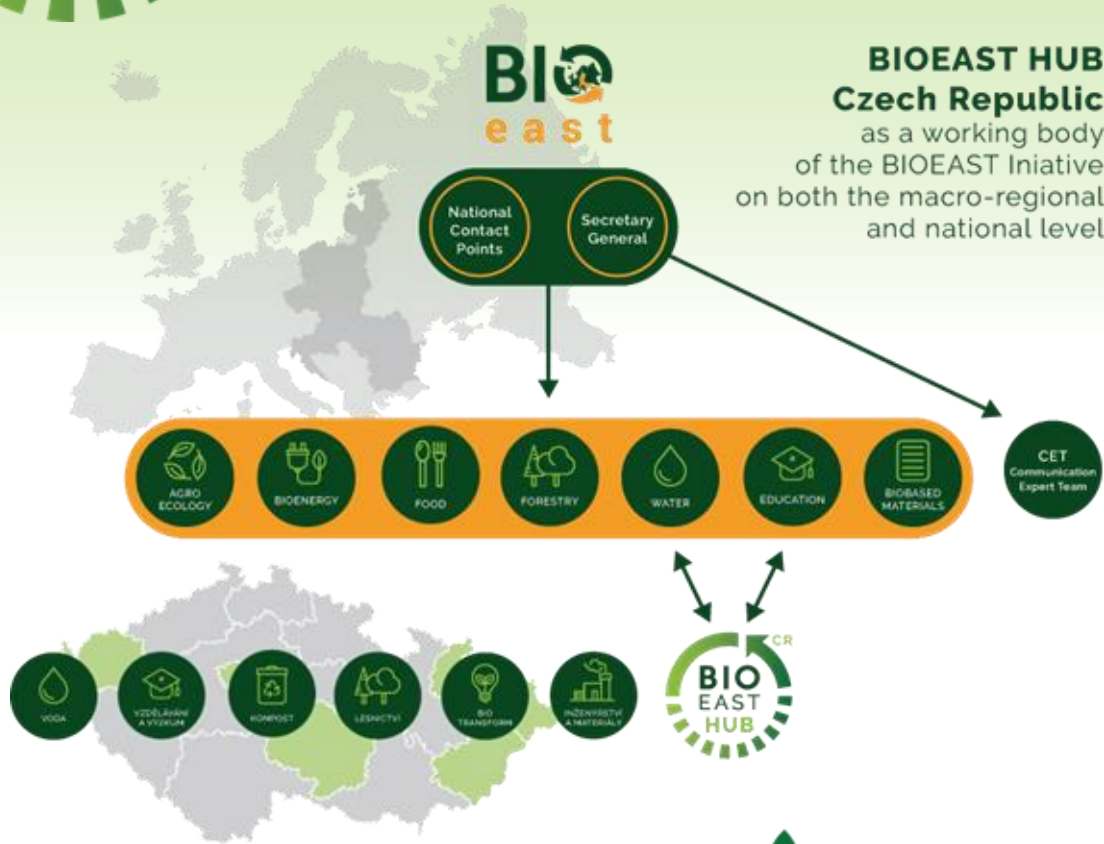
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- Intro & Mission
- 3rd FreshWater Net



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In a nutshell

BIOEAST HUB CR is the **first national bioeconomy BIOEAST HUB** that established in **the CEE Europe** as a working body of the BIOEAST Initiative and it is fully operating.

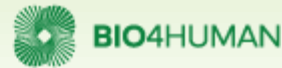
acting on both national and macro-regional level

BIOEAST HUB CR is coordinating two macro regional Thematic Working Groups –

Fresh Water Based Bioeconomy & Frehswaternet online HUB of Freshwater relater project

Bioeconomy Education & BIOEAST Uni Net (network of bioeconomy universities from the BIOEAST macro-region).

More than 40 organisations both NGOs, SMEs, research organisations



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SAVE THE DATE | Join the Fresh Water Clustering Event in Brussels (Hybrid)

27 January 2026

Join European Innovators on March



Interview: How EIT Water Will Strengthen Europe's Water Innovation Ecosystem

19 January 2026

Read here how the new Knowledge and Innovation Community plans to strengthen Europe's water resilience, with BIOEAST HUB CR as a bidding partner.



BIOEAST TWG Freshwater based BBE Policy expert discussion

07 January 2026

Save the date - Thursday Talk - 29 January 2026 (15:00-16:00)



Where will EIT Water be based?

EIT Water will establish eight local offices, known as Co-Location Centres (CLCs) providing access to its services and the EIT's Europe-wide network for innovators, students, and entrepreneurs. The CLCs will be located in:

- **HQ - CLC North:** Aarhus, Denmark
- **CLC United Kingdom and Ireland:** Leeds, United Kingdom
- **CLC Central and Baltic:** Berlin, Germany
- **CLC West:** Antwerp, Belgium
- **CLC Central and Danube:** Vienna, Austria
- **CLC South:** Sibenik, Croatia
- **CLC Iberian Peninsula:** Malaga, Spain
- **CLC Black Sea:** Varna, Bulgaria



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Who are the founding partners?

EIT Water will bring together 50 partners from across Europe.

Austria

TIWAG-Tiroler Wasserkraft
BOKU University
Vienna University of Technology

Belgium

Aquafin
Blue Cluster
Jan De Nul Group
North Sea Port Flanders

Bulgaria

Marine Cluster Bulgaria
Tech Tour Global

Croatia

Digital Innovation HUB Innovamare
Ruđer Bošković Institute

Cyprus

Limassol District Local Government
Organisation

Czech Republic

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Denmark

Aarhus University
Danfoss Power Electronics
Grundfos Holding
UNICEF Denmark
Water Valley Denmark

Estonia

University of Tartu

Finland

University of Helsinki

France

French National Research Institute
for Agriculture, Food and
Environment
Toulon Var Technologies

Germany

BRYCK
RWE Offshore Wind
Society for Chemical Engineering and
Biotechnology (DECHEMA)
SUBMARINER Network for Blue
Growth

Greece

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Igoumenitsa Port Authority
Region of Central Macedonia

Hungary

MAHART-Freeport

Ireland

University College Dublin

Italy

Second Degree Irrigation
Consortium for the Emilia Romagna
Canal (CER)
International Center for Advanced
Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
(CIHEAM)

Netherlands

Deltares
Wageningen University

Norway

Akvaplan-niva

Poland

Elbląg Seaport Authority
Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Portugal

University of Coimbra

Spain

FCC Aqualia
Institute of Agrifood Research and
Technology (IRTA)
Navantia
Port Authority of Vigo
Ricardo Valle Innovation Institute
Foundation

Sweden

Stockholm International Water
Institute

Türkiye

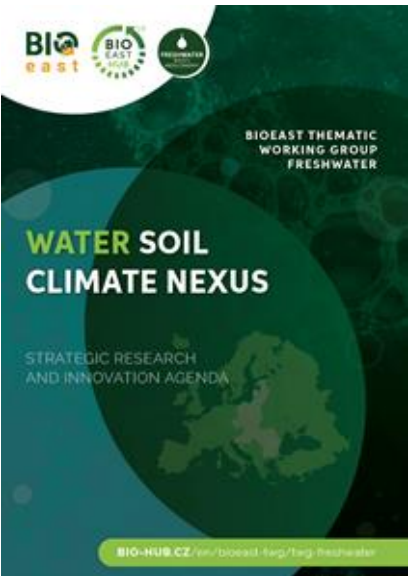
Entertech Istanbul Teknokent

Ukraine

National University of Life and
Environmental Sciences of Ukraine

United Kingdom

The James Hutton Institute
PepsiCo
University of Leeds



Water – Soil – Climate Nexus

Strategic priority of the BIOEAST Thematic Working Group Fresh Water Based Bioeconomy



BIOEAST region faces significant challenges in freshwater management challenges underscore the urgent need for sustainable water-soil-climate management

The **BIOEAST [Stakeholder Manifesto](#)** reflects the critical role of freshwater in the region.

November 2024, Ministers approved the **[Council Research & Innovation \(R&I\) initiative](#)** highlighting the role of **sustainable freshwater management**

acknowledged in the [New EU Bioeconomy Strategy](#)



Invitations

Running project &
Events

BIOEAST Conference

Advisory Board of Farmers



FANs



Save the date: Annual BIOEAST Bioeconomy Conference 2026

Following the success of our previous BIOEAST Bioeconomy Conferences in Budapest..



Ladies and Gentlemen
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for your kind attention



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