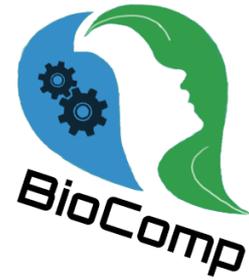




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## BIOCOMP NEWSLETTER #3

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Dear partners,

In our TPM 2 we have discussed the importance of **DISSEMINATION**.

We asked you:

- to put BioComp on your website,
- to send us articles for the website about your activities (see also Hilda's request)
- to make a link to the BioComp website, with some additional text.
- to work out your dissemination plan.
- To inform us about the present state of the implementation of this plan.

**Can you confirm that this has been done? If not, please do it before the end of February.**

We are now half way the project. The interim report has been accepted and we all received the second payment. A good reason for a new Newsletter; the third in a row, also written to be distributed in your networks.

Your tasks are as follows:

- Make a translation of this Newsletter.
- Adapt the text to your situation and send it to **all members of your network**.
- Put the Newsletter on your website
- And send also a version of the translated Newsletter to Hilda.

Hans and Elke



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### **About the project**

The NIK project started in October 2019. BioComp aims to describe and prioritize specific skills/competences in the Biobased economy (BBE) and to develop an on-line tool, based on Learning Scenarios to create personalized training programs for VET students and workers in the circular economy. Partners are from Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands and Romania.

The project focus on four learning scenarios:

- Production of Algae,
- Biogas,
- Cereals for bio-packaging,
- Setting up a BBE company.

### **Where are we now?**

To read more about BioComp, it is advised to have a look at our website

<https://biocompetences.eu/> .

You can find information about the project, the partners, the impact, outcomes (links to the three intellectual outputs of the project) and the dissemination (the latest information about the progress). They will become available during the project. It is a really promising to see how active our partners are and how the project develops.

To be sure to stay updated, you can subscribe to this website: Go to the bottom of the Latest News & Dissemination - Progress so far. Click on the blue button.

### **Competences**

As the first step, we identified and ranked all competences for the four learning scenarios.

See the Navigator website: <https://navigator.biocompetences.eu/>

## **Learning Scenarios**

Based on the competencies described and ranked, we have developed learning materials. Corona gives us some problems to visit companies. Nevertheless, we succeed in producing the first modules for the learning materials. These materials are now ready, as a first draft. We are looking for interested people (experts), who want to read these materials and to give their feedback. Are you an interested expert? Please contact us. We, as a project partner, can inform you where to find the materials and the online questionnaires? After your feedback, the improved versions will be sent to teachers for their feedback. Finally, we will place all the modules as online-courses, together with a guidance tool, to be used in lessons with students or trainees. This is planned for May 2021.

## **Online-meetings**

Because of the regulations of Covid19 and their limits, we had two Online-meetings, successful and proactive. We discussed and completed some working plans, content of learning scenarios and the pedagogical guidance. Partner discussed their collaboration and input into the four scenarios.

## **Dear reader (teacher/trainer and user):**

The BioComp project is not just for us. Please let us know what your opinion is. We want to make you interested on our learning material.

What kind of training your employees need?

Is BBE an issue in your learning program, in your curriculum?

Do you need specific material or training?

We will share your information with the other partners, in order to develop customized materials. It would be great to cooperate with you.

For further information, please contact me/us ..... (name contact person, institute, e-mail and phone number)

## **What to do with this Newsletter?**

This Newsletter is written in English. In case you think it is better to translate it in your own language, please do it.

Further: spread it as much as possible, through e-mail and your own website. The more people know about our project, the better it is.

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