

**Question for written answer E-007857/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
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Subject: Implementation of the bioeconomy strategy

The bioeconomy plays an important role in creating jobs and growth across a wide range of core EU sectors, ensuring a competitive, innovative, energy secure and sustainable Europe.

The Commission has made great progress in implementing some areas of the bioeconomy strategy, such as establishing the first ever bio-based industries public-private partnership for EUR 3.7 billion.

However, what can the services responsible for the bioeconomy in the different directorate-generals of the Commission, working on relevant policy areas, including climate change, energy, environment, agriculture and forestry, industry and research and innovation, now do to go beyond this?

The implementation of the strategy should create synergies with other EU policies, such as the Common Agricultural Policy, Horizon 2020 and President Juncker's EUR 315 billion investment plan. In addition, the link between support for the development of a world-leading competitive, sustainable bioeconomy and for the transition towards a more resource-efficient circular economy needs to be taken into account.