

## New ENRD thematic work



The ENRD is launching a new topic for its thematic work: '[Mainstreaming the Bioeconomy](#) [1]'. Activities over the next year will include: meetings of a new Thematic Group (TG) composed of a wide range of stakeholders; analytical work; and a concluding European Seminar.

The overall objective of the thematic work is to encourage the development of sustainable bioeconomy value chains in rural areas in order to promote economic growth and employment whilst preserving eco-systems.

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the ENRD TG on bioeconomy? Please express your interest [here](#) [2].**

In parallel, the current ENRD focus on the topic of '[Smart Villages](#) [3]' will continue, with a dedicated TG working to develop practical orientations for policy makers to enable and support 'Smart Village' strategies, while showcasing inspirational examples.



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**Links**

[1] [https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/greening-rural-economy/bioeconomy\\_en](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/greening-rural-economy/bioeconomy_en)

[2] <https://form.jotformeu.com/81934822825362>

[3] [https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/smart-and-competitive-rural-areas/smart-villages\\_en](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/smart-and-competitive-rural-areas/smart-villages_en)