Ireland's Bioeconomy Policy

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Capitalise on the potential of the bioeconomy to address sustainability & circularity.

Address specific actions & key challenges to improve the commercial success and social development of the Bioeconomy.

Develop a policy framework for implementation and ensure the engagement of key stakeholders.
Key Ongoing Actions - Bioeconomy Implementation Group

1) Ensure Policy Coherence

2) Establish a Network of Stakeholders

3) Translate research to real applications

4) Consider how primary producer, public and consumer awareness of the bioeconomy and its products can be raised.

5) Risk Assessment and Management Protocols.

6) Review the Definition of Waste.

7) Progress the leading value chain propositions identified in the Bio-Eire project.
### Further Develop the Bioeconomy Policy Framework

#### Market Push
- Access to Feedstocks
- Research and innovation
- SME support
- Technology & regional clusters
- Pilot & Demonstrator
- Access to Finance
- Flagship – EU funding

#### Market Pull
- Carbon and emission reduction incentives
  - Mandates, quotas & targets
  - Green Public Procurement
  - Indirect incentives for investment
  - Fossil fuel subsidy reform

#### Market Push & Pull
- EU Bioeconomy description
- Skills & Education
- Public acceptance & awareness raising
- Governance
  - Standards, labels & certification

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Ongoing – To Do
How is bioeconomy integrating with wider Government Policy?

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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2019
To Tackle Climate Breakdown

Public Consultation Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy 2019
Networking & Awareness Raising
Translating research into real-world applications
Progressing leading value chains
Strengthening the commercial prospects of the Irish Bioeconomy
Key recommendations for the next phase of Bioeconomy Implementation

- Launch a Bioeconomy Public-Private Consultative Forum
- Undertake awareness campaign to encourage take-up of national & EU bioeconomy funding & finance opportunities
- Develop second-level, vocational and higher education curricula for new bioeconomy education, training and skills.
Thank you for your attention

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