

World BioEconomy Forum - Fact sheet

The **World BioEconomy Forum**® is a key platform for promoting the use of circular bioeconomy to save vital resources and contribute towards curbing climate change. The Forum was established in 2018. This year's main event was held in Belém, the capital of Para State, Brazil.

The Forum strictly operates under the **Four-Pillar Structure**:

- **The Bioeconomy: People, Planet, Policies**
- **Global Leaders and the Financial World**
- **Bioproducts Around Us**
- **Looking to the Future.**

Using the Four-Pillar Structure enables the complete **evaluation of the status of the circular bioeconomy** and thereby **facilitates developments across the entire sector**. This makes the Forum and its activities extremely powerful and effective, enabling the facilitating of a holistic bioeconomy and thus making significant conjoined efforts in the mitigation of climate change.

All Forum programs and activities are aligned with the Four-Pillar Structure, including all Roundtables and the annual Declaration. This four-pillar structure ensures that all relevant stakeholders in the circular bioeconomy have a voice and a platform.

Within this four-pillar structure recommendations for action in implementing a circular bioeconomy are communicated to all stakeholders in society. Each Forum ends with a joint **Declaration** – typically performed with local inspirations, for this year, the [declaration](#) was celebrated with the [rhythms carimbó performed by Fafá de Belém and Dona Onete](#). The Forum supports local cultural aspects, wherever they are held in the world.

In addition to the Forum, we also hold [World BioEconomy Roundtables](#) – where the focus of each discussion is related to one pillar. We hold four Roundtables in the year between each Forum and cover all the four pillars in that season.

We are constantly creating new ways to promote the circular bioeconomy - we have launched the [World BioEconomy News](#) service. This is the first global service! It focuses on the latest news and developments surrounding the bioeconomy respective to the World BioEconomy Forum's four pillars. **The World BioEconomy News** service is available as an iOS & Android mobile application.

(Google Play store: <https://bit.ly/3vTPFIK> / Apple store: <https://apple.co/35QNE5A>)

We have launched exclusive memberships for interested parties via the [World BioEconomy Circle](#). In the circle members can go deeper in the communication and ideas sharing of the circular bioeconomy.

To increase awareness about the circular bioeconomy and bio-based products we have launched [World Bioproduct Day](#), which was held on 7 July 2021, for the first time and will continue to be held annually. We encourage individuals, companies, institutes, and other organizations to share their story on their favourite bioproducts with #bioproductday.



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