



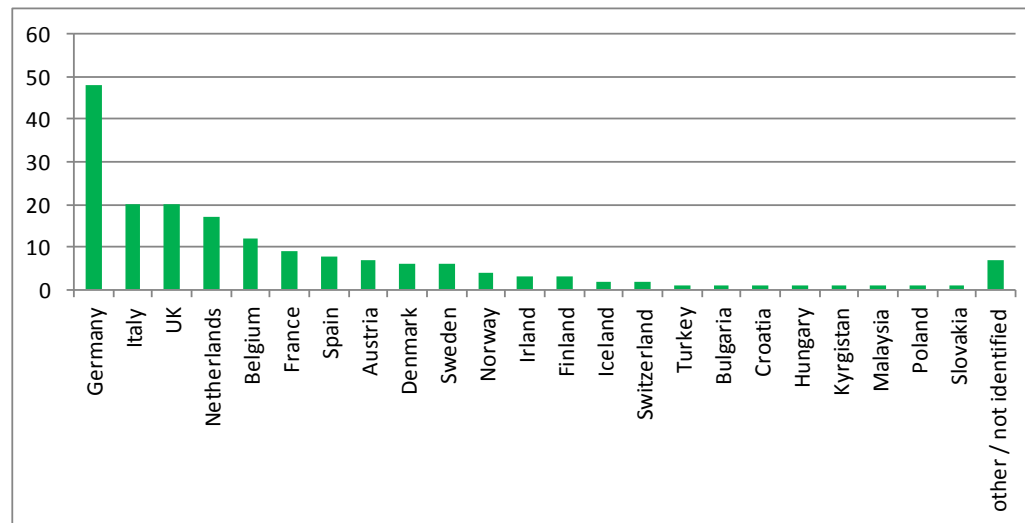
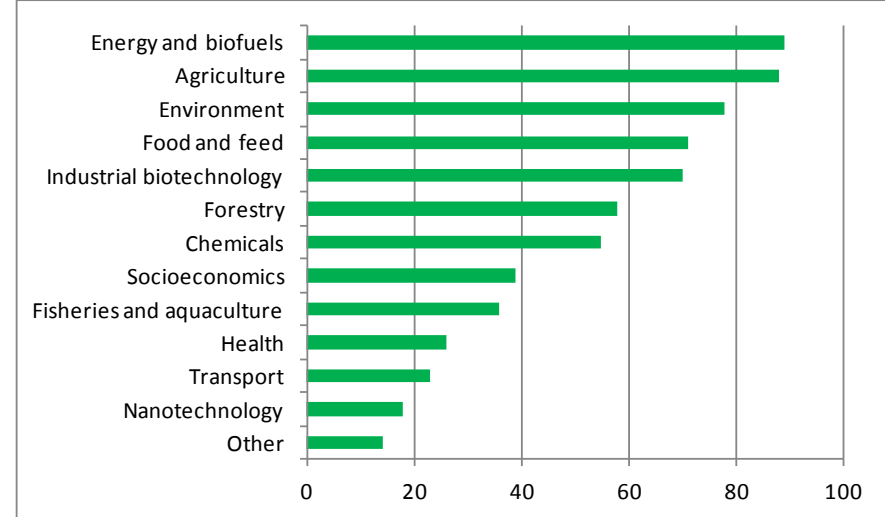
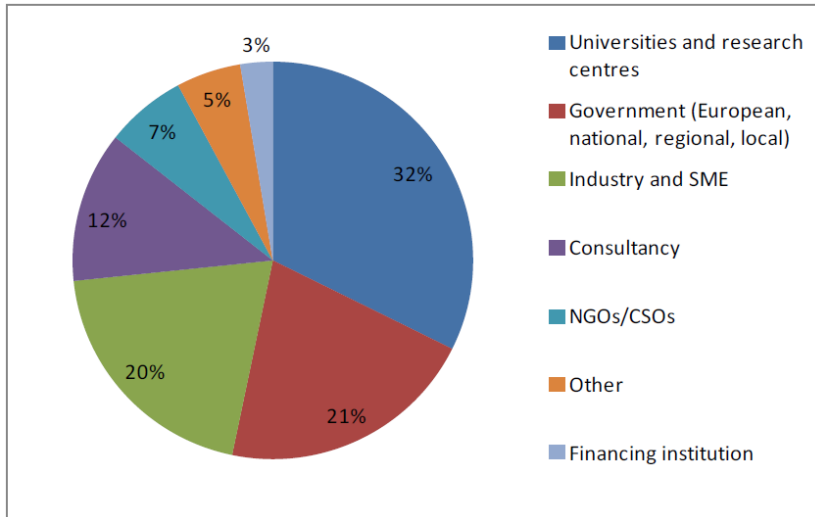
INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT AND AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

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Project structure



Results of the Stakeholder Consultation



Four thematic sessions

- Thematic Discussion I: **Engagement in the Bioeconomy – Opportunities and Challenges** – facilitated by Kate Millar and Barbara Ribeiro, Centre for Applied Bioethics, School of Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham
- Thematic Discussion II: **Sustainable Resource Management** – facilitated by Martin Junginger, Chair Bio-Based Economy, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University
- Thematic Discussion III: **Public Acceptance** – facilitated by Volkert Beekman, Agricultural Economics Institute (LEI), Wageningen University and Research Centre
- Thematic Discussion IV: **Sustainability Assurance** – facilitated by Sébastien Haye, Sector Leader Sustainability & Resources, E4tech
- **In-depth discussion with members of the Energy & Resources Research Group**, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University – facilitated by Rainer Janssen, WIP Renewable Energies

Aim of the workshop

- Identify and discuss challenges, opportunities, and policy gaps surrounding the development of bioeconomy strategies across Europe – and **potential (policy) measures** to address them
- Two further workshops at regional level in the course of 2016, one **concluding stakeholder conference in Spring 2017**
- Outcome of this process: list of **targeted policy recommendations** for the (further) development of balanced and informed bioeconomy strategies at the regional, national and European levels

Thank you for your attention!



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