NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS IN BIO-ECONOMY **FIELD**

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Abstract. This article presents the situation of research in bio-economy field under the 2nd and 3rd National Plans for Research, Development and Innovation, as well as other plans. Researchers with professional interest in this area are a growing category, given the importance of this field, at national and European level. Romania's participation in different era-net projects, with different focus, offers researchers new collaborative perspectives.

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