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Dear partners,

It is our pleasure to send you the first Newsletter from our European project BioComp. This project started in October last year (2019), with a meeting in Prague. Our host was UCT Prague, which has the lead in this project. We also participate in it. Partners are from Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, and Romania. The focus of our project is the bio-based economy (BBE). We identify what workers need to do and to know about new jobs in this growing sector. As soon as we have identified these competences, we will start to develop learning material. Both competences and learning material will be placed on a BBE Competences Navigator, in short Navigator. This Navigator is an online tool, where teachers, students and trainees can find information on how to work in the BBE.

We are now so far that we have made an overview of competences. Soon, this list will be spread among the members of our network. We will send you a link. With this link, you can enter a ranking list. We kindly ask you to fill in this list to get an impression of which competences are the most important. Your contribution is really important for us. Of course, we will keep you informed about the further developments in BioComp.

We also invite you to visit the BioComp website. The address is: <https://biocompetences.eu/> There you can find more information. Regularly, we will add more news. On this website you also will find the link, to enter the ranking list.

The BioComp project is not just for the project partners. We want to support the BBE in our countries. That is why we are very interested in your opinion. Please let us know what BBE means for you. What kind of training do your employees need. And for teachers: Is BBE an issue in your learning program, in your curriculum. Do you need material? Training? Please let us know. The more we know about your needs, the better we can develop customized materials.

Thank you for your cooperation. For further information, please contact Marek Botek (UCT Prague).

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