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Dear partners,

It is our pleasure to send you the second Newsletter from our European project BioComp. As we informed you before, this project started in October last year. We (fill in the name of your organization) 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). Our first task was to identify what workers need to know about new jobs in this growing sector. We have identified these competences in a few sectors of BBE:

- Production of Algae
- Biogas
- Cereals for bio-packaging
- Setting up a BBE company

One of the outcomes of our project was an online ranking list to indicate the importance of the competences. Maybe you have received this list as well and participated in it. Thank you very much for that. It has resulted in a clear ranking. Results of this ranking are placed on our Navigator website. Please have a look at it <https://navigator.biocompetences.eu/>. Eventually, our Navigator is the place where candidates (teachers, trainers, students, workers) can find all learning materials about BBE as well. We are interested in your opinion about our Navigator. Especially we would like to know, if there are any language problems. If so, please let us know.

Now we start our next phase in the project: to develop learning material. With on-line conferences, we can do our work, also in this Corona time. As part of it, we look for interested people, who want to participate in the tryouts of these materials. Are you interested? Please contact us. We also invite you to visit the BioComp website. The address is <https://www.biocompetences.eu/>. There you can find more information. Regularly, we will add more news.

As we said in our first Newsletter, the BioComp project is not just for the project partners. We want to support the development of a BBE in our countries. We cannot do that without you! We need your opinion. 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 specific 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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