



What is EBIC and why is it important?

EBIC represents the plant biostimulants industry in Brussels and beyond, advocating for policies and regulatory frameworks that enable biostimulants to be used effectively in sustainable agriculture.

We help shape adoption frameworks (such as CAP eco-schemes), supporting demand creation and market development, and acting as a bridge between science and research, policy, and grower adoption.

Our mission is to promote plant biostimulants as essential to advanced food systems, providing education, advocacy and strategic support to members, policymakers, and farmers.

Our ability to influence the operating environment and regulatory framework is key to EBIC's value to members, who benefit from advance knowledge of emerging issues.

A message from our President

Without EBIC, the opportunities for biostimulants in Europe would be significantly fewer. From helping to define the term 'biostimulants' to achieving recognition in law, EBIC has driven progress since its foundation. But we're far from done.

This is a pivotal moment for our industry. EBIC's regulatory work will stay core to our remit until all technologies have access to the European market, but we must also focus on developing and growing our industry.

We need an environment that promotes innovation and creates demand for our products. We have a unique chance to position

plant biostimulants as essential to competitive, sustainable agriculture. We must strengthen relationships with stakeholders and extend our geographic reach to build the market beyond Europe.

The 2025 EBIC Summit highlighted our progress in areas such as time-to-market for innovation, circular economy integration, and innovation-friendly regulation.

Carlos Rodríguez-
Villa Förster
EBIC President



I am delighted to be EBIC President. There are many membership benefits, but the greatest is in moving our industry forward.

By actively engaging with policymakers, anticipating future market trends, and supporting growers to adopt these technologies, our members help shape the future of biostimulants and sustainable agriculture.

How does EBIC work?

EBIC welcomes producers* of plant biostimulants active in Europe that are interested in co-operating in areas of common interest. Our members are forward thinking companies committed to developing opportunities for all. Members involve themselves in whichever aspects of our work are relevant and important to them.

Every position in the EBIC governance structure is held by an EBIC member. The Board of Directors is elected from the membership and supported by a professional secretariat. The mid-term strategy (MTS) is developed by the Board in conjunction with the membership and sets out EBIC's goals and the activities required to achieve them. It is implemented by the MTS Steering Group which co-ordinates the workplan with a series of project teams.

* For eligibility requirements please visit our website.

The General Assembly

All EBIC members are part of the general assembly

The Board

Provides strategic direction and oversees the fulfilment of the mid-term strategy.

Carlos Rodríguez-Villa Förster, President

Marco Rosso, Vice President

Antonis Angeletakis, Treasurer

Alice Toderi, Director-at-Large

Amy Roberts, Director-at-Large

José Nolasco, Director-at-Large

Massimo Toni, Director-at-Large

The MTS Steering Group

Co-Chairs Charlotte Klank and Mark Palmer

Co-Leaders of each project team

Project Teams

Working on current, business critical issues affecting members.

Public Affairs

Communications

Agronomy

Microbials

Phosphites

Animal
By-products

REACH+

Boundaries

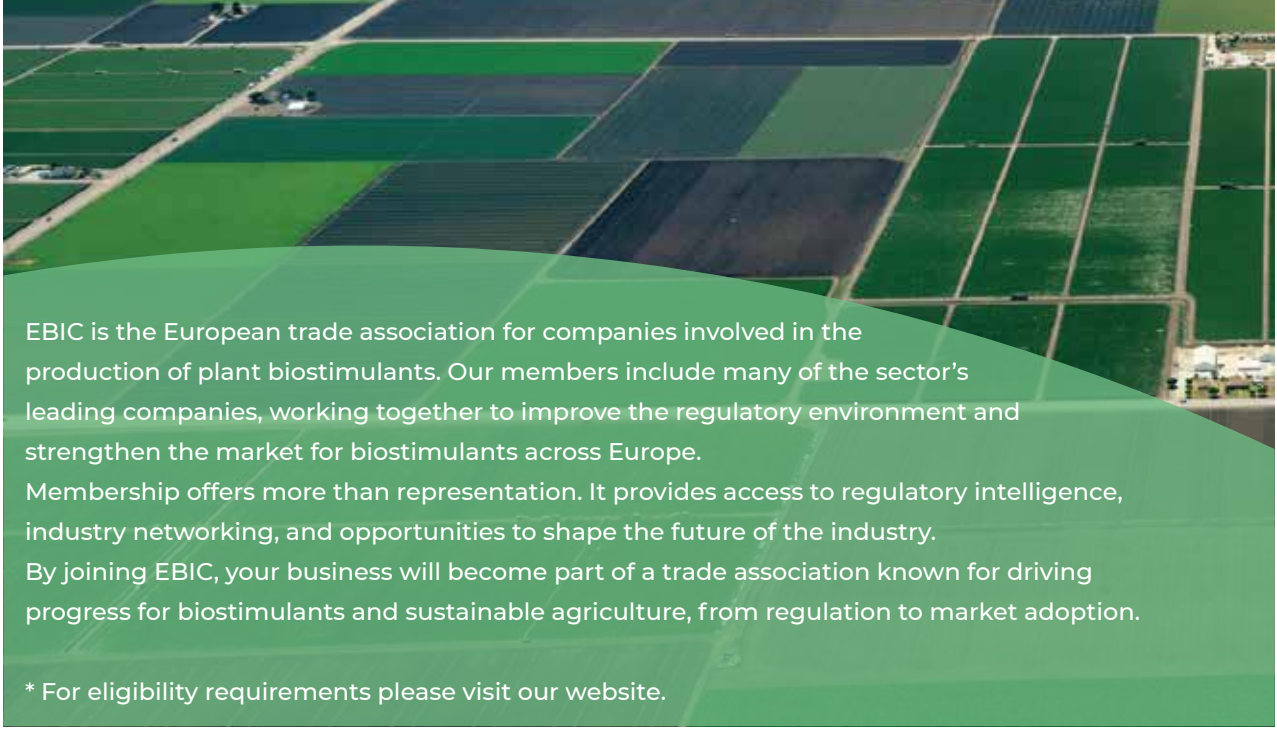
Trade

EBIC Code of Conduct

EBIC members are asked to commit to a code of conduct which offers transparency to farmers using plant biostimulants, allowing them to make informed decisions about the benefits that biostimulants may bring to their crop management systems. This commitment protects the reputation of our industry by ensuring that all claims are based in science and that members follow best practice in production, distribution and commercialisation of their products.

[Read the code of conduct on our website.](#)

Join EBIC now.



EBIC is the European trade association for companies involved in the production of plant biostimulants. Our members include many of the sector's leading companies, working together to improve the regulatory environment and strengthen the market for biostimulants across Europe.

Membership offers more than representation. It provides access to regulatory intelligence, industry networking, and opportunities to shape the future of the industry.

By joining EBIC, your business will become part of a trade association known for driving progress for biostimulants and sustainable agriculture, from regulation to market adoption.

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Our vision is sustainable agriculture supported by the global adoption of plant biostimulants.

We provide:

- 🌿 A strong voice representing you during policymaking and placing biostimulants at the centre of sustainable agriculture
- 🌿 Business intelligence and strategic insights
- 🌿 A forum to discuss common issues, best practices and to develop joint, strategic positions, guided by skilled facilitators
- 🌿 A library of regulatory and technical resources
- 🌿 Reputational credibility through association with the EBIC Code of Conduct and adoption of best practices
- 🌿 Regulatory updates and what they mean for your business
- 🌿 An opportunity to shape the biostimulant industry's future.

Events and Member Engagement

Our programme of events ranges from advocacy webinars and issues workshops to high profile conferences. Designed to inform, educate and engage, these events provide value to members through networking with colleagues, direct access to policymakers, and discussing emerging issues with industry experts.

For a full list of events, visit our website.

Advocacy Webinars

Regular briefings that connect members with EU policymakers and provide opportunities to discuss how current or proposed regulatory developments could affect your business.

Issues Workshops

Focused sessions to address current challenges and shape EBIC's response, often through direct collaboration with EU authorities and Commission officials to develop workable solutions together.

Expert Forum

Member-led to advance EBIC's technical work, coordinate responses to key issues, and ensure delivery against member needs.

EBIC Summit

Our flagship annual event brings together business leaders, policymakers and stakeholders from across the agrifood chain to shape the future of biostimulants and sustainable agriculture. Combining high-level discussions and networking with strategic direction-setting, the next Summit is in Brussels on 10th June 2026.

MTS Forum

Our annual event focusing on EBIC's medium to long term goals, providing members with updates and a chance to influence our direction and work plan.

Biostimulants World Congress

Members enjoy privileged discounts for this annual event.

Representing and advocating for the biostimulants industry in policy and practice.



Join EBIC now to be involved in the future regulatory and business environment for plant biostimulants.

To find out more and join, contact David Barton:
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Current Members

- Acadian Plant Health
- Agrauxine by Lesaffre
- Agri Sciences Biologicals
- Agronutrition
- Ajinomoto Agro Solutions (Agro2Agri, S.L.)
- Alfarin
- AlgaEnergy
- Aphea.Bio
- Arevo
- Arysta LifeScience (part of UPL)
- Atlántica Agrícola
- BASF
- Bayer CropScience
- BCF Life Sciences
- BioAtlantis
- Bioceres Crop Solutions
- Biocontrol Technologies
- BioFirst Group
- Bioibérica
- Bioversio
- BluePlanet Labs
- Brandon Bioscience
- Chemia
- Citymax
- COMPO EXPERT
- Corteva Agriscience
- Damagro
- Daymsa
- DIACHEM
- Éléphant Vert
- EMRO (EM Research Organization)
- EVYP
- Fertinagro Biotech
- Fytekco
- G-Teck BioScience
- Grabi Chemical
- Green Has Italia
- Gruppo Farpro
- Haifa Group
- Hechenbichler
- HELLAGROLIP S.A.
- HELLO NATURE
- Huber AgroSolutions
- Humofert
- ICL Group
- IKAR Liquid Fertilizers
- IntraCrop
- Kelp Blue
- Koppert
- L.Gobbi
- Lallemand Plant Care
- MAFA Bioscience
- Maxstim
- NUTRIBIOTEK
- Oath Biome
- Olmix
- Phoenix Biosolutions
- PRODUCTOS LABIN
- ProFarm
- Rhea Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Roquette
- Rovensa Next
- SBM Développement
- SICIT Group
- Sofbey-Sipcam Oxon
- SugaROx
- Sumitomo Chemical
- Sustainable Agro Solutions
- Syngenta Biologicals
- TBIO CROP SCIENCE
- Tilco-Alginure
- TIMAC AGRO/Groupe Roullier
- Verdesian Life Sciences
- Yara