

e-Bio Business Award

The e-Bio Business Award aims to identify, recognize, promote, and support bio-based businesses that are successfully integrating digital solutions into their daily operations, production processes, communication, and market development. The award is intended not only to celebrate good practice but also to demonstrate in a practical and inspiring way how digitalization can strengthen the competitiveness, visibility, and long-term resilience of bio-based businesses operating in the Baltic Sea region.

Open Call

Bio-based businesses are warmly invited to take part by submitting a short video presentation introducing their company and showcasing their product or service. This is an opportunity to highlight innovative ideas, share stories, and gain international visibility.

The application period will run from the 1st of May 2026 to the 1st of June 2026, giving one full month to prepare and submit video materials.

Application format

Applicants are required to submit a short and simple video introducing their bio-based business. The video can be recorded using a mobile phone or any other available equipment. A landscape format is recommended (horizontal, 16:9).

The video has to include the following key elements:

- Company name and a brief introduction;
- The country of origin;
- Field of activity;
- Description of the bio-based product or service;
- Explanation of the role and importance of digitalization in bio-based businesses;
- To maintain a focused and concise format, the video duration should not exceed 5 minutes.

The video has to be recorded in English. If the speaker's English proficiency is insufficient, accurate English subtitles must be provided.

Companies are invited to submit their video applications by email to agentura@valmierasnovads.lv. The subject line of the email must clearly state: **“e-Bio Business Award Application”**.

The email should include the following information:

- the company name,
- the applicant's full name and surname,
- the country of origin,
- an email address,
- telephone number.

Evaluation process

Applications will be evaluated in early June 2026 by a dedicated evaluation committee.

The committee will be responsible for evaluating all submitted video applications and identifying the candidate that most convincingly and relevantly meets the award criteria. Based on this assessment, the committee will select the final award winner.

Award & support

The winner will be announced at the end of June 2026. The awarded business will receive: a professional marketing video of their company/product.

In Autumn 2026, the winner will be invited to Latvia to participate in a Valmiera Development agency organized showcase event, presenting their business and experience to stakeholders.

Data protection (GDPR)

All personal data submitted to the "e-Bio Business Award" will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and used only for application administration, evaluation, communication with applicants, and award-related publicity activities.

By submitting an application, participants agree that the provided personal data and submitted materials may be processed by the project partners for the purposes of organizing and promoting the award. Data will only be accessible to authorized persons involved in the evaluation and implementation process. Participants have the right to access, correct, or request deletion of their personal data in accordance with GDPR.

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