# The structure of the Research Roadmap

To secure the competitiveness and sustainability of the European raw material sector will require significant investment in research and innovation and fostering synergies between and across different value chains. The biotic and abiotic raw material sectors have therefore identified four key priorities and ten research and innovation areas, including a number of activities with a view to addressing the key concerns of raw materials community as well as societies and citizens at large, as identified by the Vision 2050. The concrete research and innovation activities cover specific needs within supply and production of raw materials, creating closed loops, and developing new products and applications.

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