



BIC's new digital bioeconomy platform

Connecting the bio-based industry and European regions

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BIC's bioeconomy platform

Partnering platform to based on profiles
with key data

> 50 Regions

- Regional bioeconomy strategy
- Bio-based investment priorities/RIS3
- Bio-based feedstocks
- Financial incentives for bio-based investment
- Industry sectors seeking investment from
- Skills & competencies
- Population, GDP & area
- Primary & secondary contact



100 + Bio-based industry

- Sector(s)
- Target market sectors
- Feedstocks currently in use
- Feedstocks seeking to use
- Biorefineries in Europe
- BBI JU project participation
- BBI JU calls applied for
- Offer to regions e.g. feedstock to commercialise, pilot plants to develop, etc.
- Corporate contacts

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What are the benefits?

Regions

- Key regional data visible to matchmake with new industrial partners
- Identify synergies with other European regions
- Make first contact with new industrial partners via the platform
- Pitch projects or project proposals and attract the right industry partner
- Stimulate investment in new, local value chains



Bio-based industry

- Key industry data visible to matchmake with new regional partners
- Make first contact with new regional partners via the platform
- Pitch projects or project proposals and attract the right region
- Access new sources of finance for bio-based investment
- Access alternative sources of finance for for highly ranked, but unsuccessful EU funding proposals

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Some key supporters



European Committee
of the Regions

European Committee of Regions

"The CoR has also stated that platforms such as the Bio-Based Industries Consortium, able to maximise the potential of the findings and knowledge acquired and to combine local and regional initiatives, can promote bioeconomy processes effectively".



BIOEAST – 12 CEE EU members

"...raising awareness and strengthening the local and regional dimension is a priority. The engagement and involvement of local authorities, local industrial and academic partners in future partnerships is vital. The digital platform initiated by BIC could serve a powerful tool in engaging regions and industrial partners."



ERRIN, Vanguard Initiative, ECRN...

ERRIN, the Vanguard Initiative and the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN) have mobilised their member regions to participate



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What regions are involved?

* Confirmed participation, not yet active in platform

Northern Europe

Denmark (1)

Aarhus (business region)

Iceland (1)

Pingeyjarsýsla (North Iceland)

Finland (3)

Kainuu

North Karelia

Southwest Finland

Sweden (4)

Kalmar County

Gävleborg

Östergötland

Värmland

Western Europe

Austria (1)

Lower Austria

Belgium (2)

Flanders

Wallonia*

France (3)

Grand Est

Hauts-de-France

Pays de la Loire

Germany (2)

Baden-Württemberg

North Rhine-Westphalia

Ireland (3 – ALL)

East and Midlands

Ireland (3 – ALL)

East and Midlands

North & Western

Southern

Netherlands (5)

Drenthe

Fryslan

Groningen

Limburg

North Brabant

United Kingdom (3)

Northern Ireland

Yorkshire & the Humber

Wales

Southern Europe

Greece (2)

Central Macedonia

Western Macedonia

Italy (11)

Emilia-Romagna

Calabria*

Campania*

Friuli Venezia Giulia

Liguria

Lombardy

Marche*

Piemonte

Puglia*

Trentino*

Veneto

Portugal (2)

Algarve*

Lisbon*

Spain (7)

Andalusia

Aragón

Basque country

Catalonia

Canary Islands

Extremadura

Navarra

Central & Eastern Europe

Hungary (1)

Dél-Alföld (Southern Great Plain)

Latvia (1)

Vidzeme

Lithuania (1)

Klaipeda

Poland (3)

Małopolska

Pomorskie

Zachodniopomorskie

Romania (2)

Centru

Nord-Est

Slovenia (1) (unitary state)

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Regions can sign up at www.bioeconomy-regions.eu/join