



Bio-based Industries
Joint Undertaking

BBI JU: a high impact initiative structuring the EU bio-based industries sector

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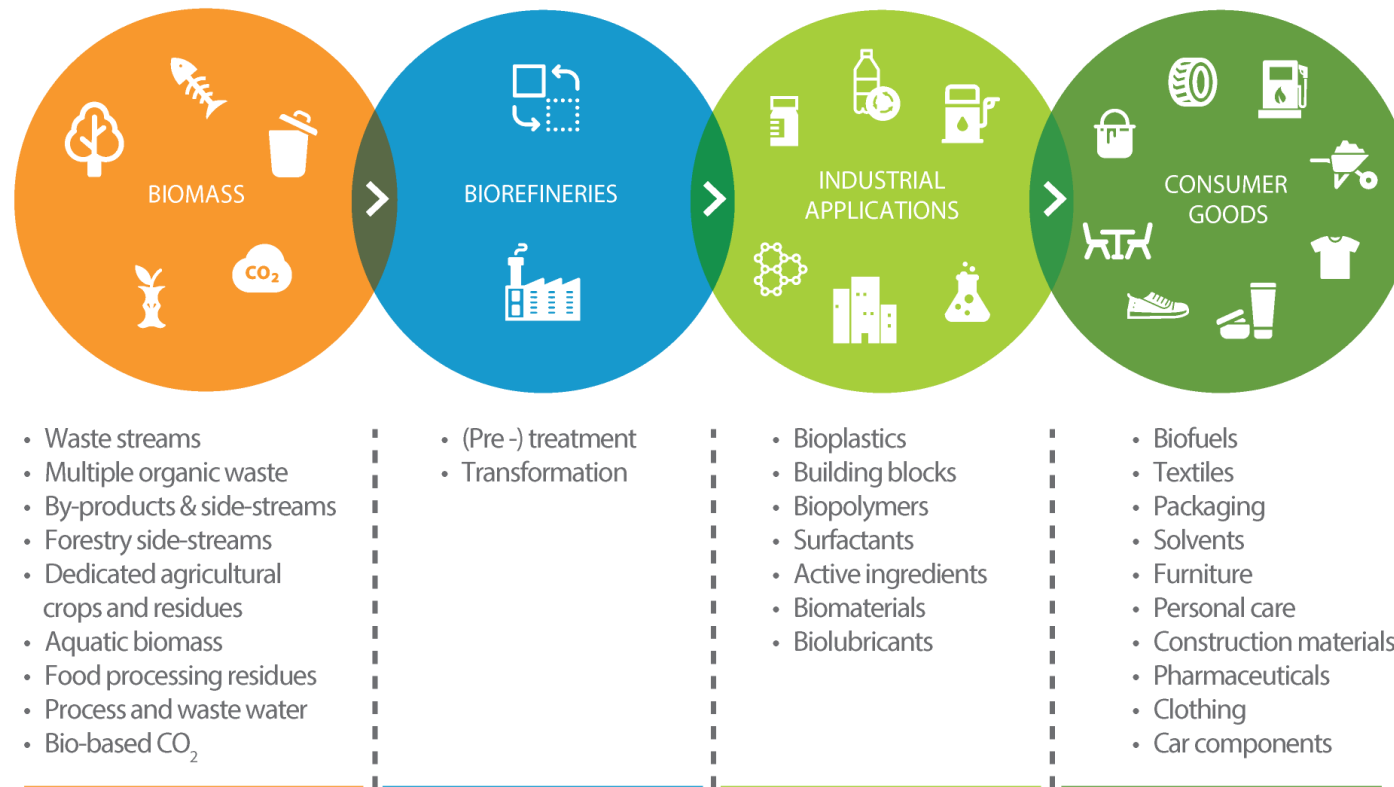
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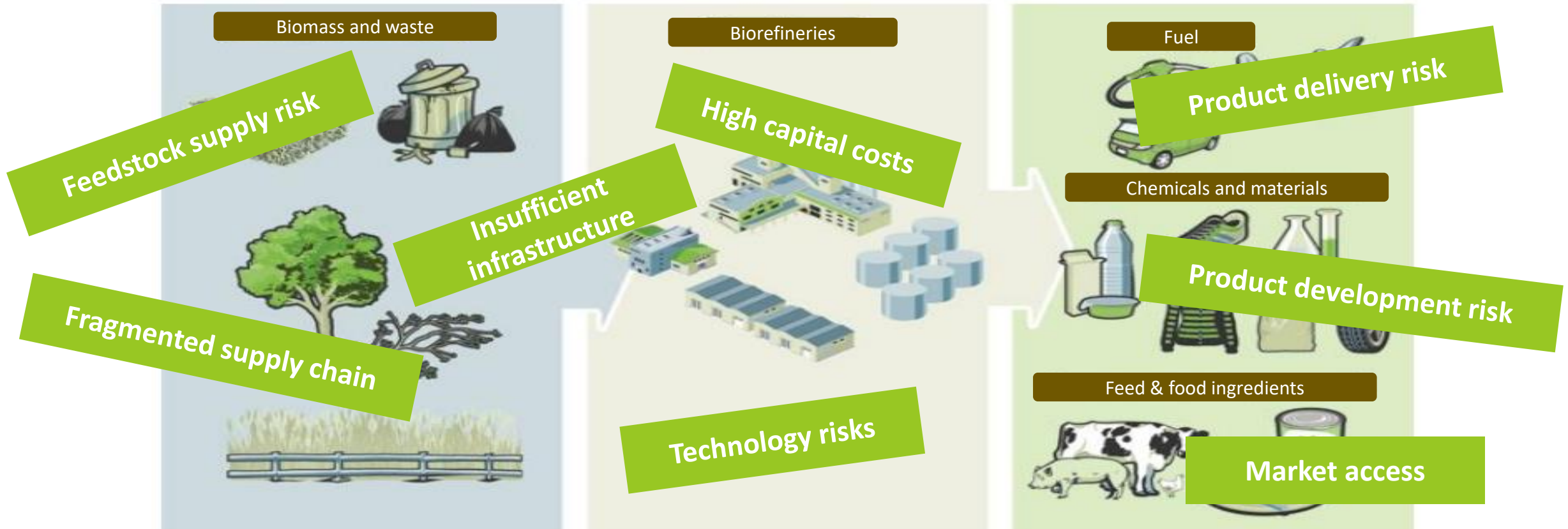
Bio-based industries value chains

BBI JU value chains represent 3.7 million jobs* and € 698 bn turnover* but are **extremely fragmented** between **actors** and across **geographies**



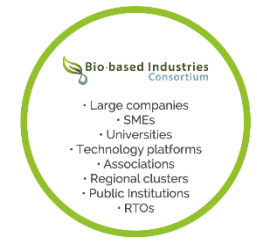
BBI (Bio-based industries)?

BBI and their value chains are facing complex and substantial technological and innovation challenges





BBI JU was part of EU Bioeconomy strategy in 2012

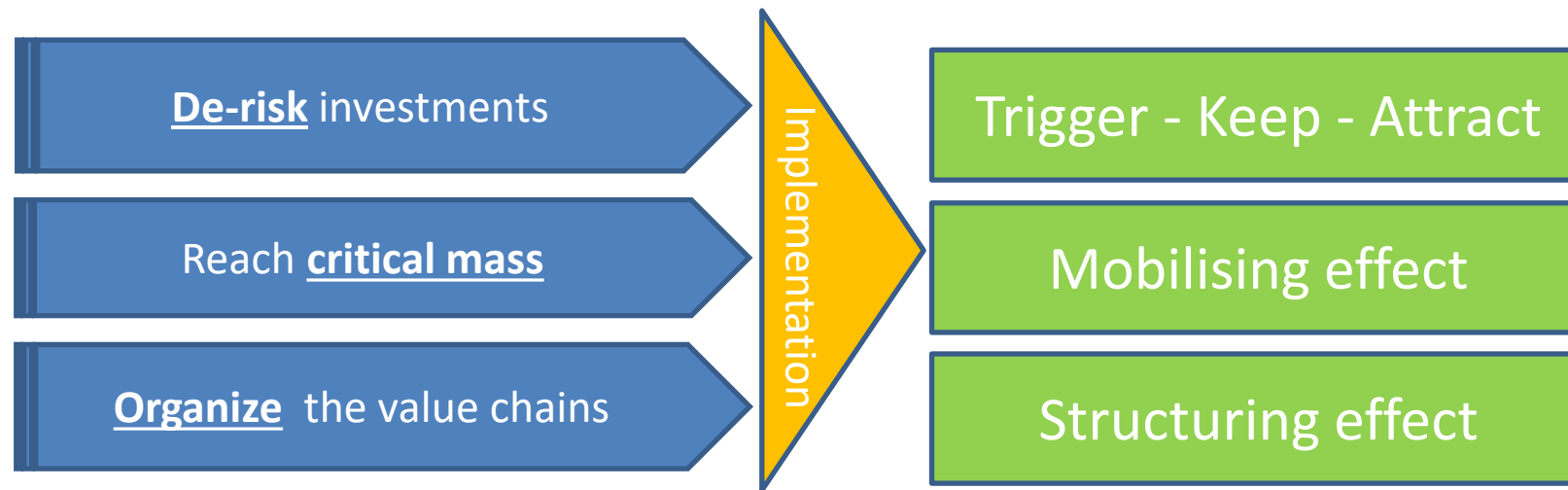


Public-Private Partnership (PPP) between European Commission & BIC (Bio-based Industries Consortium)



- BBI JU Budget: € 3.7 bn (25% EU - 75% BIC)
- Support R&I programme in Bio-based industries

European public-private partnership (iPPP) aims at:





BBi JU objectives

400.000 skilled jobs by 2020
rising to 700.000 skilled jobs by 2030



80% of which will be in rural areas

Develop sustainable and competitive bio-based industries in Europe, based on advanced biorefineries that source their biomass sustainably.

How? By implementing SIRA

1. Demonstrating new technologies

RIA

2. Developing business models

Demo

3. Set up flagship biorefinery plants

FLAG



SIRA Strategic Orientations (2017)



SO 1

Foster Supply of sustainable biomass feedstock to feed both existing and new value chains

- Agri-based feedstock
- Forest-based feedstock
- Aquatic feedstock
- Bio-waste and CO₂

SO 2

Optimise efficient processing for integrated biorefineries through R&D&I

- Pre-treatment
- Conversion of pre-treated feedstocks to biobased chemicals and materials
- Downstream processing
- System modelling

SO 3

Develop innovative bio-based products for identified market applications

- Drop-in bio-based products
- Bio-based products that outperform fossil-based counterparts
- New breakthrough
- Chemicals
- Proteins and active ingredients

SO 4

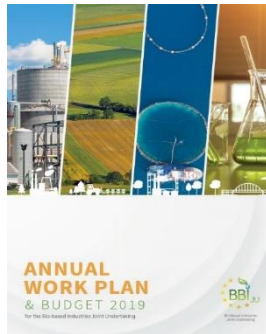
Create and accelerate the market uptake of bio-based products and applications

- Policy & regulations, standardization
- Consumer awareness of the benefits of bio-based products
- Knowledge gathering and networking



The BBI JU annual cycle

Strategic level: SIRA
Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda
guiding document developed by BIC



Operational Level
Annual Work Plan

Drafting – Approval – Supporting



+ Scientific Committee
+ States Representatives Group



Call for proposals
(RIAs, IAs, CSAs)



Publication &
Implementation

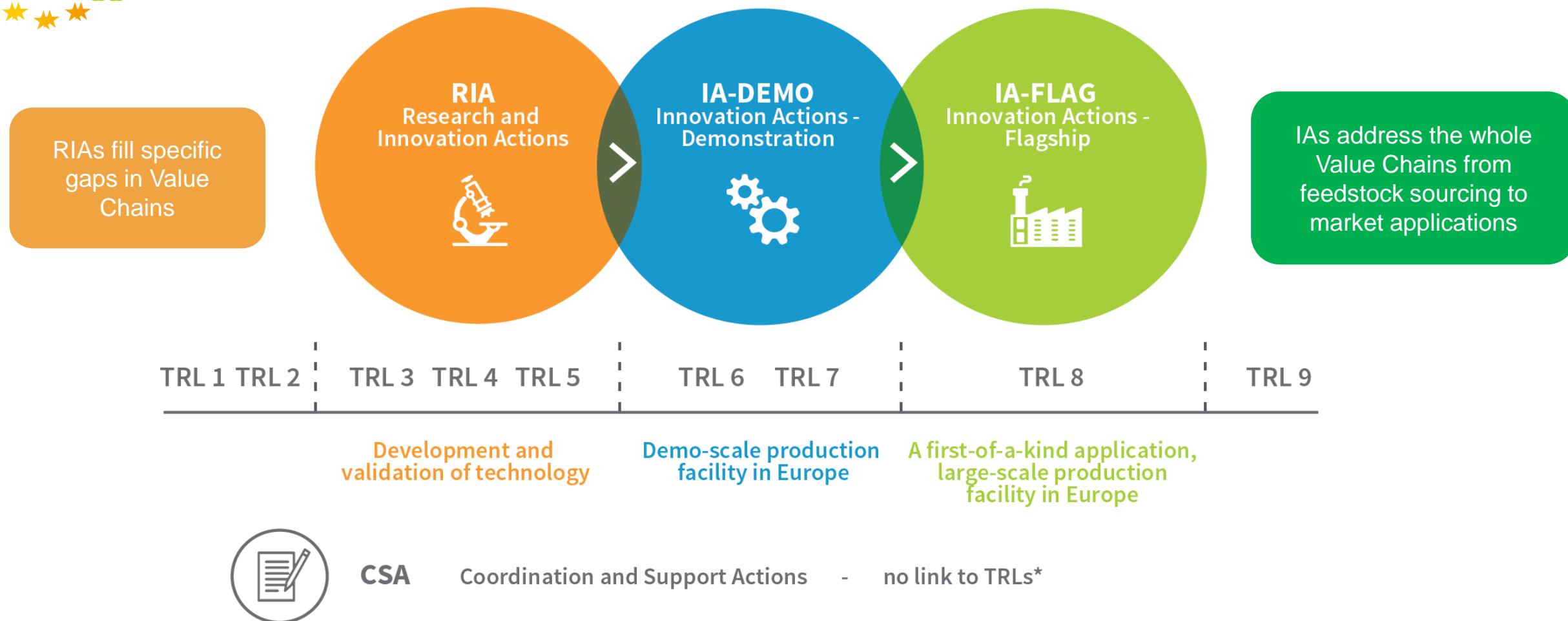


Reporting – monitoring
Dissemination – comm.

Portfolio management



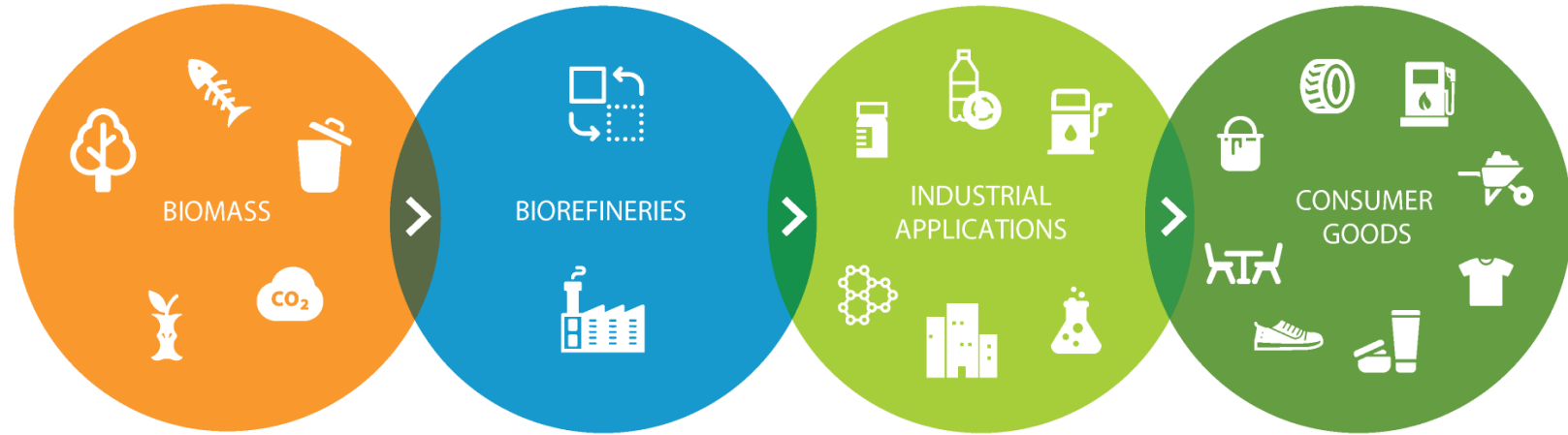
BBI JU - Types of Actions








*TRL = Technology Readiness Levels

CSAs address non-technological challenges of Value Chains

BBI JU Impact



By 2030

-  50% greenhouse gas emissions
-  20% biomass supply
-  25% mobilization of unused sources
-  30% replacement of petroleum-based products
-  10 times more bio-based materials

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How to measure outcomes and impact

KPI 1 New cross-sector interconnections

KPI 2 New bio-based value chains

KPI 3* BBI JU Cooperation projects

KPI 4 New bio-based building blocks

KPI 5 New bio-based materials

KPI 6 New bio-based consumer products

KPI 7* BBI JU flagships projects

KPI 8 'TRL' gain

Socio-economic and environmental impact

- All topics address KPI 3 and socio-economic and environmental impact
- KPIs specific to
 - RIAs: KPI 8
 - IAs: KPI 6
 - FLAGs: KPI 7
- KPIs 1, 2, 4 and 5 are present in all type of actions

KPIs assessed during the evaluation!



Socio-economic and environmental impact monitoring

Yearly survey of BBI JU projects:

- Investment and job creation
- Environmental impact
- Scientific and knowledge
- Primary producers and rural deployment
- Education and citizen
- Market and industry
- Regional and local impact
- Safety and health
- Contribution to the UN SDGs



Key achievements

Outputs and Impact



BBI JU Portfolio

Call 2014

Call 2015

Call 2016

Call 2017

Call 2018

Call 2019

Call 2020

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Calls 2014 - 2018

602 Million EUR

1179 Beneficiaries

35 Countries

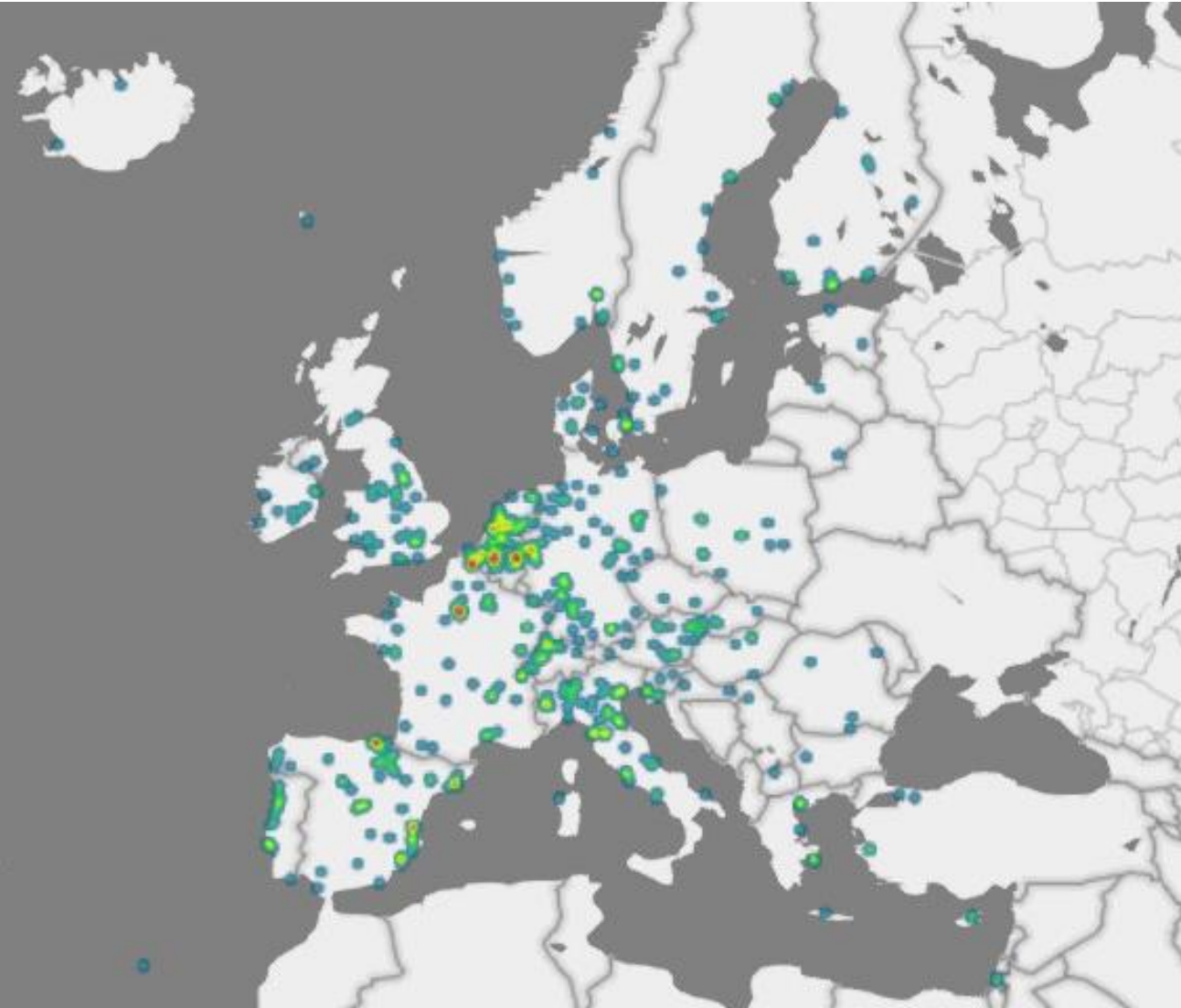
101 Funded projects

9 Flagship

29 Demonstration

52 Research

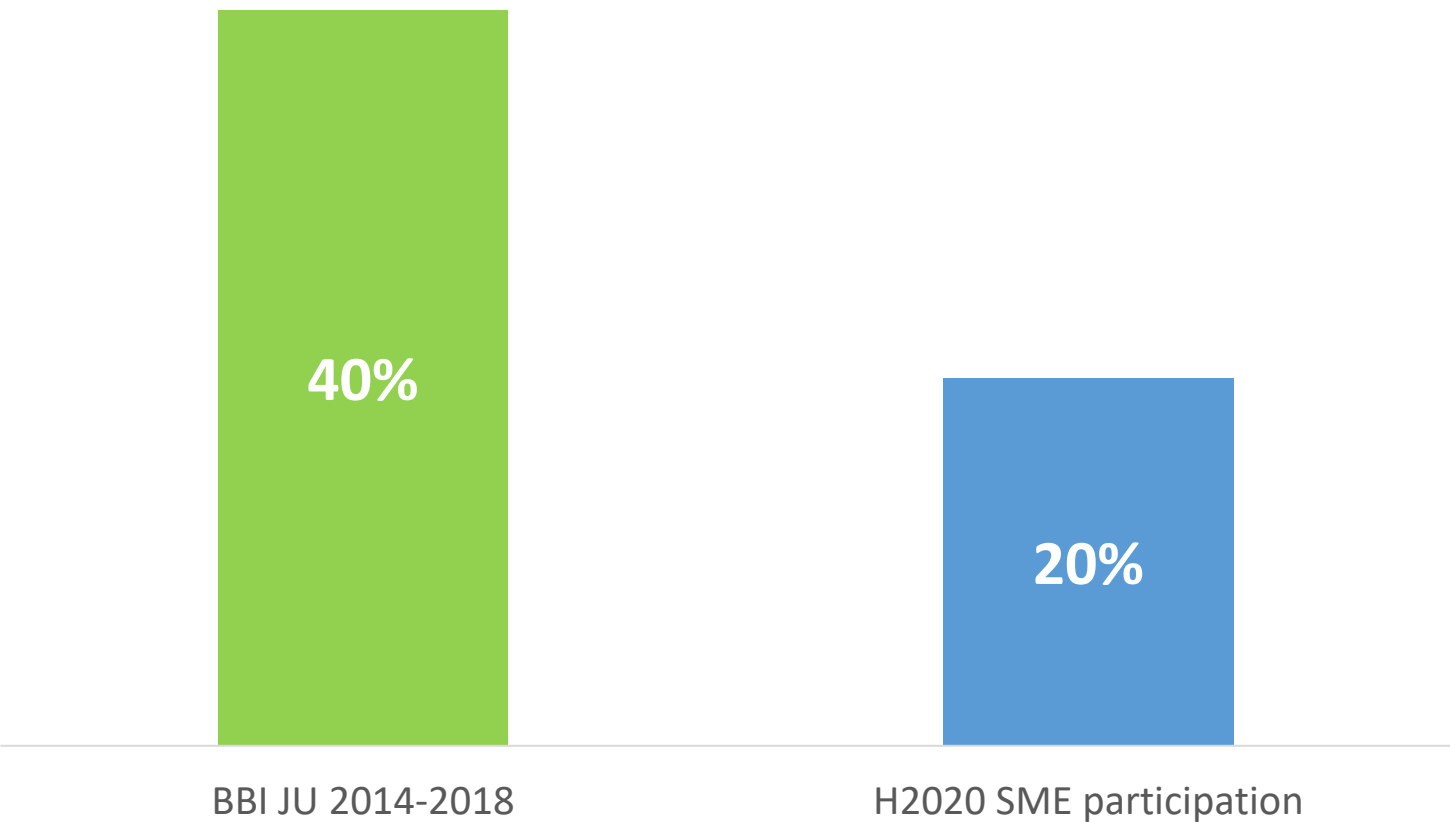
11 Coordination & Support





Beneficiaries
from Calls
2014 – 2018
**SME
participation**

High representation by SMEs





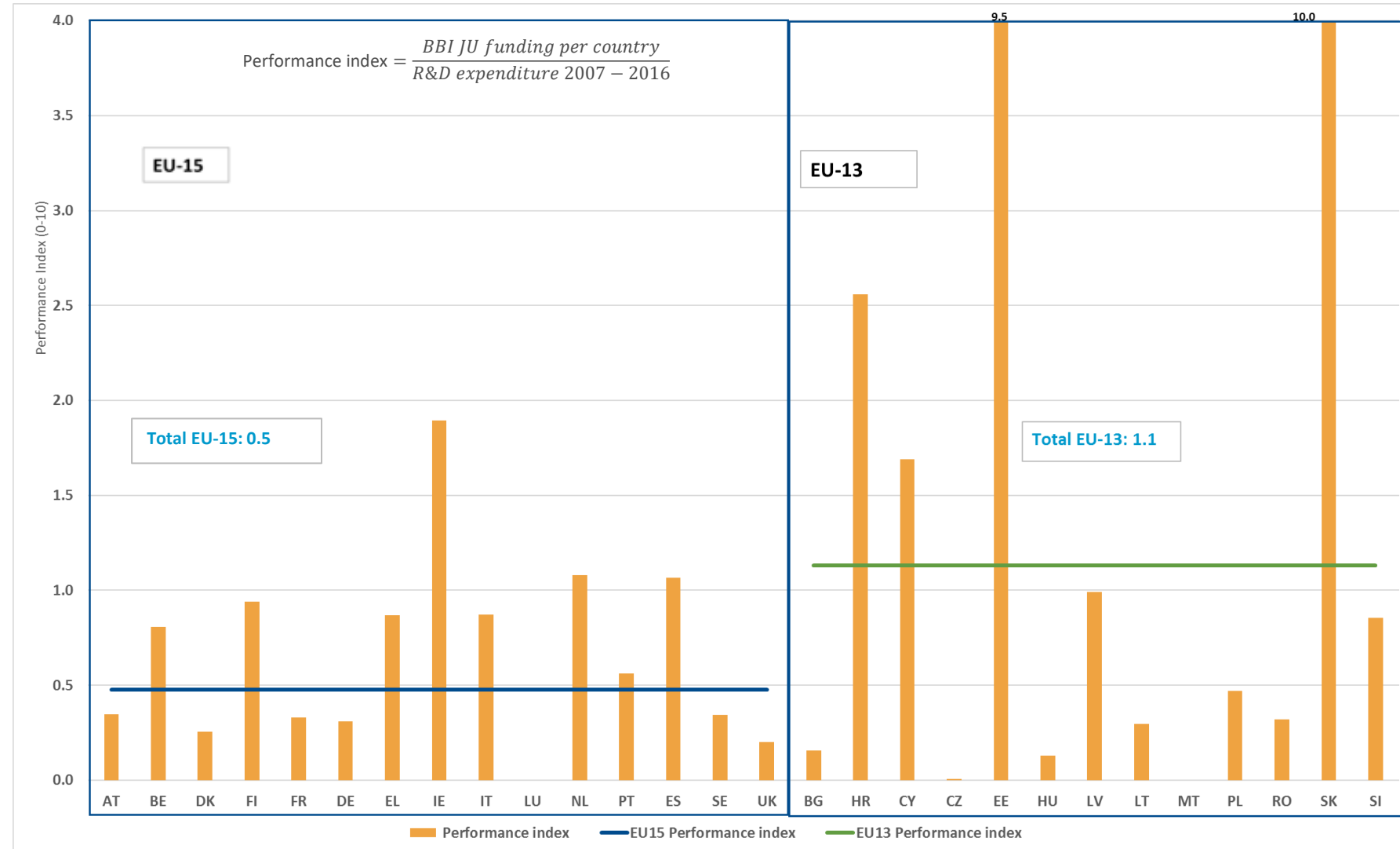
A well balanced project portfolio

Calls 2014 + 2015 + 2016 + 2017 + 2018 (*)

		Per Type of Action		
Origin of feedstock		RIA	DEMO	FLAGSHIP
Per SO1 Feedstock	Agri-based	Carbosurf, PROMINENT, LIBBIO, HYPERBIOCOAT, Zelcor, BIOrescue, EnzOx2, InDIRECT, BioBarr, SSUCHY, ReSolve, BIOSMART, ECOXY, REFUCOAT, POLYBIOSKIN NEWPACK, Pro-Enrich, Prolific, EXCornsEED, VIPRISCAR iFermenter, USABLE PACKAGING, ECOAT	Pulp2Value, AgriMax, Funguschain, GreenProtein, LIPES, GRACE, OPTISOCEM, BIOMOTIVE SUSFERT, Relnvent, EFFECTIVE INGREEN	FIRST2RUN, LIGNOFLAG, BIOSKOH AgriChemWhey, PEFerence, FARMYNG *
	Forest based	SmartLi, Greenlight, PROVIDES, US4GREENCHEM NeoCel, LIBRE, TECH4EFFECT, EFFORTE, SHERPACK SusBind, WoodZymes, UNRAVEL, GRETE, SElectiveLi, CelluWiz, SMARTBOX	ValChem, BIOFOREVER, GreenSolRes, PULPACKTION, FRESH, LigniOx Dendromass4Europe SYLFEED, EUCALIVA, VEHICLE	EXILVA SWEETWOODS
	Bio-waste and CO ₂	NewFert, AFTERLIFE, PERCAL, BARBARA, BIOntop, MANDALA	EMBRACED, URBIOFIN, DEMETER, Biowaste, B-FERST, DEEP PURPLE, VAMOS	
	Aquatic Biomass	MACROCASCADE, BIOSEA, ABACUS, MAGNIFICENT, VALUEMAG, AQUABIOPROFIT, STREAMLINE	SpiralG	
Per SO4 Market uptake	SO4	Policy, regulations and standardization	Consumer awareness of the benefits of the bio-based products	Knowledge gathering and networking
	CSA	STAR4BBi	BioCannDo, BIOWAYS BIOBRIDGES	BIOPEN, Pilots4U, RoadToBio ICT-BIOCHAIN CELEBio, UrBIOfuture, LIFT

Distribution of funding in Calls 2014-2018 per country normalised by GERD

- Highest success comes from the EU13 countries Slovakia (BIOSKOH) and Estonia (SWEETWOODS)
- Despite the higher BBI JU funding received by EU15 countries in absolute terms, EU13 countries perform more than two times better, when normalized against R&D investment
- Greece performs better than the average of EU15, despite the low BBI JU funding received





Project outcome monitoring

KPI 2/8 from SIRA

>100 expected new bio-based value chains
against a target of 10 by 2020

Main aspects of novelty reported in the expected new value chains

70% new
market/product

50% new
technology

50% new
feedstock

40% new
business
model

New value chain means either the **feedstock**, the **processing & technologies** or the **final product** is new in relation to existing value chains

→ Detailed information in AAR2018

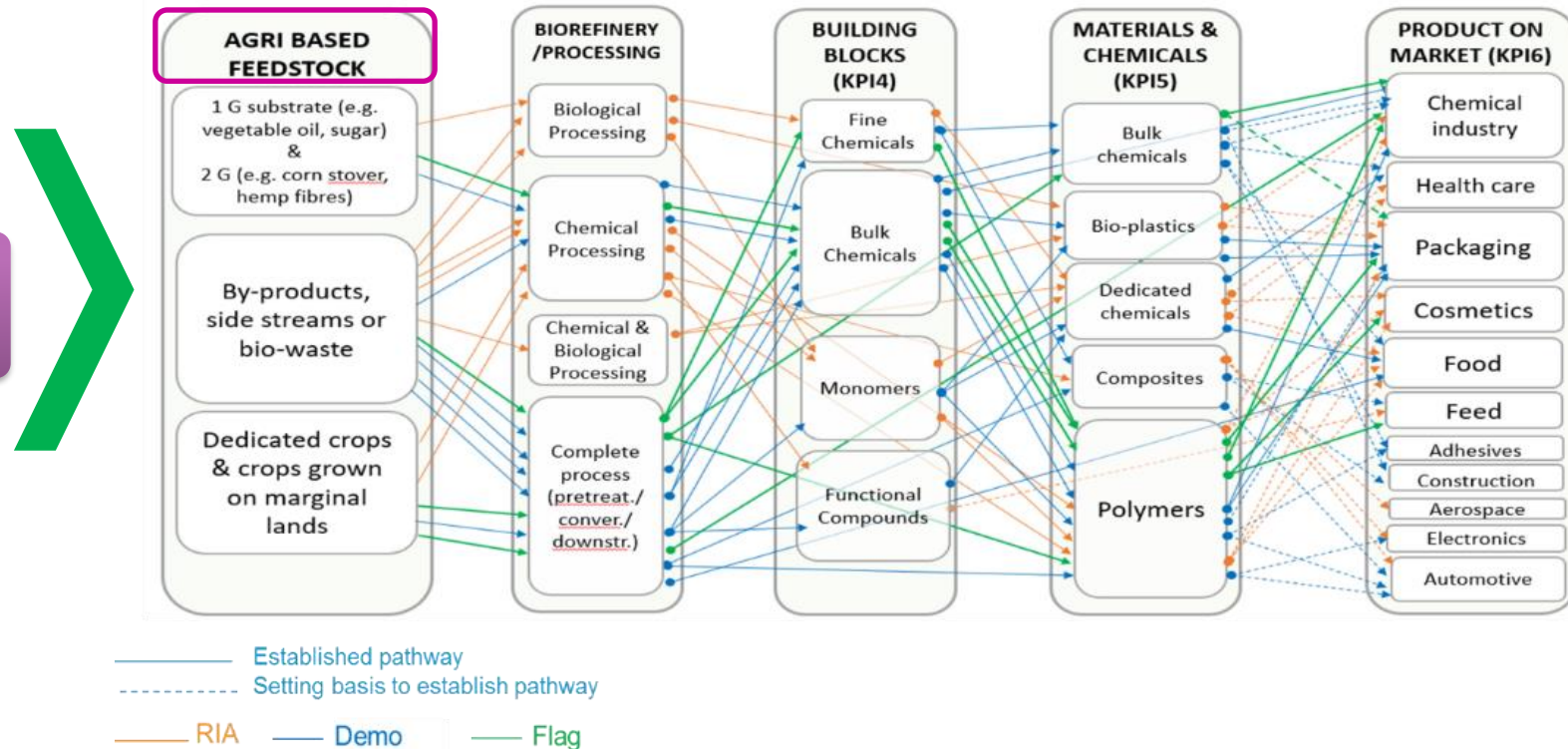
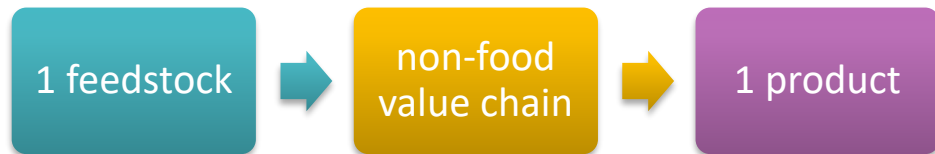


Project outcome monitoring

KPI 2/8 from SIRA

The reality of the sector

SIRA 2014 defined
a **linear value chain** in which:





Outcome monitoring KPI 5/8 from SIRA

>140 expected new bio-based materials
against a target of 50 by 2020

30% drop-in

60%
improved
functionality

Some important aspects of novelty reported in
the expected new bio-based materials

>70% CO₂
emissions
reduction

> 40%
Improved
biodegradability

> 35%
Improved health
& safety aspects



Outcome monitoring – KPI 6/8 from SIRA

>60 expected new bio-based consumer products (TRL 6-8)
against a target of 30 by 2020 (KPI defined for IAs only)

Percentage of projects reporting expected improvements in
the new bio-based consumer products

>70% CO₂
emissions
reduction

> 40%
Improved
biodegradability

> 40%
Improved
recyclability

> 40%
Improved health
& safety aspects

> 40%
Reduction in energy
consumption



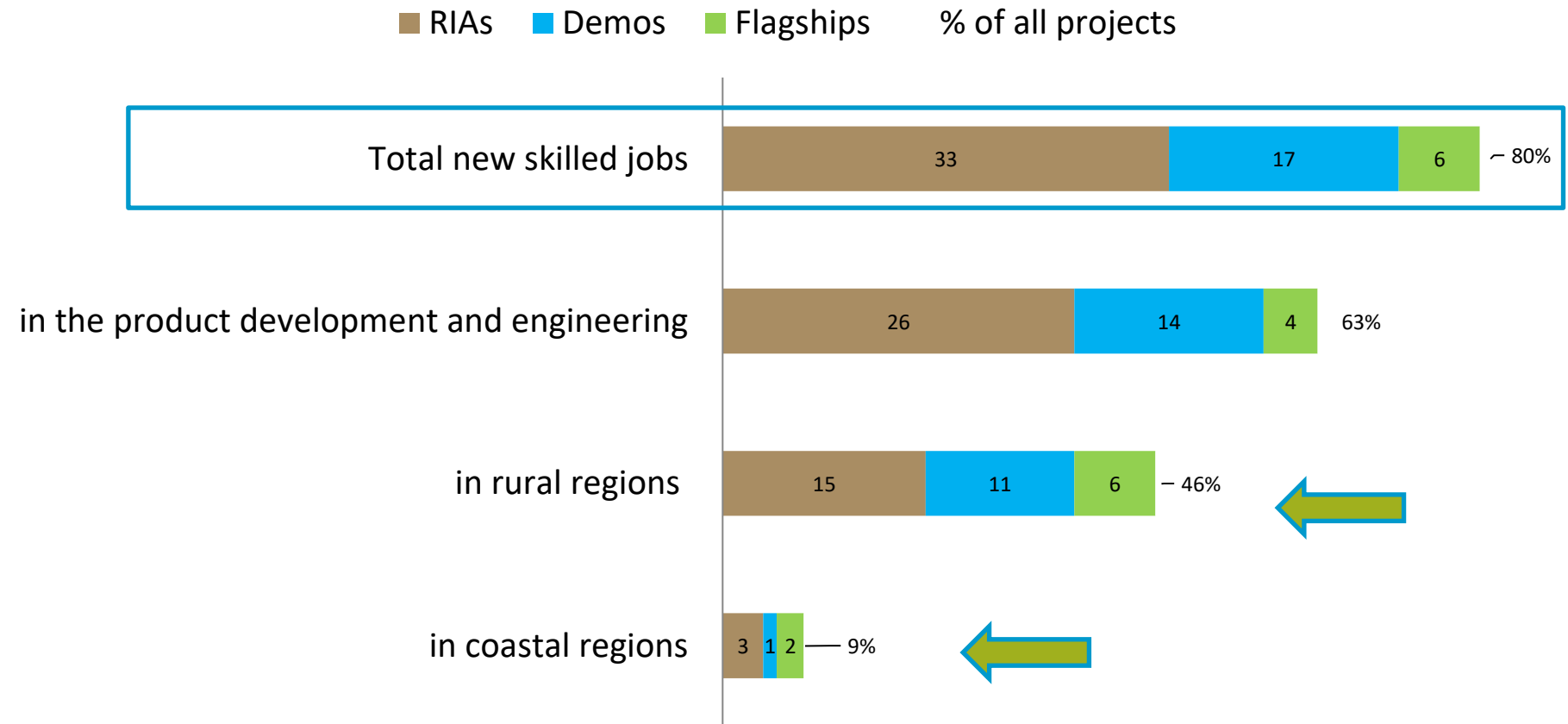
Sectors of application

Some examples

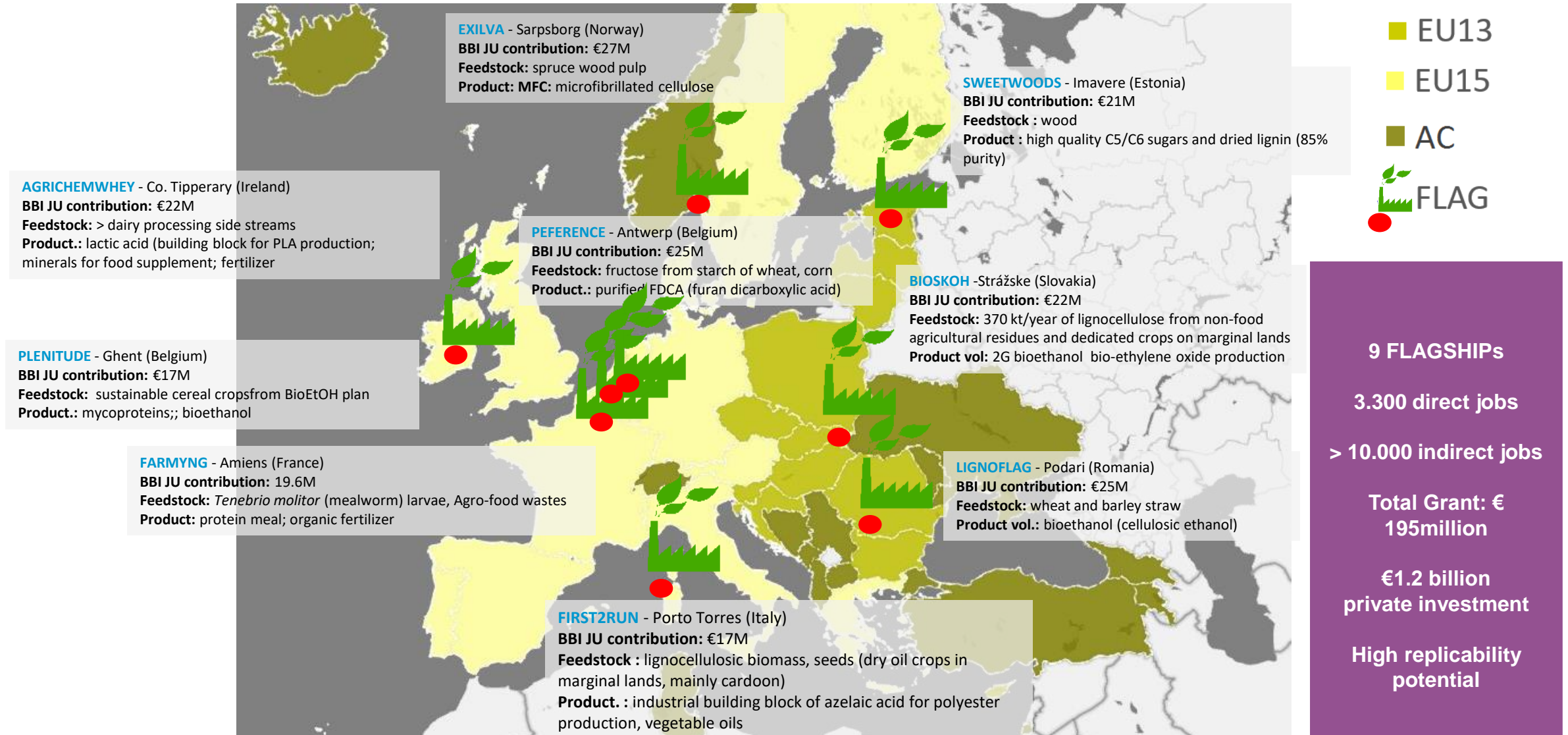
Packaging	Medical & healthcare	Textiles	Food & Feed	Automotive
Bio-based packaging for food & others FRESH, PULPACKTION, SHERPACK, BioBarr, BIOSMART, PEference	Nutritional products AQUABIOPROFIT, MAGNIFICENT Bioactive compounds BIOrescue	Advanced bio-based materials EFFECTIVE NEOCEL	Food & feed ingredients SYLFEEED, BIOSEA, GreenProtein, MACROCASCADE, MAGNIFICENT, Pro-Enrich	Advanced materials BIOMOTIVE, GreenLight, BARBARA
Personal & home care	Agriculture	Sustainable management of resources	Construction	Bioenergy
Cosmetics BIOSEA, EXILVA, LIBBIO, ABACUS Detergents & soaps EXILVA	Fertilisers NewFert, SUSFERT Herbicides FIRST2RUN	Forest management: EFFORTE, TECH4EFFECT Rural revitalization FIRST2RUN Algae cultivation: BIOSEA	Construction materials ECOXY, GreenSolRes	BIOSKOH LIGNOFLAG



Project
impact on
jobs &
investment



Outcome monitoring – KPI 7/8 from SIRA





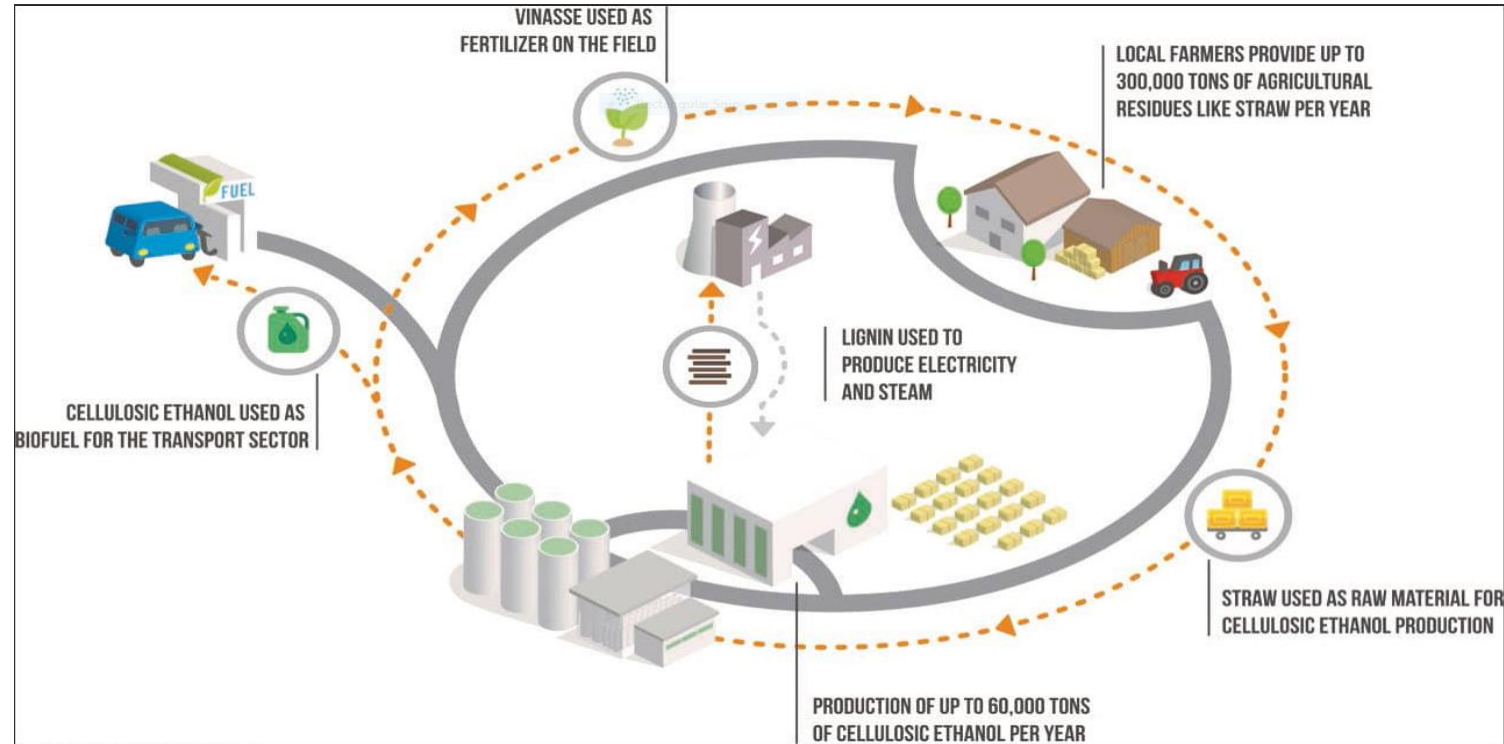
Examples of 2nd generation biofuels and bioenergy projects

- Flagship in Podari, Romania
- Biomass: agriculture residues (**wheat straw**)
- Objective: establish an energy self-sufficient, **highly sustainable production** process for **cellulosic ethanol** by **using co-products** for renewable energy production (50.000 ton/year) and soil fertilization.
- Extension of current biofuel production to new, currently **underutilized non-food biomass**

Contribution to economic growth, job creation and rural development

- Plant in Craiova: contribution to EU Strategy for Danube Region
- Diversify **farmers income**
- **Green jobs** in agricultural and transport sector





New jobs linked to feedstock supply: local farmers, transport and logistics to secure up to **300.000 tons** of agricultural residues like straw per year
 Development of appropriate contract systems to accommodate **different straw suppliers needs**
 Dedicated workshops to **local farmers** to share know-how and best practices with local farmers for **sustainable harvesting**



BIOSKOH

BIOSKOH's Innovation Stepping Stones for a novel European Second Generation BioEconomy

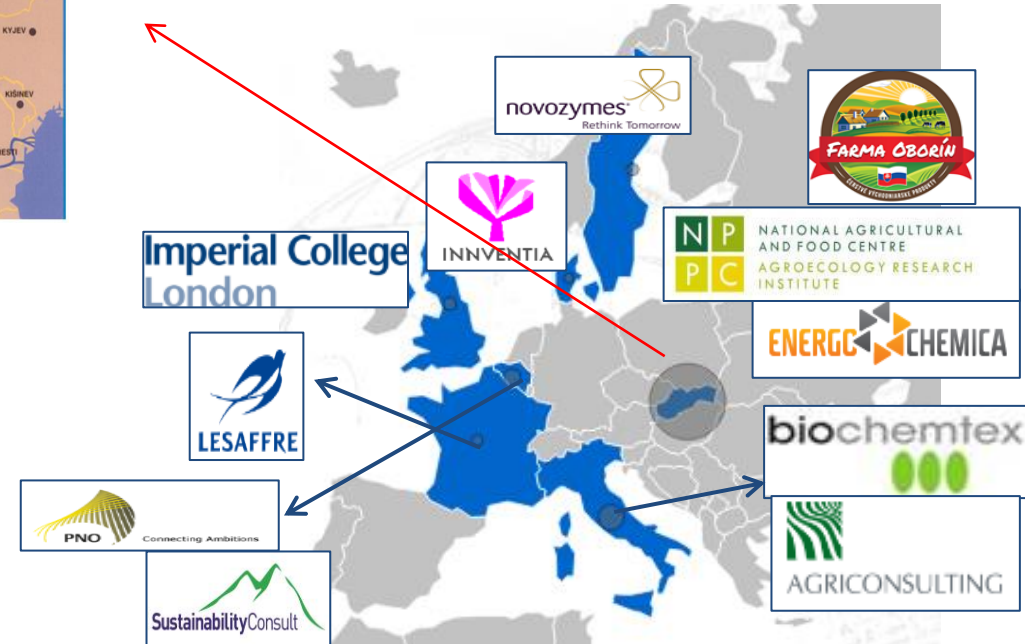
- Flagship in Strážske (SK), in the East of Slovakia
- Biomass: **agrobased residues and dedicated crops**
- Objective showcase the first **full commercial scale biorefinery in Europe for the production of 2G bioethanol (55 kton)**. To realise a new local 2G biomass to ethanol value chain based on multi-biomass feedstock available made of agricultural residues and energy crops to be grown in marginal lands.

Impact

- Demonstrate a new concrete **regional bio-based value chain**, by valorising side streams from conventional land and by growing and valorising cellulosic fractions of dedicated crops grown on marginal land
- Create estimated **160 direct and 500 indirect green jobs** per year
- Improve innovation capacity and the integration of new knowledge



The consortium



Timing: 60 months

- Start date: 1st June 2016
- End date: 1st June 2021

Project budget: € 30.122.313,75

- € 21.568.195 public contribution
- € 9.201.318,75 private contribution
 - € 8,554,118.75 In-kind
 - € 647.200 Additional activities

DEMETER

- DEMO project (8 DEMO plants)
- Objective : To demonstrate a yield increase and cost reduction of the **C1-LC4 enzyme production process** as well as its positive effect on biogas production in Europe
- Demonstrate improved production process at **15.000 L scale**
- Develop a **predictive model** of the effect of enzyme addition on the biogas yield of a given process
- The improvement of the biogas production process due to the use of the enzyme is being demonstrated in practice in **8 field trials**

Impact:

- Higher process yields of at least 20% compared to the state of the art
- Cost reduction of at least 15% compared to conventional down-stream processing of the fermentation broth
- Increasing the overall productivity leading to more economically feasible processes, to be proven at demonstration scale



Web site

<http://www.demeter-eu-project.eu>

Project details

Type of action: Innovation Action -
Demonstration

Value Chain: Across VCs

Start date: 01 August 2016

End date: 31 July 2019

BBi JU contribution: € 4,629,586.00

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Lessons learnt (1/2)

Key achievements

- **Specific KPIs and socio-economic & environmental impact** from SIRA **well on track** and monitoring works;
- **BBI JU is achieving its objectives with two main effects:**
 - Structuring effect: value chain-driven cooperation across sectors creating competitiveness
 - Mobilizing effect: innovation-driven mobilising key stakeholders
- **Financial leverage effect overall on track** with some contrast
- **Well balanced portfolio** showing an optimal value chains coverage
- **Public funding of high TRL research projects:** Demonstration and Flagships coverage (geographic and feedstock)
- **High % of SME participation** (and with key role)
- **The industry invest in EU:** in 2014: € 2 bn → 2018: € 5.5 bn
- **Europe back on the map** (BIC CEOs, BBI JU Advisory bodies)



Lessons learnt (2/2)

“We are not there yet” – Horizon Europe

- **Huge and still risky investments**
 - ✓ Issues accessing private capital
 - ✓ Remaining funding gaps in Demo and Flag
- **Structuration still ongoing: market and demand risks**
- **Some areas not yet covered enough**
 - ✓ Farmers participation
 - ✓ Full feedstock potential
 - ✓ Geographic coverage
 - ✓ ...
- **Brand owners and retailers participation**
- **Sector request coherent, supportive and stable regulatory framework**
- **Better tell the story of BioEconomy & Bio-Based products: Consumer awareness, education**
- **Go beyond “fossil to biobased” story: climate mitigation, water quality, human and animal health, biodiversity...**





Join us

- **Register on our partnering platform:** <https://bbi-ju.lifepartnering.com/>
 - Access a network
 - Receive all relevant information about our calls
 - Access to reports and information
 - E-Newsletter
- **BBI JU Info-day 2020 in Brussels**
 - Information on Call for Proposals 2020
 - Brokerage and networking event
 - 2019 edition had 550 participants and 1200 face-to-face meetings



22 April 2020





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BBI JU contribution to technical and policy-relevant reports

Joint survey on bioeconomy policy developments in different countries

Rectangular Snip Background, methods used and recommendations for future editions
Report of JRC, BBI JU and IEA Bioenergy



IEA Bioenergy

Outcomes of the joint survey JRC-IEA- BBI JU to understand the status of policies and strategies and other activities taken at national level on bioeconomy



Article on the role of BBI JU as an opportunity for the development of a sustainable, competitive and innovative bio-based industries sector in Europe.



JRC TECHNICAL REPORTS

Joint Undertakings: analysis of collaboration mechanisms with ESI Funds in an S3 context

Karel Haegeman, Eskarne Arregui, Nicholas Harrap, Karolina Horbaczewska, Cristina Torrecillas, Susana Valero

May 2019



Outcome of the JRC's event with the participation of CleanSKY and FCH describing different models and opportunities for collaboration with regions applied by various JUs.



BBI JU policy-relevant reports

EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES REPORTED BY THE BBI JU STATES REPRESENTATIVES GROUP

OUTCOMES OF THE JRC-BBI JU-IEA SURVEY
ON STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR THE
EU BIOECONOMY IN 2017



Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking
December 2018

Overview of the status of policies and strategies to support the bio-based industrial sector at national level during 2017. It provides examples of good practices and lessons learnt as reported by SRG to support the deployment of the BBI JU and enhance its impact at national level.



ADVANCING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL
BIOECONOMY CLUSTERS IN EUROPE

WORKSHOP REPORT:

LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEVELOPING CLUSTERS IN THE BIOECONOMY



SCAR BSW and BBI JU SRG JOINT WORKSHOP
14 March 2019, Brussels

Outcome of the joint workshop organised by BBI JU & SCAR BSW to encourage the participation of less active regions in bioeconomy and BBI JU