

Enabling regions to transition towards bioeconomy

Regionalising bioeconomy

Climate change and environmental degradation pose existential threats globally. However, it is essential to address the specific challenges of greenhouse gas-intensive regions when setting up support instruments for the green transition.

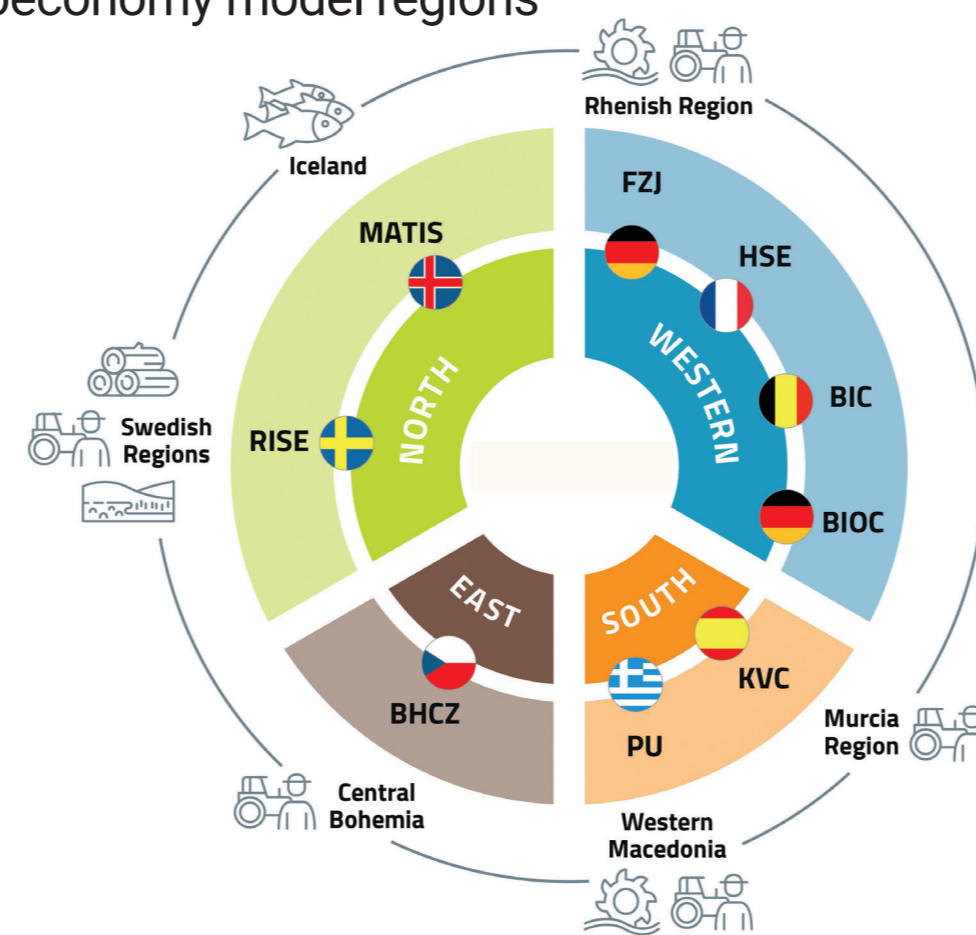
A sustainable bioeconomy offers a pathway to

- fostering sustainable development,
- reducing fossil resource dependence, and
- creating economic opportunities.

BIO2REG focuses on **regional bioeconomy development, tailored to specific economic, social, and environmental conditions** of the regions.

The BIO2REG Consortium

BIO2REG is a European project designed to help regions transition from a greenhouse-gas-intensive economy structure to bioeconomy model regions



Bioeconomy model regions

Bioeconomy model regions tackle the urgent need to **specify bioeconomy into tangible transition measures**.

In a model region, bioeconomy serves as a catalyst for transformative change and is **adapted to regional conditions** such as climate, resource availability, market dynamics, and governance structures. Model regions serve as a vibrant innovation nucleus, fostering and **showcasing bio-based value chains, cutting-edge research, technologies, and robust policies**, among others. Moreover, they foster collaboration, offer networking opportunities and generate economic opportunities and jobs.



BIO2REG objective

BIO2REG seeks to equip regional stakeholders with an array of practical knowledge and tools to design and implement a region-specific transition. Regional stakeholders throughout Europe benefit from the project's range of support services to facilitate bioeconomy capacity building and knowledge dissemination.

How regional stakeholders will benefit

Bioeconomy potential

We provide tools to identify systemic regional bioeconomy potential. This includes a holistic regionalisation approach for bioeconomy model regions, a Multi-Criteria Assessment, and best practices, common challenges and transition hurdles that can serve as inspiration for carbon-intensive regions.

Capacity building

We build the capacity of regional stakeholders through a guided, knowledge-based exchange that will initiate interregional transition alliances between bioeconomy model regions and greenhouse gas-intensive regions.

Network

We establish a community of European regions to facilitate the exchange of regional stakeholders with each other and with experts, practitioners and decision-makers from politics, business and industry, finance, society, science and education.

Learn how your region can benefit from transitioning to a bioeconomy!



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