

# Enabling regions to transition towards bioeconomy



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## 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.

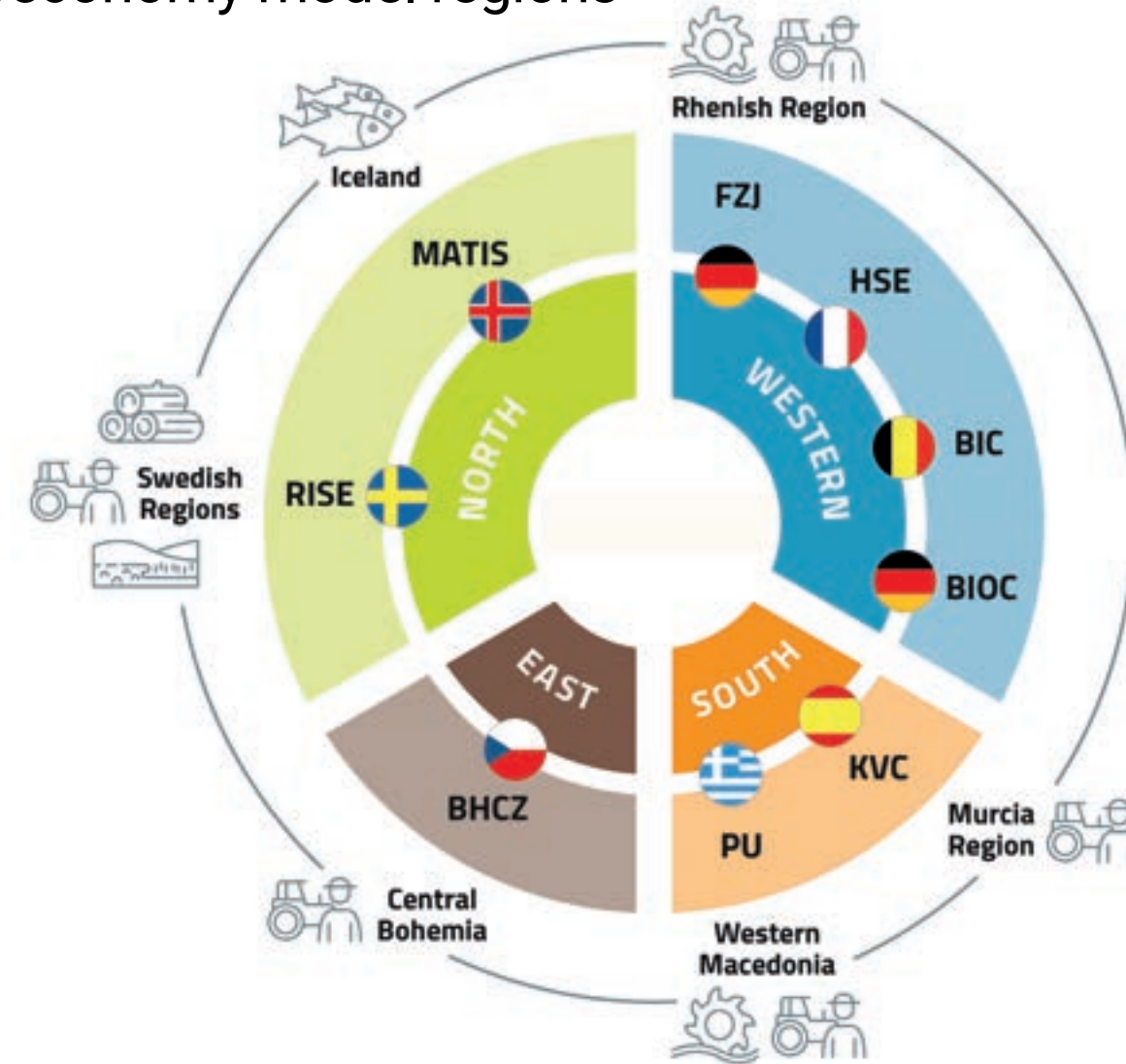
A sustainable bioeconomy offers a pathway to

- 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

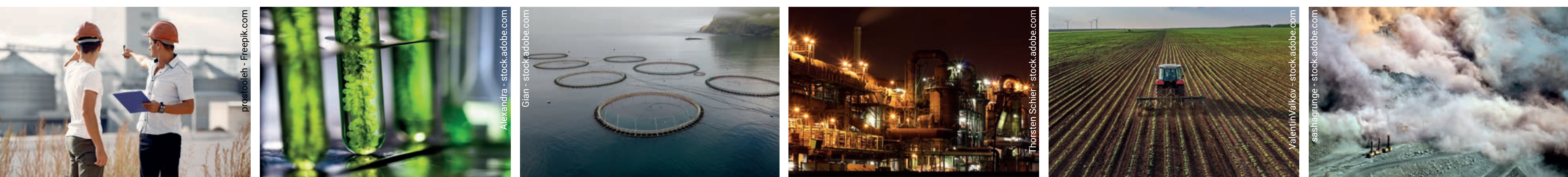
BIO2REG is a European project designed to help regions transition from a greenhouse-gas-intensive economy structure to bioeconomy model regions



## 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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