

Newsletter



The BIO2REG Network takes shape!

Update from Work Package 2

Our partner Kveloce is making great progress on Work Package 2: Establishing an Interregional Network, which sets out to connect regions and support their transition to a circular bioeconomy. The network, a crucial component of the BIO2REG project, aims to create a robust framework for collaboration and knowledge exchange across European regions.



During our Annual Meeting in Jülich, Germany, in January, the BIO2REG team held workshops that addressed topics such as the benefits and target groups of the BIO2REG network.

Once launched as part of the project's website, this central hub for bioeconomy stakeholders will offer a comprehensive resource repository and a dynamic space for interaction. It will provide stakeholders with networking opportunities, exclusive events, success stories, and essential collaboration tools.

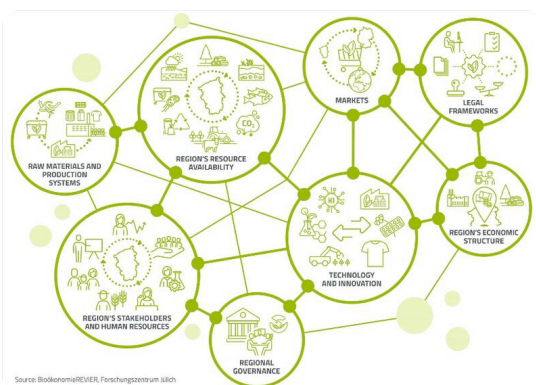


BIO2REG partner Kveloce is leading the development of the network (pictured: Aran Blanco and Gabriela Munares Sánchez).

The network will be open to all upon registration, with a particular focus on local development agents, public sector representatives, entrepreneurs, company representatives, researchers, and civil society members. Members will receive priority access to insights, opportunities, and key discussions shaping the future of the bioeconomy, says Gabriela Munares, Senior R&D&I Consultant at Kveloce. “We are now finalising the network framework and preparing for the first validation events in the coming weeks,” she adds. After validation, the network is set to launch in early summer of 2025.

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BIO2REG publishes blueprint for bioeconomy model regions

The BIO2REG regionalization concept is a practical framework for initiating and further developing circular bioeconomy model regions across Europe.

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First look: BIO2REG in motion

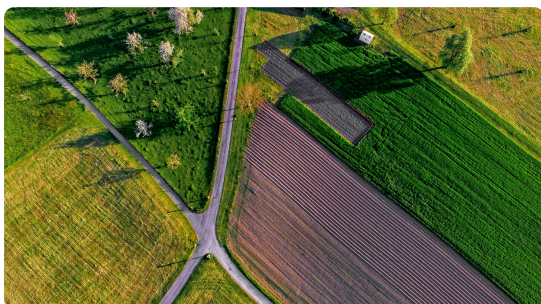
Our first video explores the need for a bio-based economy and the role of regions in driving this transition. It outlines key challenges, opportunities, and the tailored support needed to make sustainable change possible.

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Our regional network events in March



Advancing the regional bioeconomy transition

The first **Network Event**, taking place in **Murcia** and organised jointly with Agro2Circular, will bring together key regional stakeholders to discuss the **transition towards a more sustainable and circular bioeconomy**.

CLEANTECH MEETUP

Testbeds and financing – tools for innovation and growth

Together with Cleantech Meetup, the **Network Event** in northern Sweden will be a place for players in **green technology, clean energy and sustainable solutions** in northern Sweden to meet.

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Spotlight on emerging bioeconomy model region Western Macedonia



Due to its mountainous terrain, Western Macedonia has a low population density, with most inhabitants residing in rural areas.

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Once the powerhouse of the nation, Western Macedonia is facing a critical transition as it moves away from its 70-year reliance on lignite mining and power generation. With an estimated 16,000 direct and indirect job losses looming, the region urgently needs sustainable solutions to address economic vulnerability, social inequalities, and environmental threats. This is where the bioeconomy can offer a path forward. Under the umbrella of a range of initiatives, regional stakeholders are driving the transformation towards bioeconomy by fostering collaboration between public sector, research institutions, and businesses. With 55% of the region's land covered by forests and significant agricultural activity, Western Macedonia possesses untapped potential in biomass and biowaste. The BIO2REG project, together with regional stakeholders, aims to unlock the region's bioeconomy potential by fostering sustainable solutions, with a dedicated regional network event planned for May organized by the Institute of Urban Environment & Human Resources at Panteion University in Athens.

[More about Western Macedonia](#)

Upcoming bioeconomy events

9.-10. April 2025, Bucharest, Romania
BIOEAST Bioeconomy Conference 2025

6.-8. May 2025, Valladolid, Spain
Expobiomasa Fair

4. June 2025, Brussels, Belgium
2nd General Conference of the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative

9.-12. June 2025, Valencia, Spain
European Biomass Conference & Exhibition (EUBCE)

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