The Biobased Industries Initiative A public private partnership on bio-based industries

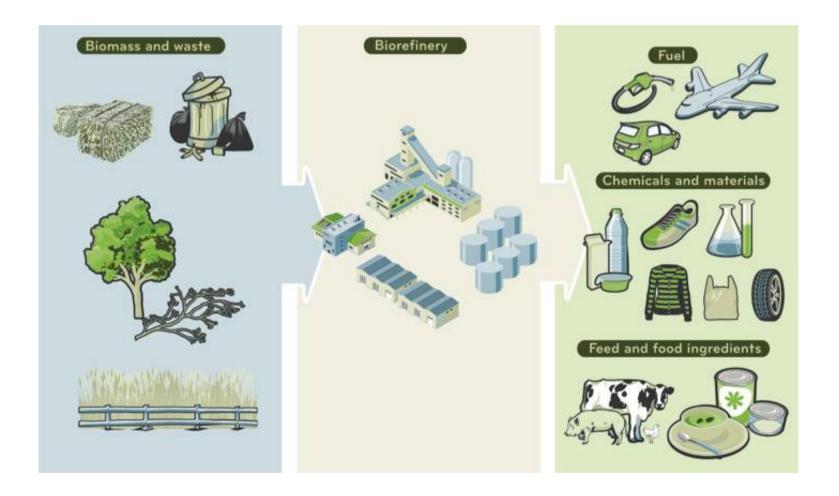


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Bio-based industrial value chains The concept



The global bioeconomy race



What Europe is up against

The bio-economy is a world wide priority



US

- ~\$50 billion to biofuels & bio-chemicals
- 2012, President Obama: *"The bio-economy is a major"* engine for American innovation and economic growth"



BRAZIL

- Aims to be N°1 Global Bio-economy
- R\$ 3,3 billion for 2nd generation bioethanol, bio-chemicals and biomass gasification technologies



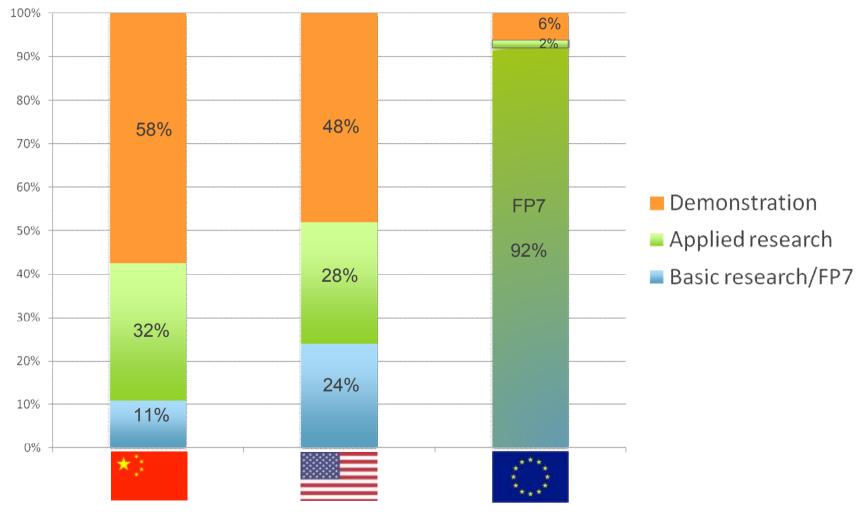
CHINA

- > \$300 billion in Science & Technology with biotech as a major priority over 2011-2015
- Substitute 20% of crude oil imports by 2020



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Can Europe make the difference? Use European technology is being deployed in China and US



Source: http://cordis.europa.eur/erawatch, OECD "Research & Development Statistics"



Why a Public-Private Partnership?



- A clear framework that brings clarity for activities & investments
- Long term stability and predictability
- A joint approach, across sectors, across nations.
- Joint financial commitment and a jointly defined programme, that will unite parties that would otherwise find these activities to be too risky for an individual sector/company to carry out on its own
- Leverage further investments
- Industry driven and therefore result and market-oriented

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Our Vision

Lead the transition towards a post-petroleum society

•Develop an economy that:

- sources domestic renewable raw materials
- produces food, feed, chemicals, materials and fuels locally
- creates jobs in a broad range of sectors in Europe, triggering rural growth across regions
- places sustainability, smart & efficient use of resources at the heart of industrial, business & social activities.





What are the objectives?



We are still here...





Our task

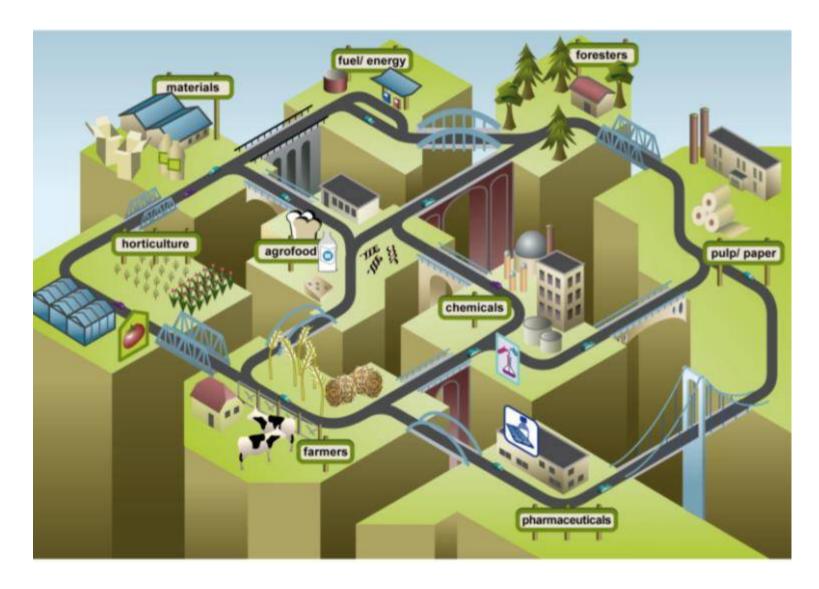


Europe's ability to produce & commercialise high value products lies in its ability to reach demonstration scale of advanced biorefineries to mature technologies



This is where we want to go...

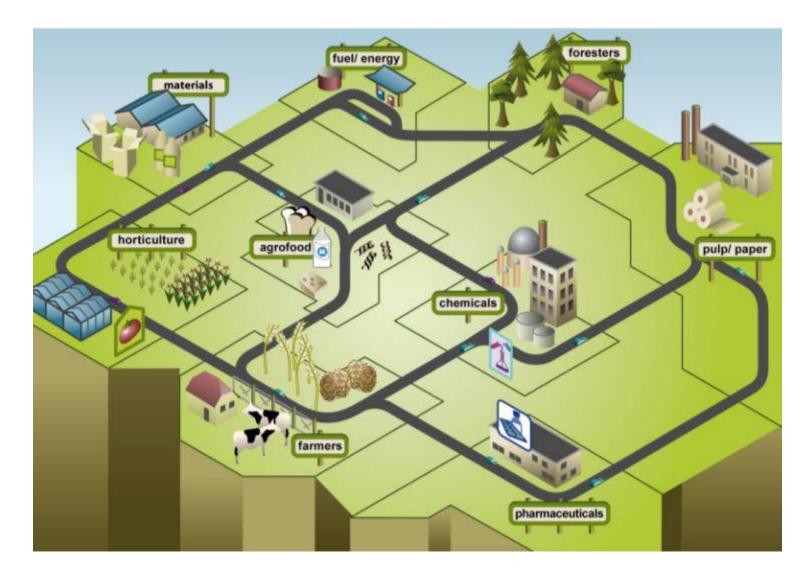
Build and strengthen value chains across industry sectors





This is where we want to be...

Value chains across industry sectors across Europe





THE BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES CONSORTIUM

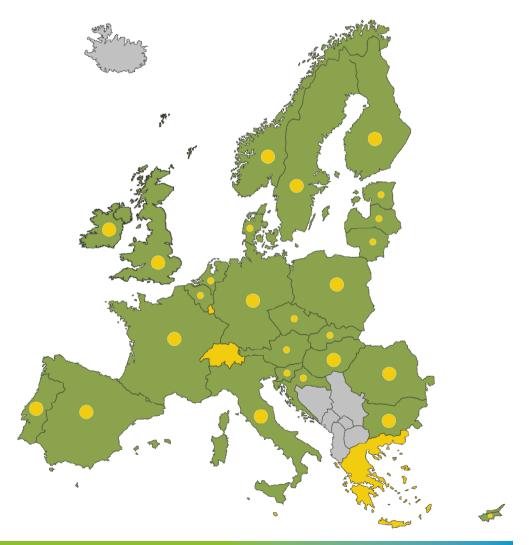
Mobilise pan-European stakeholders (industry, RTOs, universities, regions...) to shape and deploy the European bio-based economy



- 70 Full members
 - 41 Large industries
 - 17 SMEs
 - 12 Clusters
 - 121 Associated members
 - 40 Universities
 - 64 RTOs
 - 8 European trade organisations
 - 6 Associations
 - 3 European Technology Platforms (ETPs)

Sectors covered to date

- •Agriculture
- •Agro-food
- •Forestry / Pulp and Paper
- Technology providers
- Chemicals
- Energy















The European Association for Bioindustries

Forest-Based Sector **Technology Platform**













european farmers

european agri-cooperatives

THE BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES INITIATIVE

Investing in new and sustainable ways to organise our economy

What is the Bio-based Industries Initiative Consortium

- A Public-Private Partnership between the Bio-based
 Industries Consortium and the EU
- A joint commitment of €3.7 billion over 2014-2020
 - o €975 million (EU)
 - o €2.7 billion (Bio-based Industries Consortium)
- Annual Work Programmes



Focus

Feedstock	 Fostering a sustainable biomass supply and building new value chains
Biorefineries	 Optimising efficient processing through R&D and upscaling in large-scale demo/flagship biorefineries
Markets, products and policies	 Developing markets for bio-based products and optimising policy frameworks

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Strategic Innovation & Research Agenda

- Value Chain 1: From lignocellulosic feedstock to advanced biofuels, bio-based chemicals & biomaterials realising the feedstock and technology base for the next generation of fuels, chemicals and materials
- Value Chain 2: Next generation forest-based value chains utilisation of the full potential of forestry biomass by improved mobilisation and realisation of new added value products and markets
- Value Chain 3: Next generation agro-based value chains realising the highest sustainability and added value by improved agricultural production, and new added value products and markets
- Value Chain 4: New value chains from (organic) waste from waste problems to economic opportunities by realising sustainable technologies to convert waste into valuable products
- Value Chain 5: Integrated energy, pulp and chemicals biorefineries

realising sustainable bio-energy production, by backwards integration with biorefinery operations isolating higher added value components

Strategic Innovation and Research Agenda (SIRA)





Different types of projects

The SIRA includes a balanced combination of projects:

•R&D PROJECTS focused on filling the gaps in technological innovations: dedicated projects on the development of specific technologies and concepts needed to realise the value chains, and proving the principles in pilot installations

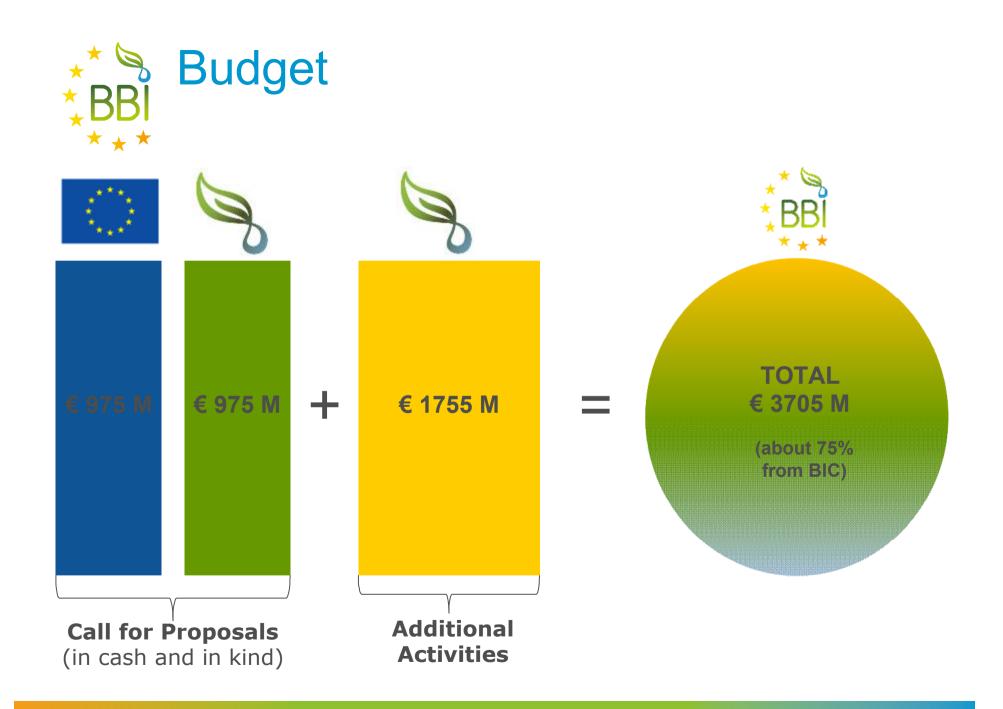
•DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

- To integrate and deploy technologies and R&D results into actual value chains
- To bring technology close to commercial scale through upscaling in demonstration activities

•FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

- To optimise technology for biomass conversion and ensure pricecompetitiveness: both by building new operations and upgrading existing and abandoned industrial sites to be converted into biorefinery operations
- Each value chain area will lead to at least one flagship project.

•SUPPORTING PROJECTS mainly include Research activities, focused on solving cross-cutting issues arising from the Value Chain demonstration projects.





PPP principles

•**OPENNESS**: Applications for financial support will be made following open competitive calls for proposals

•External and independent evaluation of the projects on the basis of **EXCELLENCE**

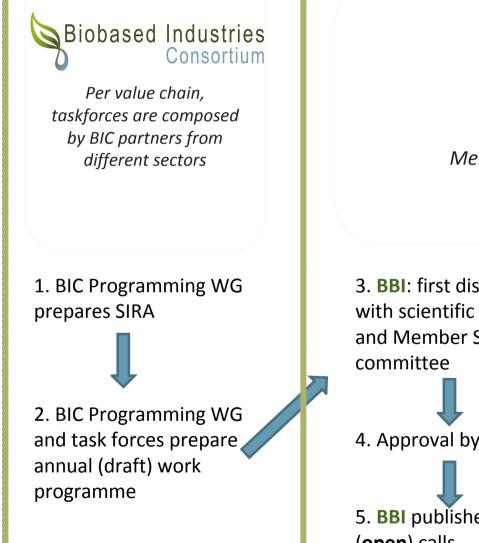
•Strong participation of ACADEMIA, RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS AND SMEs

- EU Funding in R&D projects only to academia, RTOs and SMEs
- Additional industry funding will go to academia, RTOs and SMEs through their participation in industry-driven demonstration activities

•MEMBER STATES will play a key role in the deployment of projects

Developping the draft annual work programme







Scientific Expert Committee Member State Representatives Group

3. BBI: first discussion with scientific committee and Member State

4. Approval by BBI Board

5. **BBI** publishes the (open) calls

5. **BBI** organises evaluation by independent experts (based on **excellence**)

6. BBI negotiates and signs contract with winning consortia (consortium agreement and grant agreement)

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