



2nd EU CAP Network workshop 'National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange'

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Boosting the adoption
of Bio-Based Technologies

Workshop: National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange

*Building on Operational Groups' results to promote
the adoption of Bio-based technologies*

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Project overview

Title	Creation and promotion of Forest and Agriculture Networks to boost Bio-Based Technologies adoption and Value Chain development (GA No 101133904)
Duration	36 months (1/11/2023 – 31/10/2026)
Project type	Coordination and Support Action
Programme	Horizon Europe – Cluster 6
Funding	€1,998,636
Coordinator	Munster Technological University -
Partners	9 entities from 6 EU countries (Ireland, Spain, Greece, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic)

Partners

1. Munster Technological University (MTU)
2. Agriculture and Food Development Authority (TEAGASC)
3. Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA)
4. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG)
5. Technological Corporation of Andalusia (CTA)
6. American Farm School (AFS)
7. TEPRO Consultores Agrícolas SL (TEPRO)
8. FOCUS Strategic Thinking Consultants (FOCUS)
9. BIOEAST HUB CR (HUB-CR)



Objectives



1. Set up regional Forest and Agriculture Networks (FANs)



2. Match BBTs to regional dynamics and potential



3. Raise awareness and increase capacity of AKIS actors



4. Secure long-term sustainability of project outcomes



OGs participation and promotion of BBTs (1)

- **Six regional Forestry and Agricultural Networks (FANs)** in Ireland, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Poland and Greece.
- 70 organisations involved and growing...
- **50%** of organisations involved are **primary producers** and their advisors.
- Partners of the 12 OGs involved in the project participate in the activities of FANs.



OGs participation and promotion of BBTs – Interconnection of FANs

Objectives:

1. **Inform** stakeholders across ETRs of different /similar regional practices and results related to OGs and BBTs
2. **Exchange knowledge** on regional concerns, solutions, opportunities and their potential transfer at a wider geographical scale
3. **Promote OG creation** and future collaboration across ETRs and at European level

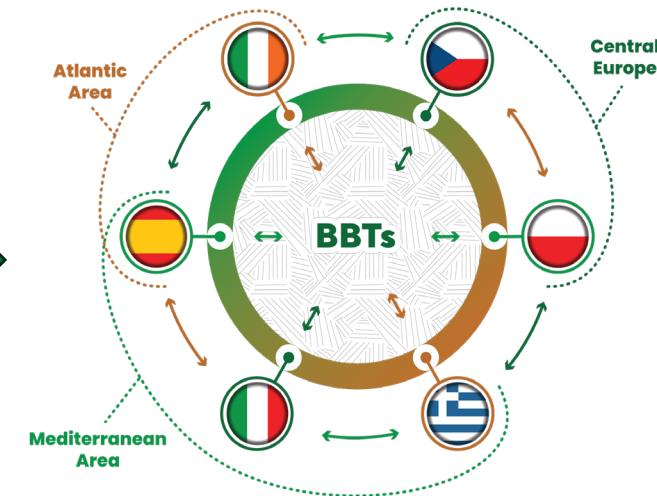
OGs involvement

1. Participation of OGs partners/coordinators to the FANs meetings – at least two per FAN organised.
2. Participation of OGs partners/coordinators to ETR meetings – one per ETR organised.

BBioNets Forest & Agriculture Networks (FANs)

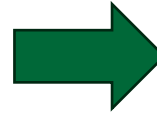


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OGs participation and promotion of results: inventory and assessment of BBTs.

- ✓ Inventory of Bio-based technologies (BBTs)
- ✓ Development of a BBTs assessment tool.



Interviews with OGs partners to:

- Identify the details of the BBTs
- Identify economic variables to estimate the economic magnitude of BBTs

Screening of **regional dynamics**:

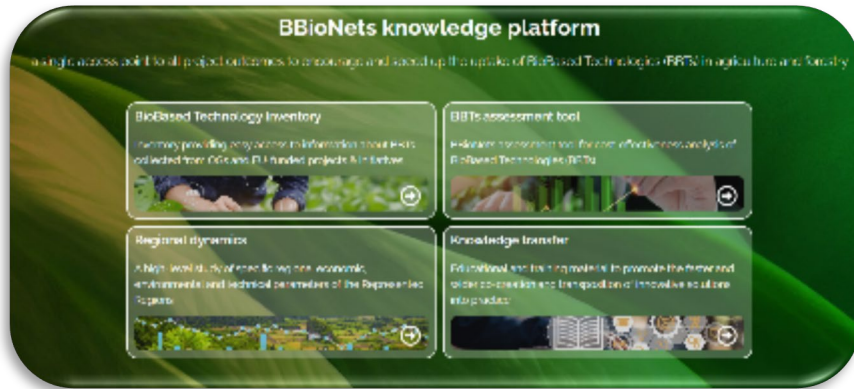
- ✓ Describe the current practices in relation to the OGs identified.
- ✓ Understand the awareness level in terms of biomass valorisation.
- ✓ Analyse the regional maturity level and potential to implement BBTs.

Development of:

- ✓ Reference scenarios (beginning of the project).
- ✓ **Region-specific scenarios**, with most suitable BBTs per region.



Promoting adoption of innovative solutions and capacity building



- Prepare education and training material
- Develop an online knowledge platform

- Implement a variety of activity to promote further acceptance and uptake of BBTs:
 - Info days to promote OGs and region-relevant BBTs.
 - «Train the trainer» workshops to exchange experiences, solutions, concerns...
 - Small scale mentoring to boost potential collaborations and understanding of BBTs
 - Online capacity building seminar to share BBioNets outputs and promote future OG creation



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