



Horizon Europe BioGov.net Project to Advance Inclusive Bioeconomy Governance in Europe

The BioGov.net project, funded by the Horizon Europe programme, officially launched in **June 2022** to strengthen governance and stakeholder engagement in the European bioeconomy. This **36-month initiative**, coordinated by CIVITTA and involving 10 partners across 8 European countries, focuses on enabling more inclusive, regionally tailored, and participatory bioeconomy governance systems.

BioGov.net is designed to empower regional actors—ranging from public authorities to academia, industry, and civil society—by identifying their knowledge and training needs, fostering mutual learning, and co-creating strategies that ensure responsible bioeconomy transitions. Through this, the project contributes to the development of governance models.

A key component of BioGov.net is the collection of data through regional case studies. These studies will capture real-world experiences, successful participatory methods, and local governance practices to guide the creation of capacity-building tools and policy recommendations.

The project also supports the development of training materials and community engagement strategies to promote stakeholder involvement and improve decision-making processes in bioeconomy policy and practice.

BioGov.net aligns with the objectives of the European Green Deal and the EU Bioeconomy Strategy by promoting inclusive, knowledge-based, and sustainable bioeconomy development across regions.

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About us

The **BioGov.net** project supports the mobilisation of local resources and stakeholders in Estonia, Italy, Netherlands, Greece, Slovakia, Czechia, Portugal, and Germany to establish innovative governance models in the bioeconomy. Doing this will secure optimal decision-making processes, social engagement of all actors and the uptake of sustainable innovations. The work includes completing various assessments to create a training framework and support consumers, industry and public bodies to switch to socially and environmentally responsible behaviour. The results will help local biosystems, regulators and policymakers improve knowledge, skills, the bioeconomy and good governance.

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