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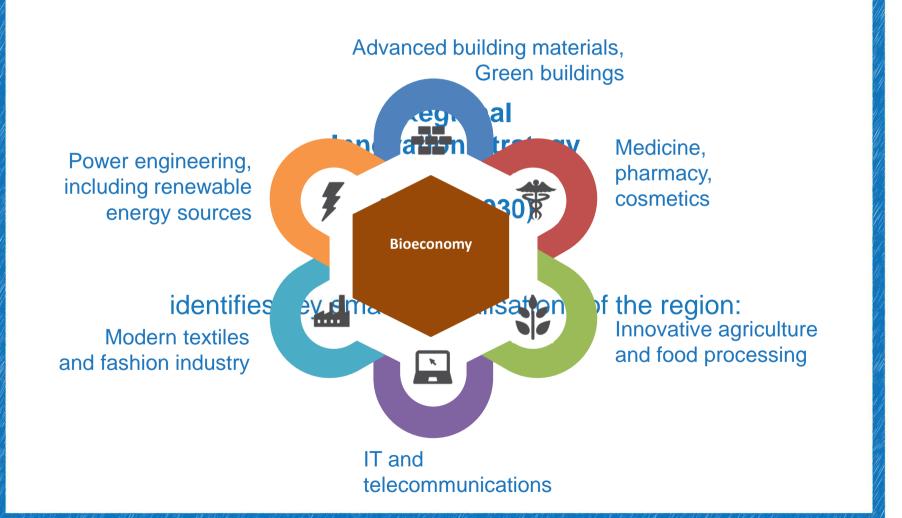
Mapping Horizon 2020 and ESIF priorities across Europe

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REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME 2.1 Billion euro







EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY CONGRESS LODZ 2016



- 600 participants
- 70 participants from abroad
- 12 thematic sessions
- accompanying events



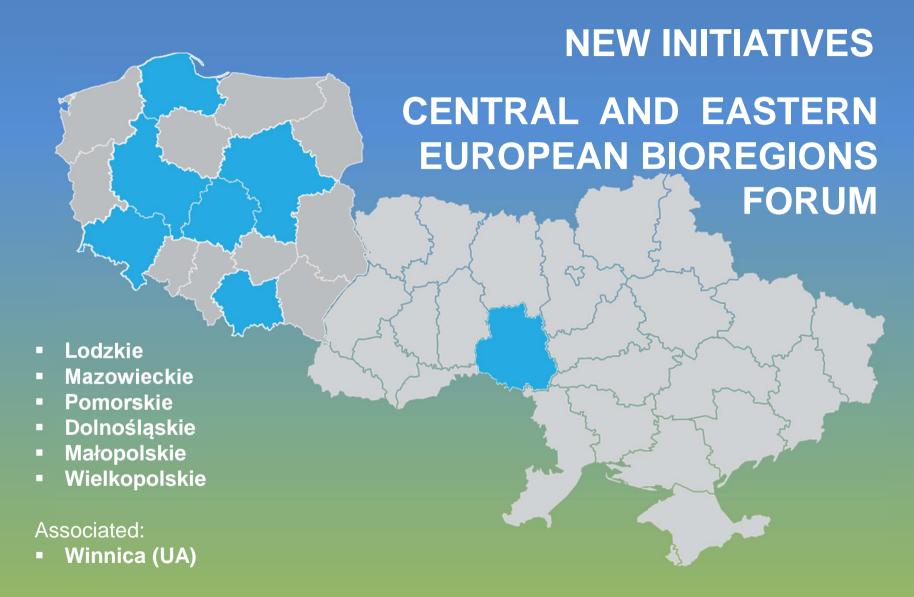
- circular and sustainable bioeconomy in bio regions and local biocommunities (biovillages, biocities)



- Central and Eastern European Bioregions Forum
- Cooperation agreement with BBI JU and BIC
- The Lodz Declaration of Bioregions







The CEE Bioregions Forum is open for membership of other Regions

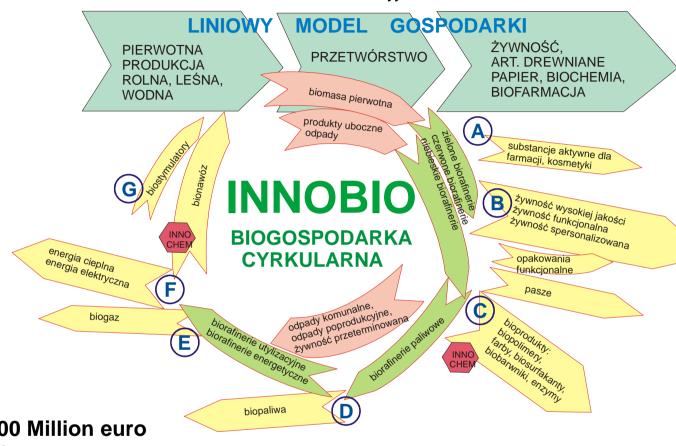
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN BIOREGIONS FORUM

A LETTER OF INTENT
WITH BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES
JOINT UNDERTAKING
Signed by 8 Polish Regions and BBI JU
and BIC on 6th October 2016

- □ Synergy between research and development regional strategies and Strategic Innovation and Reseach Agenda of BBI JU (SIRA)
- ☐ Encouraging industry to participate in BBI JU
- ☐ Education, training and promotion acticvities
- ☐ Joint actions
 - ☐ (e.g. General Assembly February 15, 2017; Info Day, April 28, 2017)



PREPARATION OF INNOBIO - "POLISH BBI"



- ☐ Budget 200 Million euro
- **Biorefineries**
- □ Functional food
- **Bioproducts**
- Biofuels, bioenergy
- **Biofertilizers**

CEE BIOREGIONS FORUM

Membership: invitation to Czech, Slovakian, Hungarian, Romanian, Eastern Germany, Finish, Ukrainian, Belorussian Bioregions
Joint projects, increasing participation in H2020
☐ H2020, promotion of bioeconomy
□ INTERREG
Cooperation within the Committee of Regions
☐ Intergroup on Bioeconomy
Knowledge Sharing Platform
☐ Best practices, transfer of knowledge
Promotion of Central/Eastern Europe and a key macroregion producing high quality food and supplying the agricultural and forest biomass for bioeconomy
Joint initiatives
Evaluation of the biomass/bioeconomy potential in Central Europe
Cooperation in updating the smart RIS3 strategies focused on bioeconomy
European Bioeconomy Congress in Lodz, 9-10 November 2017

EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY CONGRESS LODZ 2017

- November 9-10, 2017 ■ Networking of Central and Eastern European Bioregions ☐ Thematic sessions Functional food Organic matter in soil water management ecological agriculture, beneficial microorganisms sequestration of CO2 ■ Small agricultural biorefineries ■ Workshops/ infordays ■ BBI JU ☐ Green public procurement, PCP (pre-commercial procurement) and PPI (public procurement of innovative solutions)
- COOPERATION WITH THE BIOEAST INITIATIVE
 - Workshop, Budapest, February 21, 2017

Thank you for your attention...

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