

# Our vision

Grassroots initiatives to bolster biomass reuse with Bio-Based Technologies (BBTs) and support climate resilience through mitigation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, circular economy and zero waste principles.

## BBioNets goals

- ✓ **Create Forest and Agriculture Networks** acting as seeds for innovation and sustainability ecosystems
  - engage regional stakeholders in the identification of local/actual needs
  - understand regional dynamics and practices
  - co-design suitable local solutions in terms of BBTs
  
- ✓ **Support farmers & foresters in adopting BBTs**
  - raise awareness of social, economic & environmental benefits of BBTs
  - inform of BBT-related opportunities for vulnerable groups
  - organise knowledge exchange workshops
  - provide a BBTs assessment tool
  - offer customised knowledge and solutions
  
- ✓ **Foster cross-pollination**
  - across different European regions
  - in a pan-European perspective
  
- ✓ **Highlight the role & importance of EIP-AGRI Operational Groups** as promoters of farmers' and foresters' vested interests

### PARTNERS



### IDENTITY

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# BBioNets

Boosting the adoption of Bio-Based Technologies

PRIORITISING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:  
**Sustainability at the core of innovative knowledge**

Bio-Based Technologies (BBTs) for farmers and foresters



# What

BBioNets is a thematic network that relies on, promotes and further advances the work carried out by EIP-AGRI Operational Groups (OGs) with respect to the management and/or processing of agricultural and forest biomass with Bio-Based Technologies (BBTs).

## BBioNets FANs across Europe

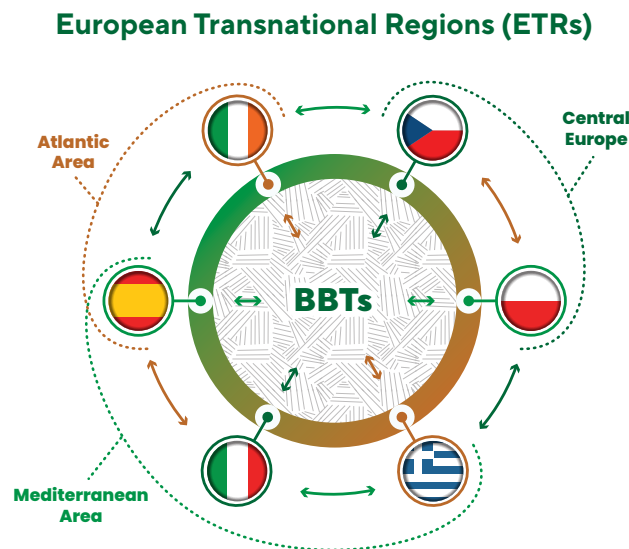


# Where

BBioNets foresees the establishment of 6 regional Forest and Agriculture Networks (FANs) in Ireland, Spain, Italy, Greece, Poland and Czechia. To ensure balanced representation of all Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) stakeholders, it will apply the quintuple helix model (academia, industry, government, civil society, environment) and a multi-actor approach both within the consortium itself and on-the-ground activities.

# Cross-fertilisation

Bolstering cooperation of primary producers, industry, policy makers and researchers at different geographical levels, FANs will confer and interact cross-regionally, thus stimulating cross-fertilisation beyond borders and bringing Europe to the forefront of farming, forestry and bioeconomy with economically viable and sustainable practices.



# How

Through a wide range of **dedicated activities:**

- **Regionally**
  - Info-days and knowledge transfer activities
  - Capacity building workshops for advisors and other multipliers
  - Mentoring to farmers and foresters
  - Dedicated policy workshops
- **Cross-regionally**
  - Mutual learning exchanges across regions with common characteristics
- **Europe-wide approach**
  - Interconnection and cross-fertilisation meetings of Forest and Agriculture Networks
  - Networking and capacity building seminar for Agriculture and Forestry advisors and value chain intermediaries
  - International policy event for EIP-AGRI, AKIS stakeholders and other relevant policy makers

## Bio-Based Technologies – what are they?

Technologies or practices that use non-food feedstock, circularity principles or both to deliver diverse products

