

## BioBase4SME is a strong network of leading bio-economy experts

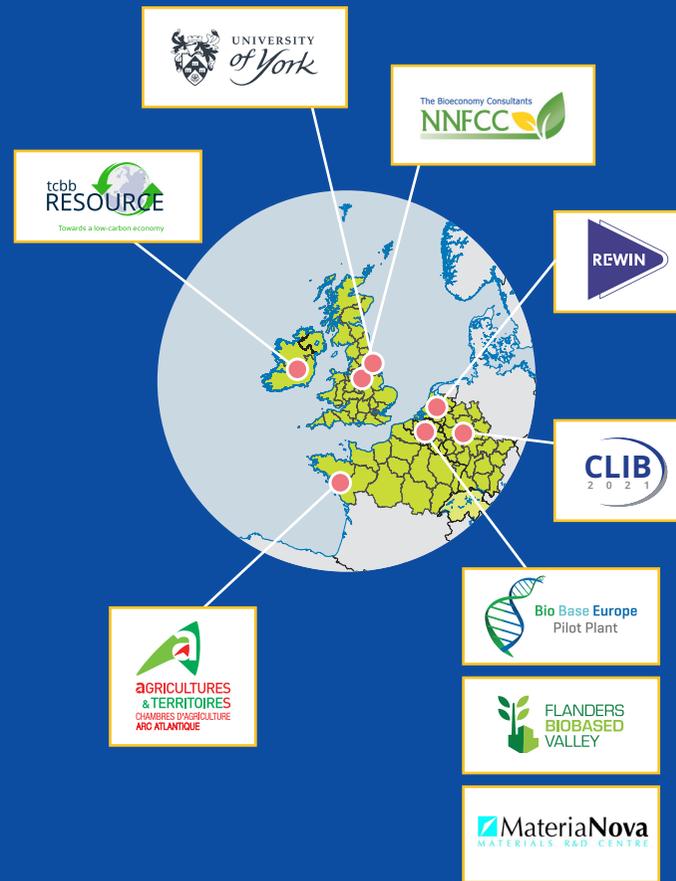
The project offers innovation support services to North-West European SMEs and start-ups active in the bio-economy.

The project supports SMEs on their way to getting industrial proof of concept and a realistic business plan in place. Both are essential to convince any type of investor or client.

### BioBase4SME Project Objectives

Already reached by Nov 2017	Target for 2019
<b>Workshops &amp; Trainings</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Biocamps</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Innovation Coupons Granted</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Allocated Grants</b>	
<b>0,6M €</b>	<b>1,8M €</b>

## Project area and project partners



# Interreg North-West Europe BioBase4SME

European Regional Development Fund

training  
 innovation biocamps  
 scale-up to pilot scale de-risking  
 Life Cycle Assessment  
 proof-of-concept  
**BIO-INNOVATION support for SMEs**  
 techno-economic evaluation  
 market research  
 feedstock analysis  
 networking business planning  
 social acceptance  
 business plan support

**INNOVATION COUPONS available up to € 100.000**

## Bio-Innovation Support for Entrepreneurs throughout North-West Europe

March 2016 – February 2019

BioBase4SME is co-funded 60% by the Interreg North-West Europe Programme. Interreg NWE fosters transnational cooperation to make Northwest Europe a key economic player and an attractive place to work and live, with high levels of innovation, sustainability and cohesion.

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## BioBase4SME offers FULLY FUNDED Workshops/Trainings and Innovation Biocamps



### One-day workshops and training on specific topics:

Social Acceptance • Communicating Sustainability • Life Cycle Assessment • The Collaboration Plan(t) • Intellectual Property Strategy • Natural Fibertastic • Technology Transfer in Bioeconomy • New Solutions for Biobased Printing • and many, many more...

Testimonial

Dr. Frank Kensy, Smart Bioprocess, Germany:

*"I believe LCA is a great tool which should be applied throughout the whole bioprocess development phases. The BioBase4SME seminar on LCA gave me a good overview on industrial practice and theoretical background."*

### One-week Innovation Biocamps:

#### Facts Biocamp 2017:

- 17 enthusiastic biobased start-ups and SMEs
- 20 innovation experts
- an amazing venue
- one entire week to learn, get inspired, network
- immerse the participants in skills and tools for successful innovation
- and so much more...

**Apply for our Biocamp: 3-8 June 2018, York, UK**

Testimonial

François Geeraerts, BioPLA, Belgium:

*"The Biocamp was extremely useful and instructive. We are now able to further develop our business in a more structured and deliberate way. Many useful contacts came out of the Biocamp such as a continued personal mentorship by one of the experts and support from a VC."*

## BioBase4SME runs an Innovation Coupon Scheme

Coupon value  
up to €100.000

50-100% funded  
depending on the service

Fast and SME  
friendly application  
procedure

Monthly evaluation  
of applications until  
November 2018

Apply for coupons for the following services, or a combination thereof:

### Non-technical services:

- Life cycle assessment (materia nova, Belgium)
- Market research, value chain assessment, business plan coaching (NNFCC, United Kingdom)
- Mentoring on social acceptance (AC3A, France)

Testimonial

Dr Ed Marshall, CTO Plaxica, United Kingdom:

*"Plaxica is delighted with the quality of work produced on a BioBase4SME-funded market research study. The report is comprehensive, relevant and very useful in helping Plaxica identify the products and companies to target in short and medium terms."*

### Technical services:

- Process development and scale-up in a pilot plant (Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Belgium)
- Pre-pilot equipment for pyrolysis and anaerobic digestion (tcbb RESOURCE, Ireland)
- Application testing for fibers (paper/composites), bioplastics, lignine, colorants and biobased solutions (e.g. herbicides, degradable bioplastics) (facilitated by REWIN, the Netherlands)

Testimonial

Dr Florence Gschwend, Chrysalix Technologies, United Kingdom:

*"The BioBase4SME voucher has enabled us (an early-stage start-up) to get more value out of the external funding we have received while connecting us to a highly skilled organisation for our scale-up work."*

## Get in touch with your regional Bio-Innovation Agent

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**Services** Organise Biocamp 2017 and 2018

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**Services** Process development and scale-up  
incl. techno-economic evaluation, networking