



**Circular  
Bio-based  
Europe**  
Joint Undertaking

# Welcome and introduction

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# Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking

**€2 billion**

public-private initiative  
advancing a competitive  
bioeconomy for a  
sustainable future

Launched in  
**2021**,  
operates until  
**2031**

Part of Horizon  
Europe  
programme

Supporting  
European  
bioeconomy

Building on  
the success of  
its predecessor  
BBI JU



European Union  
Represented by the  
European Commission



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# CBE JU general objectives



Accelerate the innovation process and development of bio-based **innovative** solutions

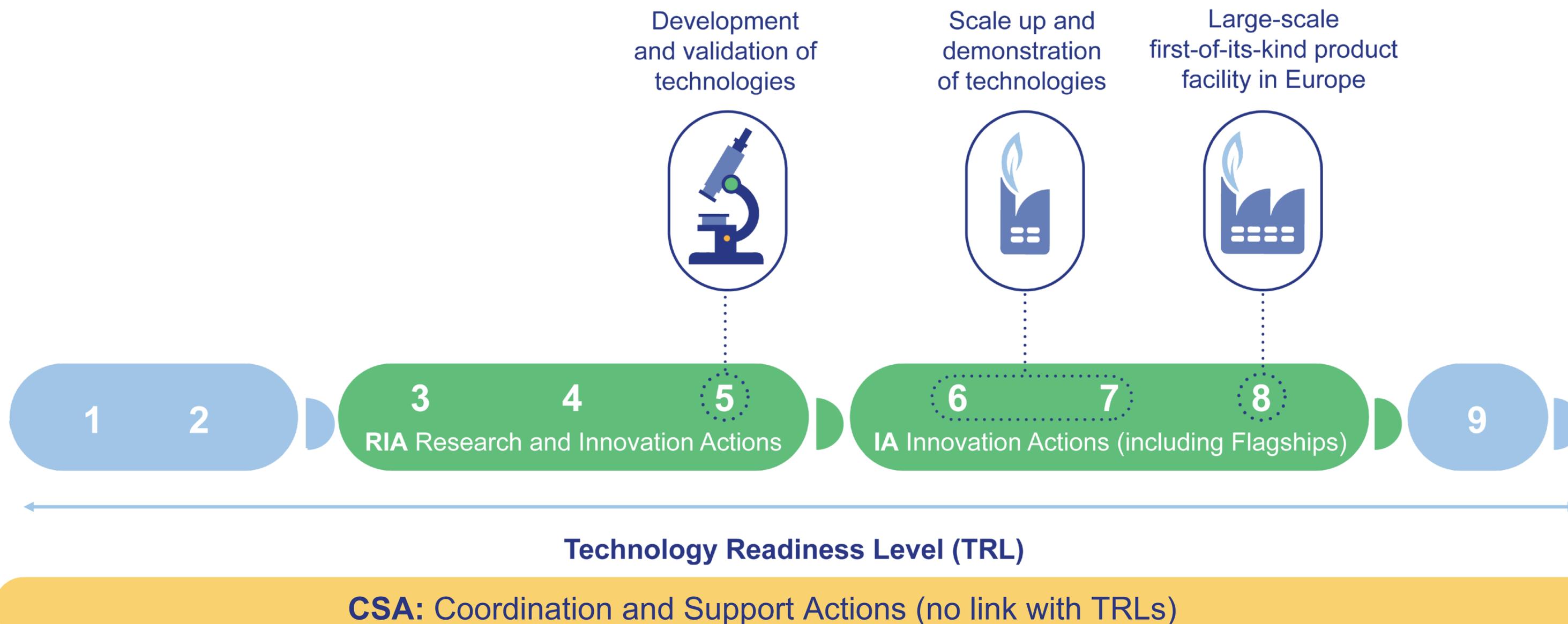


Accelerate **market deployment** of the existing mature and innovative biobased solutions



Ensure a high level of **environmental performance** of bio-based industrial systems

# Types of supported actions



# CBE JU-funded projects in numbers

2014-2025



220  
projects



1,700  
participants

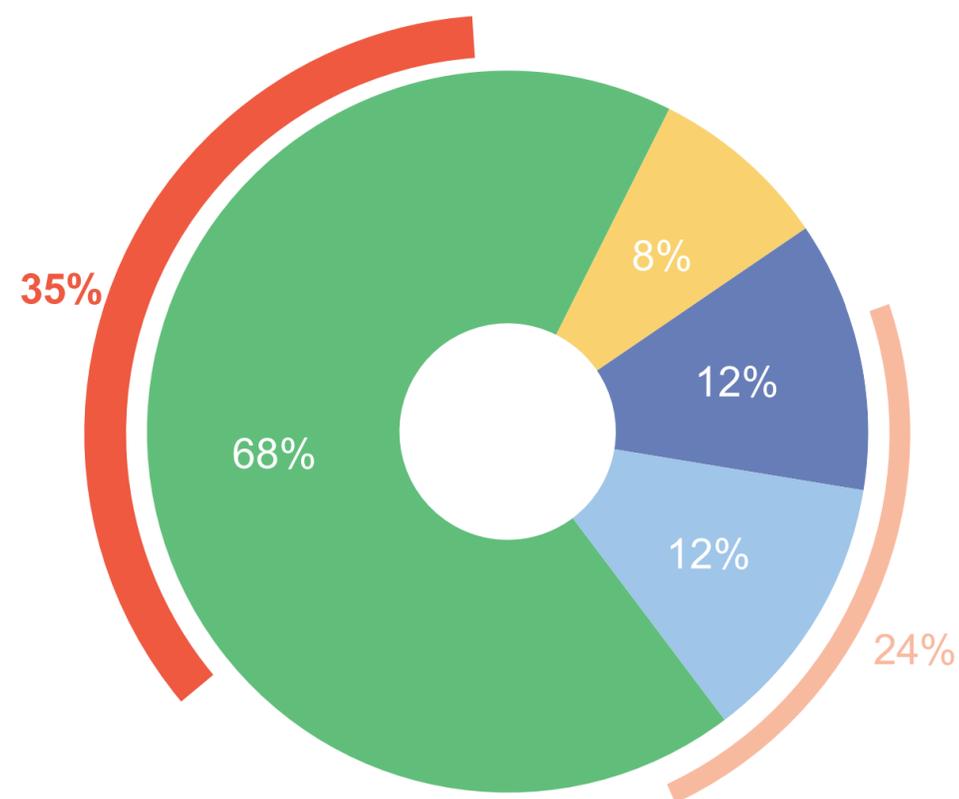


1.3 billion  
invested in projects

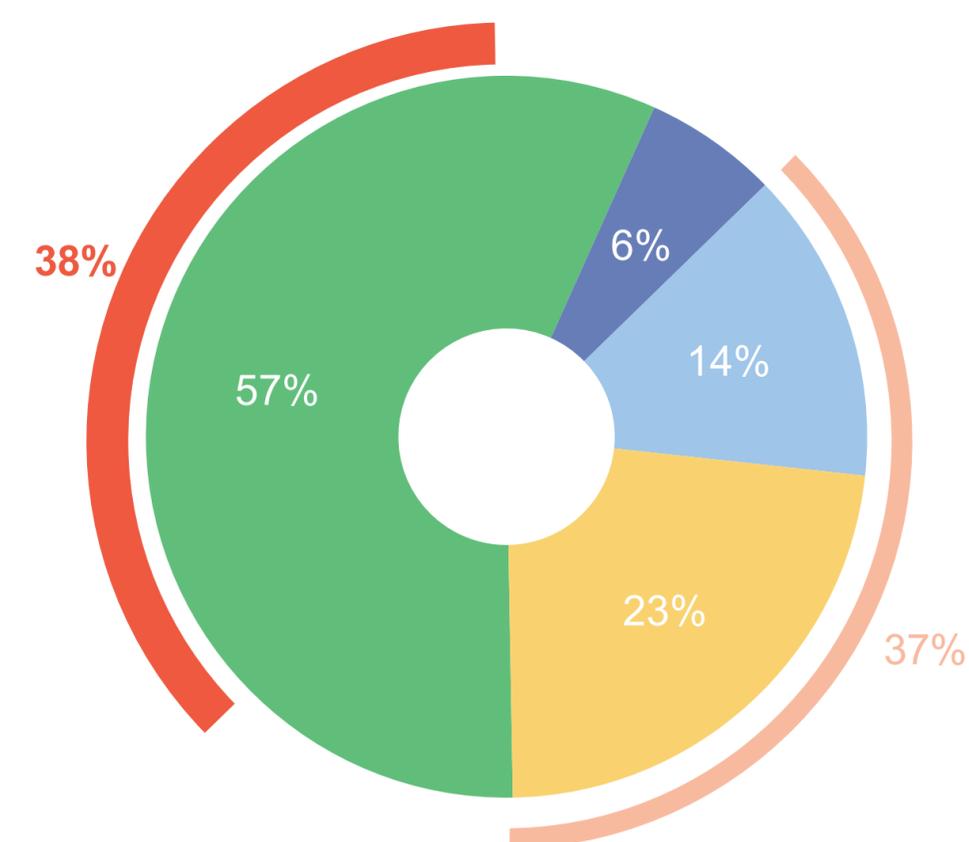


45  
countries

## Participants



## Funding



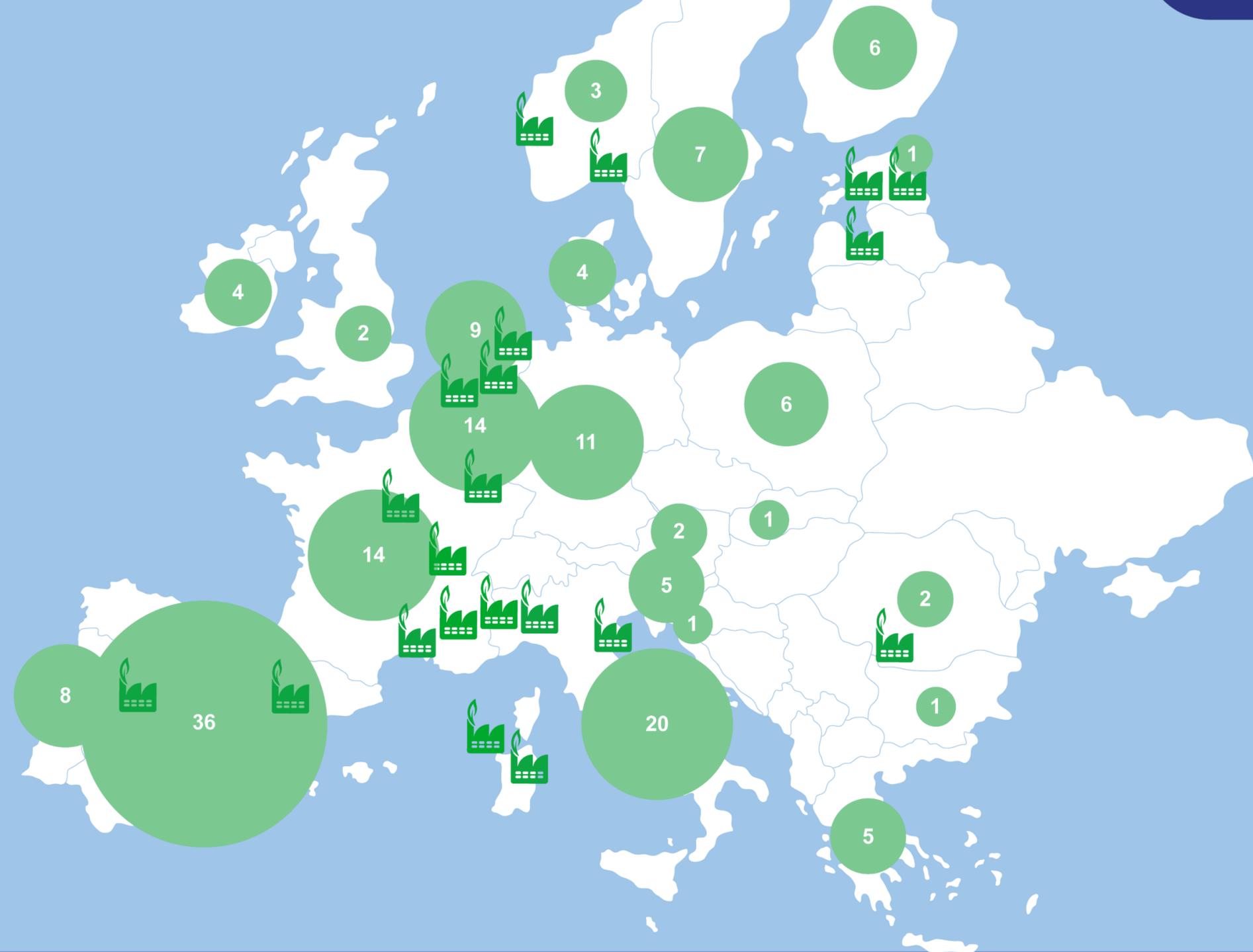
● Higher education establishments    ● Private companies  
● Research centres    ● Other

— Small and medium-sized enterprises  
— Universities & research centres

Data: CORDA, June 2025

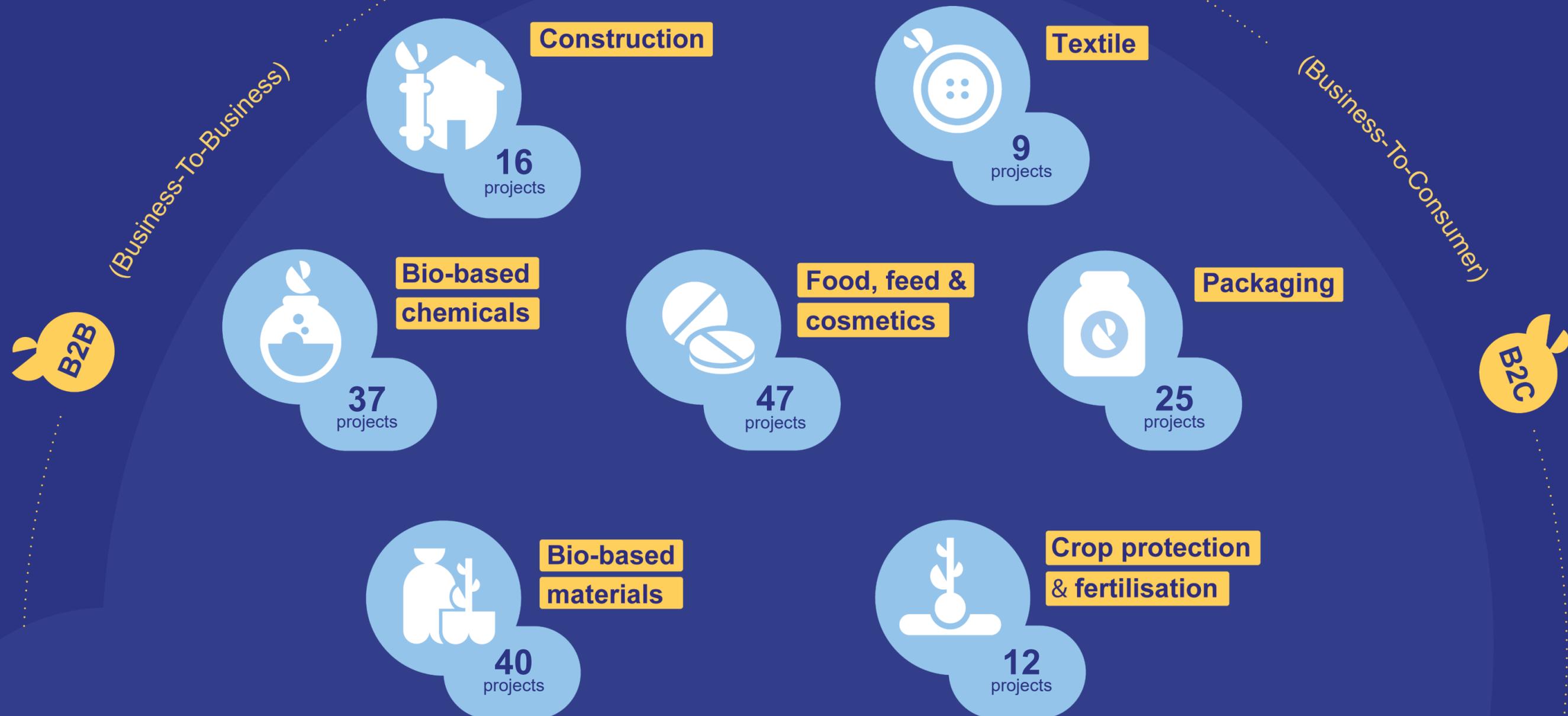
# CBE JU-funded Innovation Actions

-  Flagship biorefinery
-  Demonstration plants

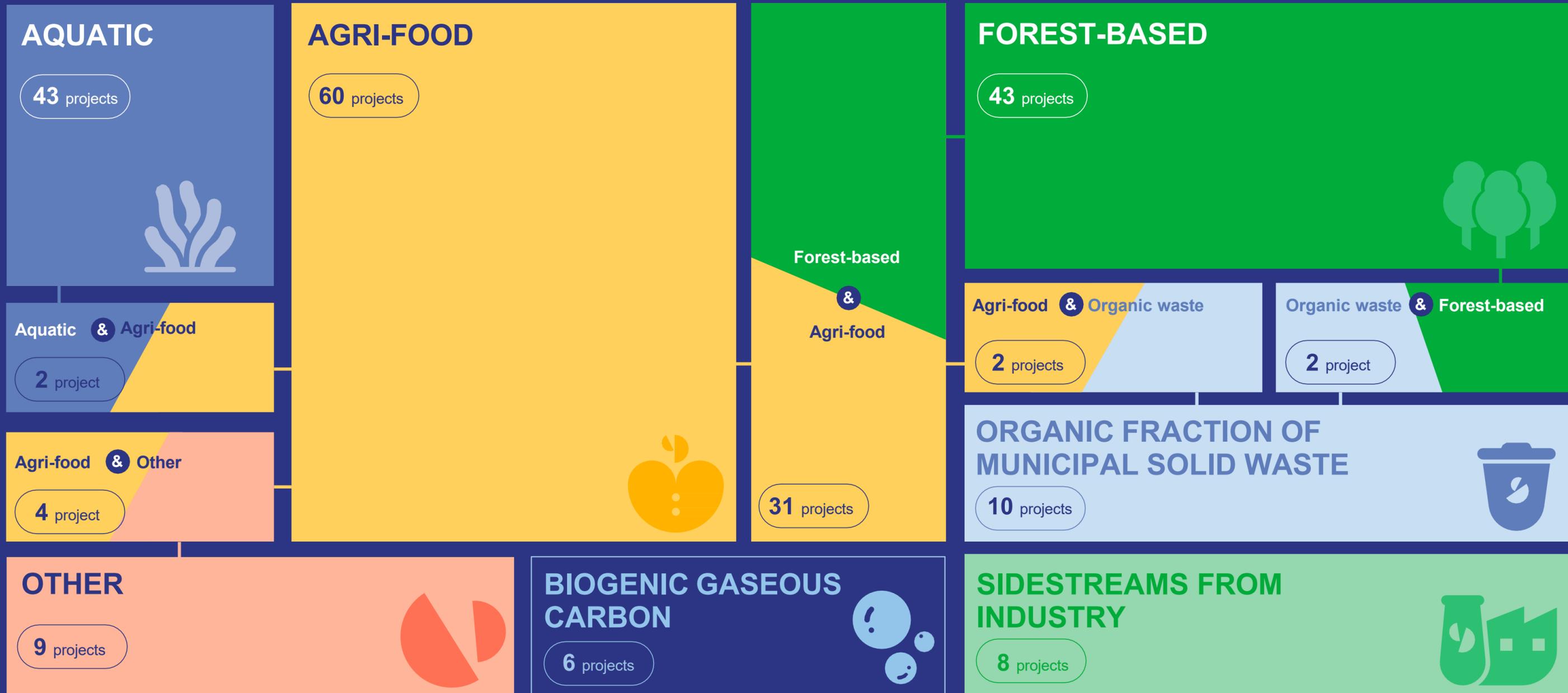


Number of projects per country

# Areas of application



# Main feedstock types





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