

CBE JU: supporting EU policies through circular bio-based solutions



Impact since 2014



€1.3 billion investment,
leveraging **€3.5 private**
investment for every
€1 EU funding

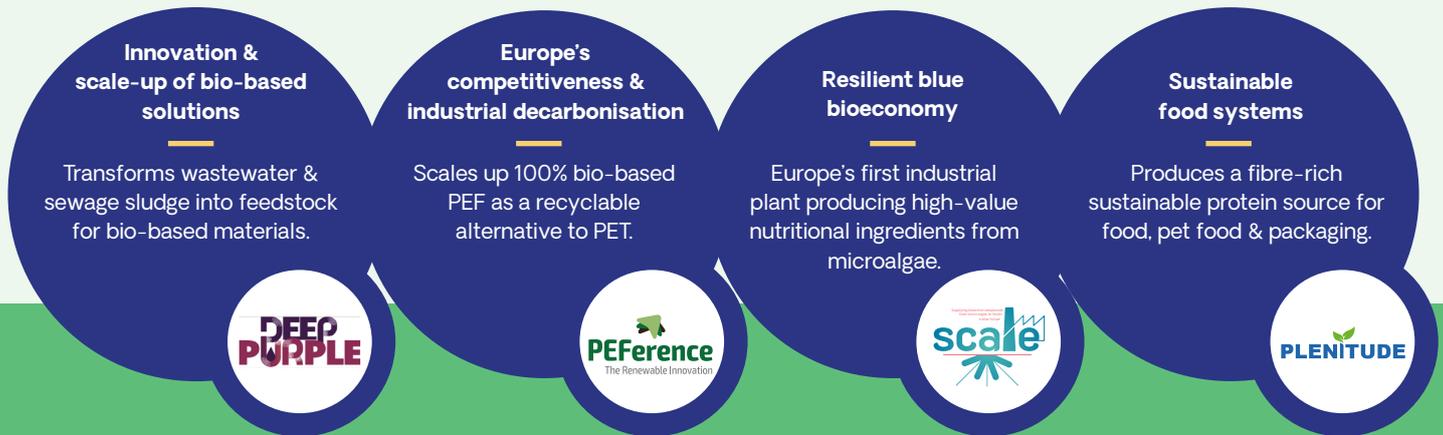


220 projects,
1,700 organisations,
45 countries



19 pioneering **flagship biorefineries**
& **154 demonstration plants**
across Europe

How does CBE JU funding deliver on EU priorities?



Why does CBE JU matter?

CBE JU drives the transition from fossil-based to bio-based production, reducing dependence on imports and strengthening strategic autonomy. It delivers operating industrial plants, market-ready products and replicable business models, while de-risking investment, scaling innovation and empowering SMEs.



De-risking investment

Enables industrial projects that would struggle without public-private support



Scaling innovation

Moves bio-based solutions from lab to market & enables replication across Europe



Empowering SMEs and start-ups

39% of total participants are SMEs, acting as key innovators & project leaders

Who benefits?

Citizens:

- Novel products with improved performance & functionality qualities
- Innovative products made from local supply chains

Regions:

- Strong local economies
- New jobs & skills in rural & coastal areas

Business:

- Lower investment risks, empowering SMEs as EU innovators
- Stronger EU value chains

Supporting large-scale industrial biomanufacturing

Through 220 projects, including 19 first-of-their-kind flagship biorefineries and 154 demonstration plants, CBE JU:

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions & resource use
- Modernises the industrial base & boosts circularity
- Boosts Europe's technological leadership
- Offers new revenue streams & business opportunities for primary producers

CBE JU supports bio-based solutions that are already delivering Europe's green and competitive future

