**MAINSTREAMing small-scale BIO-based solutions across rural Europe via regional Multi-actor Innovation Platforms and tailored innovation (MainstreamBIO)**

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**Innovative, small-scale bio-based solutions for rural Europe**

The main advantage of the bioeconomy is its potential to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and promote renewable energies. The EU-funded MainstreamBIO project will introduce small-scale bio-based solutions into mainstream practice across rural Europe, stimulating the participation of a wider range of rural actors in the development of the bioeconomy. MainstreamBIO starts with regional multi-actor innovation platforms in Poland, Denmark, Sweden, Bulgaria, Spain, Ireland and the Netherlands to increase cooperation among pivotal rural players to co-create sustainable business models in line with regional potentials and policy initiatives. The project will also develop and employ a digital toolkit to better integrate small-scale bio-based technologies, tailored business and technical support services, social innovations and good nutrient recycling practices with existing biomass and market trends.

The project started on 1 September 2022.

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