



A NEW EUROPEAN INNOVATION AGENDA REGIONAL INNOVATION VALLEYS

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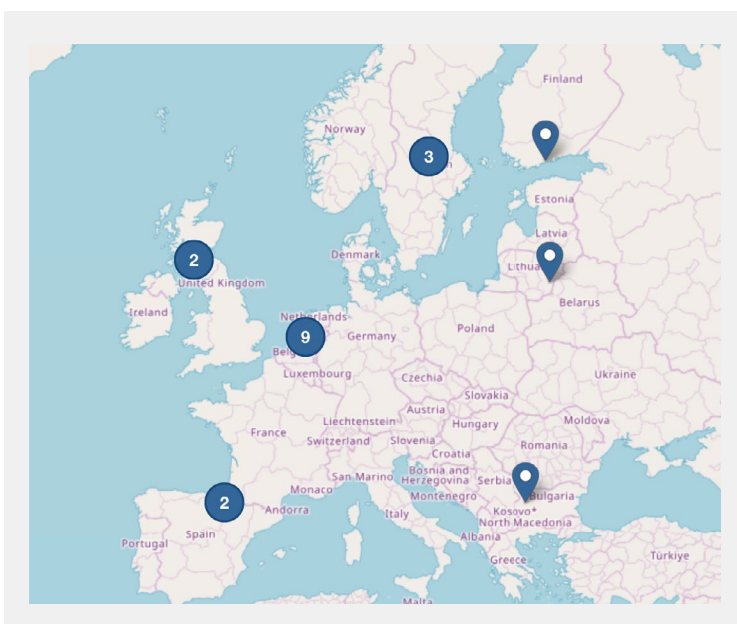
LEADING THE NEW WAVE OF DEEP TECH INNOVATION

The [New European Innovation Agenda](#) supports Europe in addressing societal challenges, developing new technologies and bringing them to market. It positions Europe at a forefront of deep tech innovation, fostering groundbreaking and inspiring solutions. Europe's leadership, driven by deep tech innovation, will benefit sectors ranging from renewable energy and agri-tech to construction, mobility, and healthcare.

[The Regional Innovation Valleys \(RIVs\)](#) initiative is one of 25 actions of the New European Innovation Agenda. It aims to harness the full innovation potential across Europe, connecting less and more innovative regions and addressing social challenges through cutting edge technology.

Building on their competitive advantages and complementary strengths, involved regions cooperate to bridge the innovation divide and improve Research & Innovation ecosystems.

PROJECT ECIV - EUROPEAN CIRCULAR INNOVATION VALLEY



[ECIV](#) will create the [European Circular Innovation Valley](#), a lively "dance floor" where innovation stakeholders can connect to **propose solutions to common challenges of the regions to achieve circularity in their main industrial value chains**. The ultimate objective is to forge a joint vision and create truly interconnected interregional European ecosystems capable to deliver novel circular solutions for the market using a mission-oriented approach.

Consortium: **19 partners, 13 European regions, 8 Member States (ES, SE, NL, FR, LT, BG, BE & FI) and 1 Horizon Europe Associated Country (UK).**

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OBJECTIVES



Regional diagnosis of each territory challenges and context



Creation of a Circular Innovation Valley Office



Elaboration of a Joint Innovation Action plan & Guidelines for Replicating Results in Other Regions for replication of results in other regions



Launch open calls to select joint interregional innovation projects to develop circular solutions



Launch of an Experimentation Fund



Task 01:
Regional challenges
identification

01
Regional
analysis

Task 02:
Mission challenges
definition

02
Developing a
mission oriented
strategy

03
Connecting the
ecosystems through
the dance floor
stakeholder
engagement

Task 03:
Mobilizing stakeholders
of the quadruple helix

04
Knowledge transfer and
replicability to other
European regions

04
Open call for
interregional
cooperation
projects in
innovation

Task 04:
Provide circular innovative
solutions near to market

Task 05:
Guidelines for Replicating
Results in Other Regions

**CIRCULAR
INTERCONNECTED
VALUE CHAINS
AND INDUSTRIAL
SECTORS**

For further information on the figures and notions used in this factsheet, please consult the "[Regional Innovation Valleys webpage](#)"

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