

### **Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020**

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### What is **H2020**?



### Europe 2020

**Innovation Union** 

**European Research Area** 

Horizon 2020

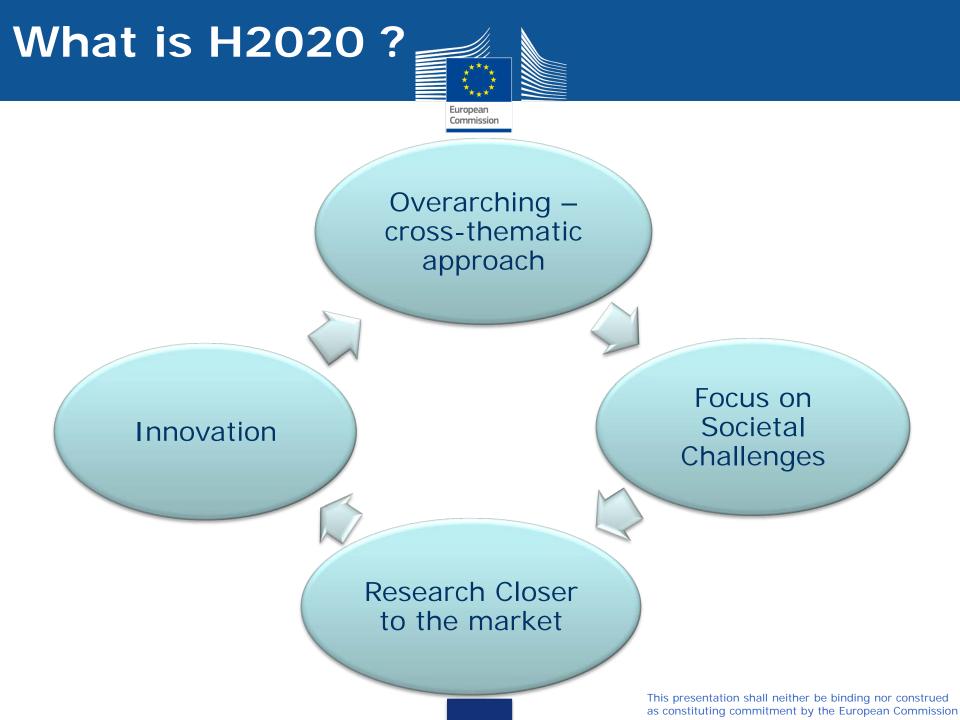
Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth

Addressing people's concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment

Strengthening the EU's global position in research, innovation and technology

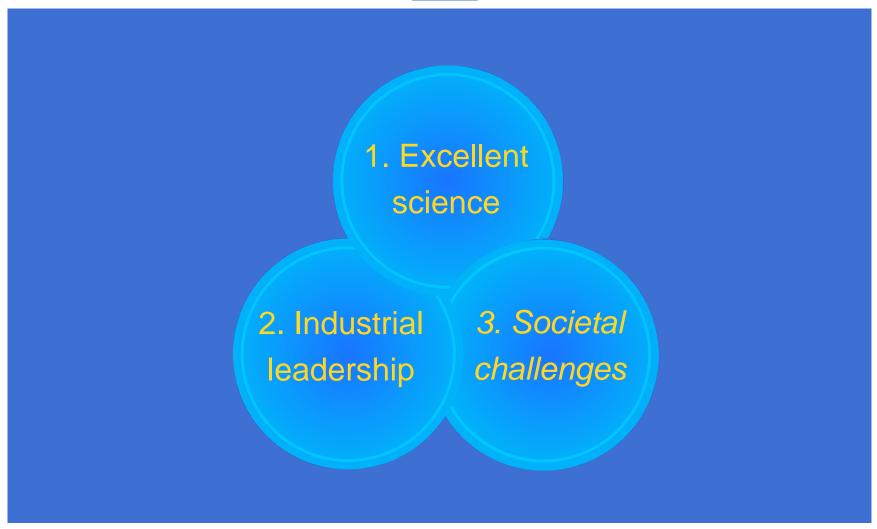


H2020 is designed to help bring ideas to the market



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Excellent science

- 2. Industrial leadership
- 3. Societal challenges

- 1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing
- 2. Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy
- 3. Secure, clean and efficient energy
- 4. Smart, green and integrated transport
- 5. Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials
- 6. Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- 7. Secure societies

### Challenges



Sustainability of aquatic resources

Avoid competition for food production resources Climate change impacting food production

Consumers behaviours & lifestyle diseases

Plant and animal diseases

Food crises

Ageing population and urbanisation

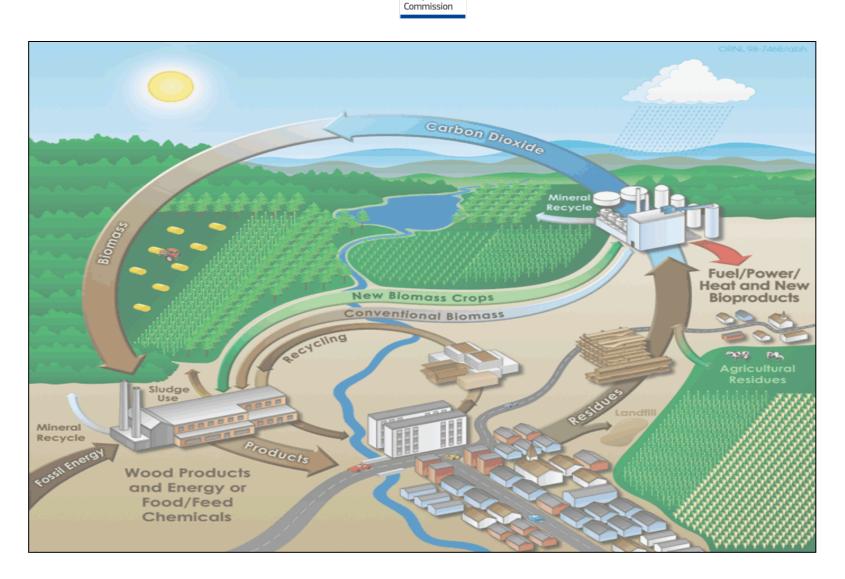
Biomass supply availability

The Bioeconomy: produce significantly more with higher sustainability and implement theory into practice

Support acceptability of new approaches: the contribution of social sciences

A systematic solution-oriented approach with a global dimension

### The Bioeconomy



European

# Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan



#### **EUROPE 2020**

#### TACKLING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

- > Ensuring food security
- Managing natural resources sustainably
- Reducing dependence on nonrenewable resources
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Creating jobs and maintaining European competitiveness

#### **DEVELOPING A BIOECONOMY**

- > Coherent policy
- Investment in knowledge, innovation and skills
- Participative governance and informed dialogue with society
- > New infrastructures and instruments

INVESTMENTS IN RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SKILLS REINFORCED POLICY INTERACTION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



ENHANCEMENT OF
MARKETS AND
COMPETITIVENESS
IN BIOECONOMY
SECTORS

# Investments in Research



### **Societal Challenge 2**

- Sufficient supplies of safe and high quality food and bio-based products,
- productive and resource-efficient primary production systems,
- competitive and low carbon supply chains.



### Three calls



### Sustainable Food Security

- Sustainable food production systems
- Safe food and healthy diets and sustainable consumption
- Global drivers of food security

### **Blue Growth**

- Sustainably exploiting the diversity of marine life
- New offshore challenges
- Ocean observation technologies/systems
- Socio-economic dimension engagement with society

### Innovative, Sustainable and Inclusive Bioeconomy

- Sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Sustainable and competitive biobased industries
- Cross-cutting actions covering all the activities

## Types of actions



### "Type of Actions / Support mechanisms"

RIA: Research & Innovation Action

IA: Innovation Action

Prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting,...

May include limited R&D activities

<u>CSA</u>: Coordination & Support Action (less to no R&D)

<u>SME instrument</u>: 3-phase instrument (feasibility study, innovation project, indirect support for commercialisation)



# Further information about H2020? European Commission

NCP network (National Contact Points)

Participant Portal

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

Learn more about Horizon 2020

http://ec.europa.eu/horizon2020





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