



## About RIBES

RIBES is a Horizon Europe-funded project that aims to drive the adoption of bio-based innovations across Europe by developing new governance and business models that combine the benefits of circular bioeconomy, social innovation, and rural development.

Specifically, RIBES seeks to transition ten European regions from outdated, linear economic approaches to dynamic, circular economic models that foster social inclusion. To do so, RIBES will empower the collaboration between rural community actors, universities, governments and businesses to co-create inclusive and sustainable regional government and bio-based business models that will accelerate growth.

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#### PROJECT ID

**PROJECT NAME:**  
 RIBES - Regional Inclusive Biobased Entrepreneurship Solutions

**GRANT AGREEMENT:** 101134911

**PROGRAMME:** Horizon Europe

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**COORDINATOR:** Central European Initiative (CEI)



**RIBES**  
 REGIONAL INCLUSIVE BIOBASED  
 ENTREPRENEURSHIP SOLUTIONS

**COLLABORATE  
 ACCELERATE  
 INNOVATE**



# RIBES Approach

TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS, RIBES USES A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH BY:

- Establishing Multi-Actor Transformative Forums (MTFs) to foster collaboration among universities, businesses, governments, and civil society.
- Understanding regional and local needs, conditions, and existing bio-based products and their value chains.
- Developing the RIBES Toolkit to support informed decision-making and foster bio-based community development.
- Providing training, capacity building, and business support to accelerate small-scale circular and bio-based enterprises.



# RIBES Impact

RIBES AIMS TO ACHIEVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT THROUGH:

## Collaboration

- 1 Supporting the establishment of innovative governance models to enhance decision-making processes, social engagement, and innovation.
- 2 Building strong collaboration networks to ensure better-informed decisions and robust science-policy connections.

# RIBES Pilot Areas



## Innovation

- 1 Enhancing social innovation of bio-based capacity in rural areas through better-informed governance and social inclusion.
- 2 Promoting local-scale innovation and citizen engagement, with a focus on social enterprises that benefit rural populations.

# RIBES Stakeholders



## Acceleration

- 1 Accelerating the economic and social transformation of 10 European regions lagging in innovation.
- 2 Speeding up the replication of RIBES bio-based innovation model at a national and international level.