



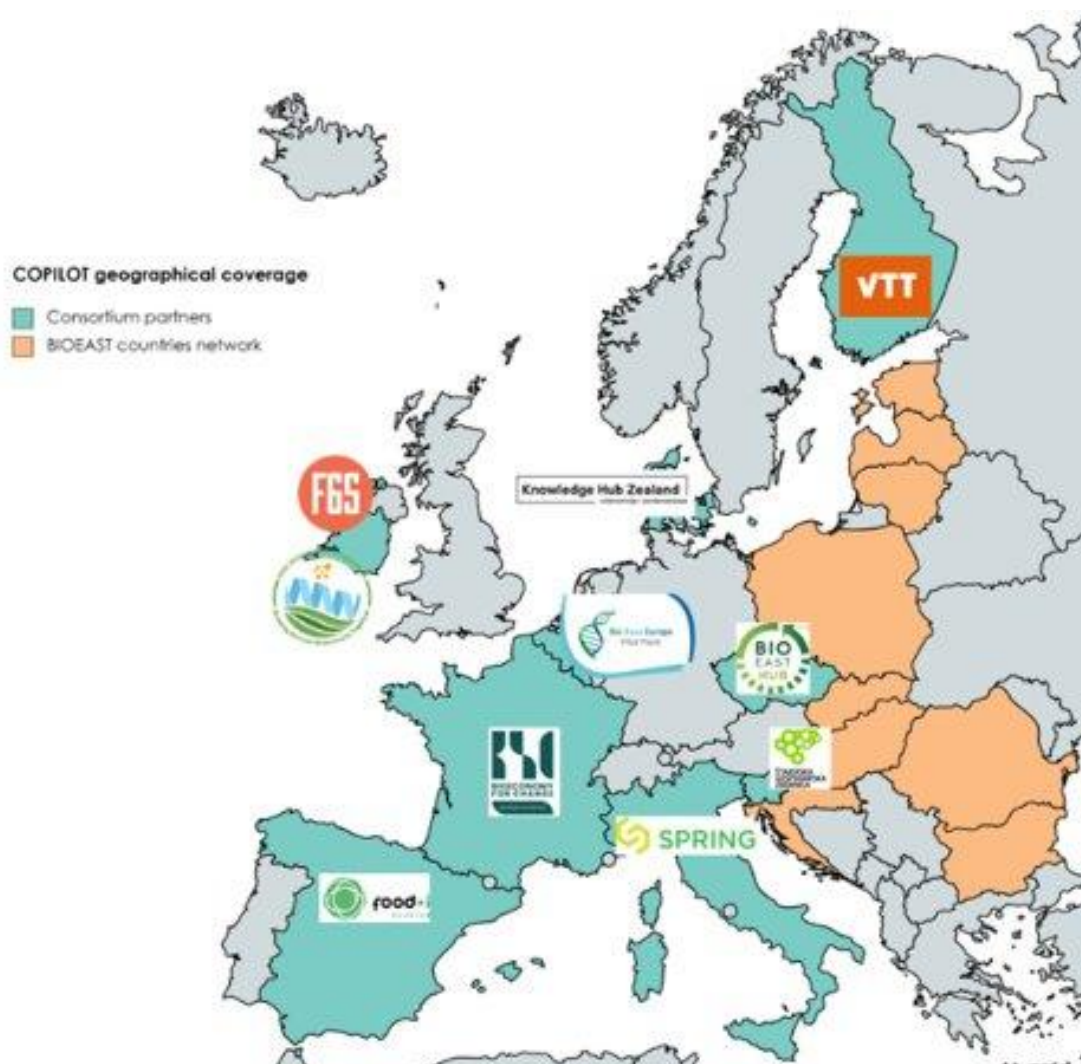
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## Pilot Plants:

- Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, BE, Coordinator
- VTT, FI

## Clusters:

- Food+i, ES, Cluster
- Irish Bioeconomy Foundation, IE
- Bioeconomy For Change, FR
- SPRING Cluster, IT
- BIOEAST Hub, CZ
- Knowledge Hub Zealand, DK

## Other:

- Chamber Of Commerce And Industry Of Štajerska, SI
- F6S, IE

# Open Call: Travel Voucher Program

WIN  
a TRAVEL  
VOUCHER  
worth €500



to visit the pilot or  
demo infrastructure  
that might scale-up  
your bioeconomy innovation



**15** European Pilot and Demonstration Infrastructures for the bioeconomy open their doors in **2025** and **2026**, offering a study visit and a thematic workshop related to scale-up for the bioeconomy.

**CoPilot launches two OPEN CALLS to distribute 100 travel vouchers to attend.**

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Community and Database of European open access pilot and demonstration infrastructures for the bioeconomy

## Open Call for Travel Vouchers



Part 1:

**Study Visits  
organised in  
2025**

Open from:  
10 March to  
10 May 2025  
Informative  
webinar on:  
20 March 2025



Part 2:

**Study Visits  
organised in  
2026**

Open from:  
15 Sept. to  
15 Nov. 2025  
Informative  
webinar on:  
23 Sept. 2025

# Open Call: Travel Voucher Program

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>* Vouchers available</b>
Application Deadline (A.D.):	<b>8 May 2025</b>	<b>13 November 2025</b>	No vouchers available

**Visit one of these pilot or demo infrastructures**

<b>* 5 November</b> IBioIC, UK	<b>14 April</b> VTT Bioruukki, FI
<b>* 21 April</b> CPI, UK	<b>* 19 March</b> DTI, DK
<b>* 14 October</b> LIST, LU	<b>* 6 June</b> NIZO, NL
<b>* 12 March</b> ARD, FR	<b>* 23 September</b> BEST, AT
<b>26 November</b> BBEPP, BE*	<b>* 2 September</b> Acies Bio, SL
<b>* 16 October</b> A4F-Algafuel, PT	<b>20 May</b> Biosphere, IT
<b>Apr/May</b> Food Pilot, BE	<b>4 February</b> FHNW, CH
<b>Feb/Mar</b> BIO2CHP, GR	

\* Linked to → **PITCH PERFECT the EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY 2025**  
Brussels 2025 (24-25 Nov)

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**More info on the application procedure or the study visits, scan the QR-code and go to the "Open Calls" or "Events" tab.**

# COPILLOT Events: Pitch Perfect



**BOOST PITCH PERFECT**  
**the EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY**  
**2025**

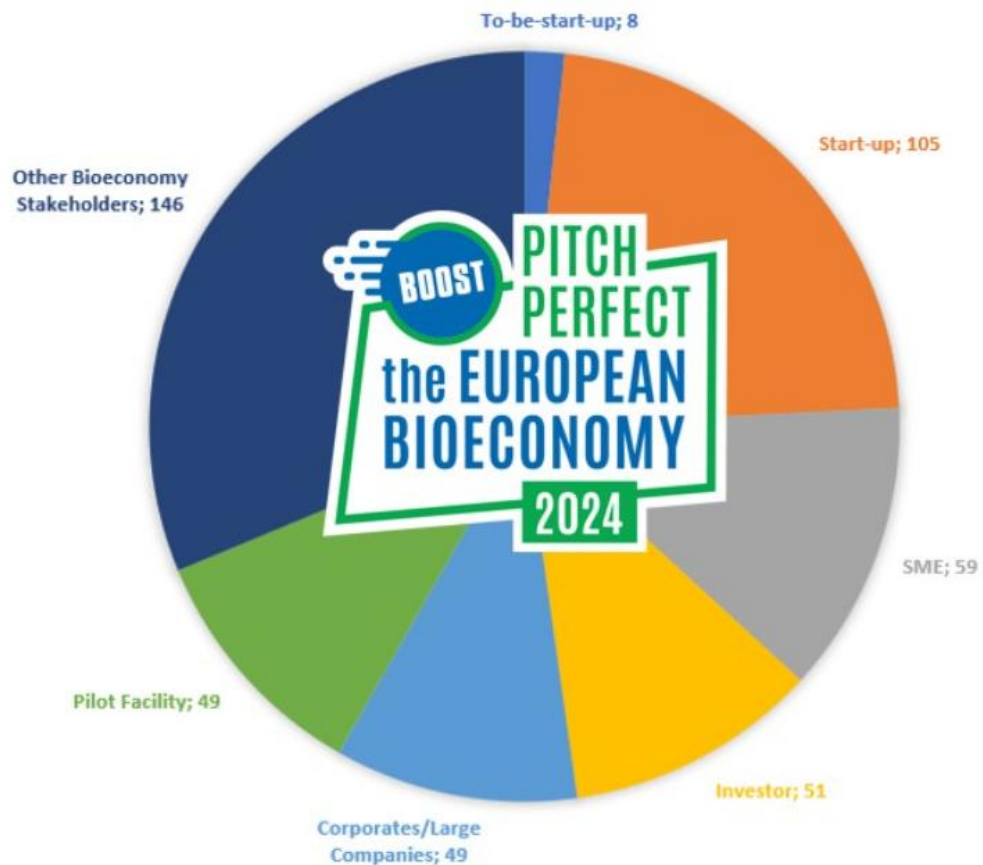
24 November: Pre-Conference: Keynote & Networking Dinner  
25 November: Pitching, Matchmaking, Networking Event  
26 November: Open Day for Start-Ups, SMEs and Investors  
at the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel  
[www.pitchperfectbioeconomy.eu](http://www.pitchperfectbioeconomy.eu)

**SAVE THE DATE**



# COPILOT Events: Pitch Perfect



# COPILOT Webinars (May 2025 – May 2026)

Date	Pilot Plant and Demo Infrastructures	Topic
22 May 2025	Bio2CHP	Pitch Training for Start-Ups in Biosolutions
26 May 2025	Acies Bio	Scaling innovative technologies - Different business models in scaling biosolutions
18 June 2025	LIST	Downstream from your Production Could be an Important Part of the Business Potential
25 September 2025	DTI	Choices Challenges and Collaboration in Process Scaling Up
1 October 2025	ARD	Scaling-Up Improvement, Environmental Integration Processes and Waste Characterization
10 October 2025	A4F	Biological Contaminants & Microalgae Crop Protection
20 January 2026	BEST	The Condensation of Liquids during Pyrolysis
10 February 2026	NIZO/BFF	Process and Microbial Modelling, Food Safety and Quality Aspects of Food Processing and Upscaling
26 February 2026	Biosphere	Intellectual Property and Patents for Biosolution Start-Ups
March 2026	Food Pilot	Integrating Novel Food Dossier Preparation into Your Product Development Process



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👉 Shout out to all bioeconomy innovators: **Meet and greet with 30 (!!!) European multipurpose, open-access pilot and demo facilities** in one place on a single day.

Due to high demand, registration for this event is limited to start-ups, SMEs, and corporates active in the bioeconomy.

*Registration: link in 1st comment field below.*

In collaboration with [Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking \(CBE JU\)](#) and [Bio-based Industries Consortium \(BIC\)](#).

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Around Europe in **100+ State-of-the-art Open Access Pilot and Demonstration Infrastructures** for the bioeconomy: An Appetizer!

**Wish to get in touch with them?**

👉👉👉 Join our **Pilot and Demonstration Infrastructure FAIR** on April 4th, 2025 organised together with and in the offices of [Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking \(CBE JU\)](#)

**Wish to visit one of them?**

👉👉👉 Win a **Travel Voucher** to visit.

All necessary links: see 1st comment field below!



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## The European Pilot and Demonstration Infrastructure Fair

Organised back-to-back with

CBE JU Info Day 2025

4 April 2025 from 9.00am – 2pm @ CBE-JU, Brussels



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