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Supporting NEIA Communication & Regional Innovation Valleys concept. Thematic use case based on the Bioeconomy principles

Objectives

- Scale and speed-up solutions in available technological areas for bioeconomy and food systems.
- Increase inter-connectedness among existing European regional innovation ecosystems with a focus on bioeconomy and food systems.
- Promoting a dialogue with member states and regions on potential and future funding for RIV4BFS valleys under ongoing/future NEIA or national and regional calls initiatives.

Main challenges

- Achieving circularity
- Increasing global food security
- Mastering the digital transformation (including cybersecurity)
- Improving healthcare
- Reducing the reliance on fossil fuels
- Proposed by EBPF experts
- Other areas

Benefits for MS & Regions

- RIV4BFS will bring added value to the valuable work that is already ongoing in Member States and regions.
- RIV4BFS will connect existing regional innovation ecosystems and clusters across EU geographies and help develop new clusters.
- RIV4BFS will support the work of regions and Member States to realise transformational innovation and shift towards sustainable and circular bioeconomy and food systems.





Thank you!

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