



Join the HOOP network of cities and regions!

What is the HOOP project?

The HOOP project supports 8 lighthouse cities and regions in developing large-scale urban circular bioeconomy initiatives that will focus on making bio-based products from urban biowaste and wastewater.

HOOP provides Project Development Assistance (PDA) to



Albano-Laziale
(Italy)



Bergen
(Norway)



Münster
(Germany)



Greater Porto
(Portugal)



Almere
(The Netherlands)



Kuopio
(Finland)



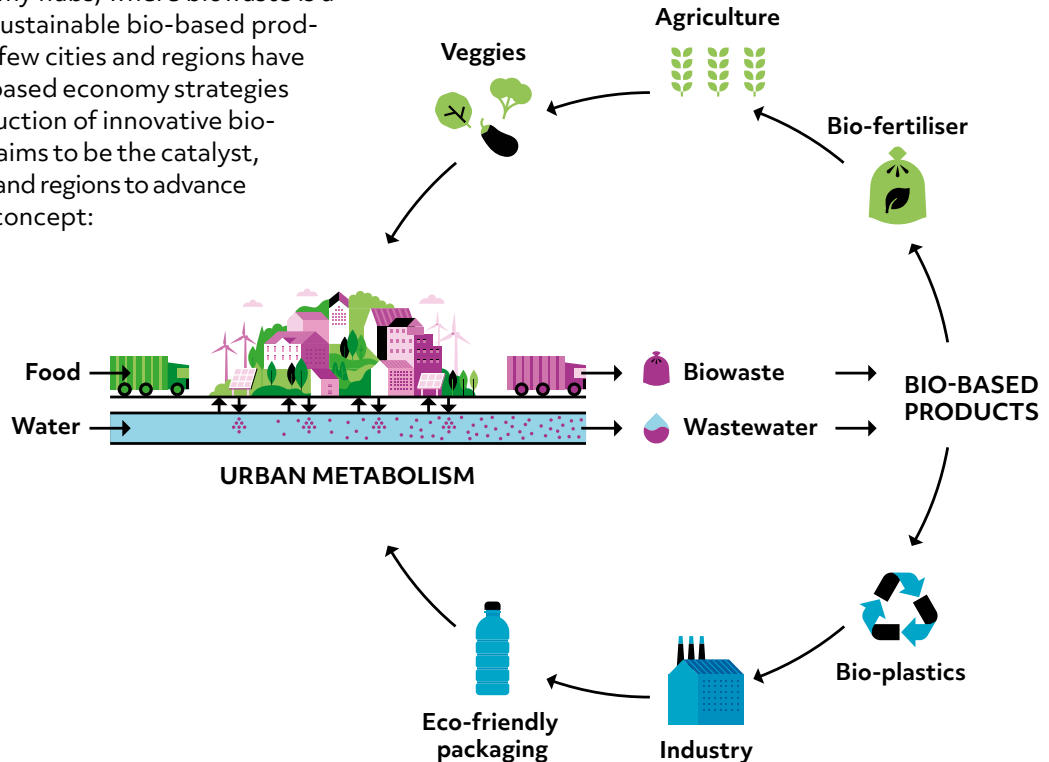
Murcia
(Spain)



Western Macedonia
(Greece)

What is the role of cities and regions in the Bioeconomy?

The EU Bioeconomy Strategy sees cities becoming major circular bioeconomy hubs, where biowaste is a feedstock for safe and sustainable bio-based products. But until now very few cities and regions have developed circular bio-based economy strategies or projects for the production of innovative bio-based products. HOOP aims to be the catalyst, providing PDA to 8 cities and regions to advance the urban bioeconomy concept:



The HOOP network of cities and regions

facilitates exchange of knowledge and mutual learning among cities and regions willing to recover valuable resources from urban biowaste and wastewater to make bio-based products.

Who can join?


Organisations that plan, organise, or operate municipal waste management or wastewater treatment at local level. A municipality, regional authority, or a local waste management company, willing to improve the local bioeconomy strategy and able to potentially replicate the project's findings.





What services will you get?

By joining the network, cities and regions will have the chance to access information on innovative bioeconomy solutions and engage in activities relevant to their own context and specific interests.

 **The Urban Circular Bioeconomy Hub (UCBH)**
an online platform to foster knowledge exchange and replication in cities and regions across Europe. The Urban Circular Bioeconomy Hub is coming in 2022.

 **Virtual Academy**
an online space hosted on the UCBH providing cities and regions with access to resources and interactive services related to Urban Bioeconomy.

 **Circularity label**
a circular ranking system to serve as the baseline for green policies and to boost investment projects for the production of urban biowaste & wastewater-based products.

 **HOOP Lunch Talks**
monthly 30 minutes online exchanges about the urban circular bioeconomy involving an expert from the HOOP team, who will share information and practical solutions with the members of the HOOP Network.

 **Knowledge exchange activities**
cities and regions will be invited, and financially supported, to take part to various activities such as working groups, capacity building events and study visits.

How to join the network?

1

Sign up through
[HOOP website](#)

2

Wait for the approval by
the network manager

3

Welcome
in HOOP!

More questions?


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