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ERRIN is a **Brussels-based** platform of **regions** strengthening regional **research and innovation** capacities by exchanging information, sharing best practice, supporting **project development**, **policy shaping** and **profile raising**.



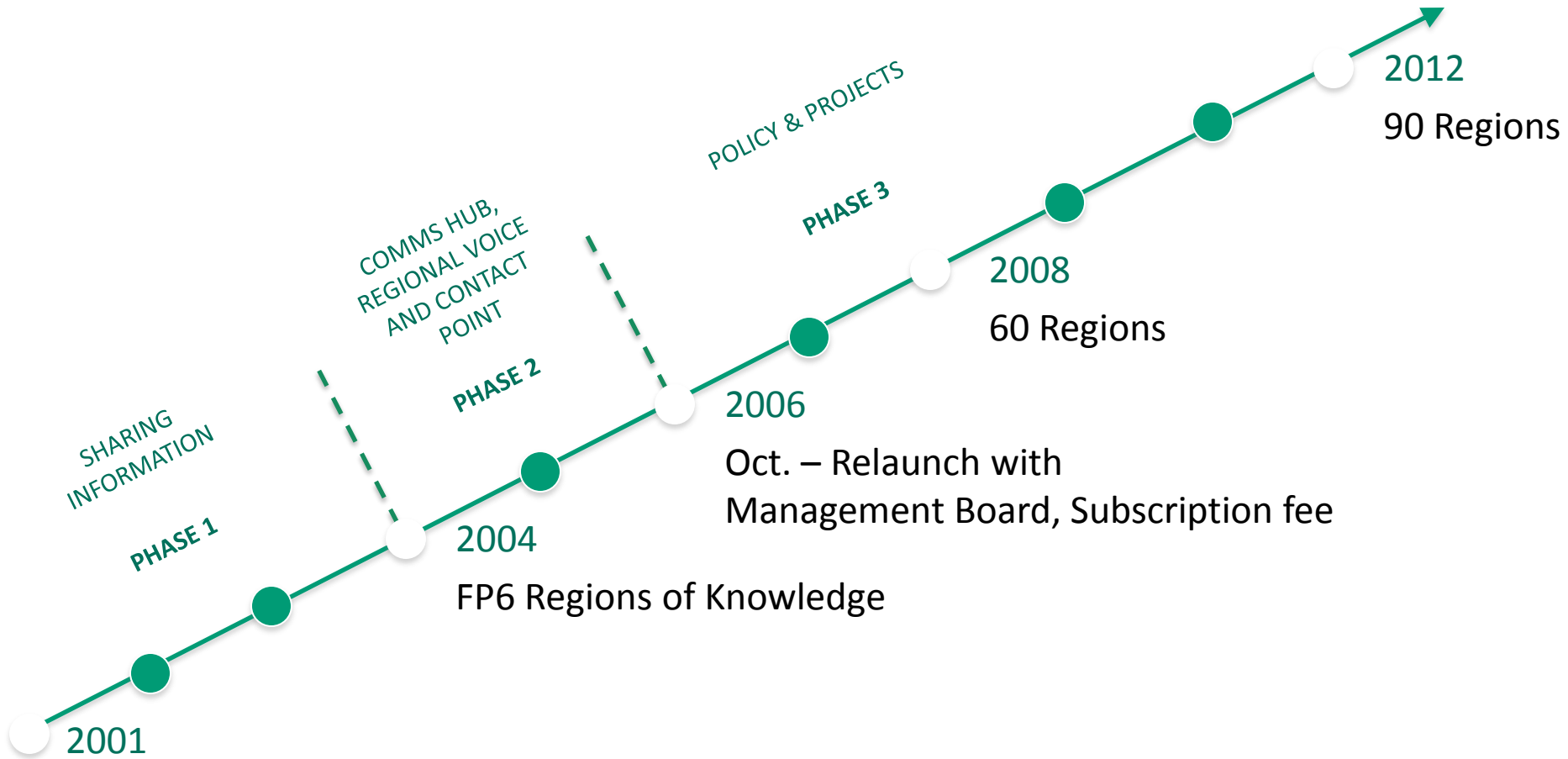
ERRIN helps regions get their **voice heard** in Brussels and supports the implementation of the **Europe2020 Strategy**, the **Innovation Union** flagship initiative and **Smart Specialisation**.





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THE ERRIN JOURNEY



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ERRIN Member Map

**+100
members**

**ERRIN
membership
per country**





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ERRIN Management Board

Ile-de-France Europe (FR)

Lower Normandy (FR)

Stuttgart (DE)

Lombardy (IT)

Basque Country (ESP)

Navarra (ESP)

South Denmark (DK)

Central Denmark (DK)

West Midlands (UK)

Northern Ireland (IRL)

Flanders (BE)

Eindhoven (NL)

Friesland (NL)

Eszak-Alfold Region (Hungary)

Lodz Region (Poland)

**ERRIN:
FOUR P's**



Priorities

Four Ps

**Influencing
EU Research and Innovation
Policy**

Policy

Policy
working
group

13 thematic
working
groups

**Partner-
ship**

2 ERRIN
events per
week 2012

Brokerage
sessions

Projects

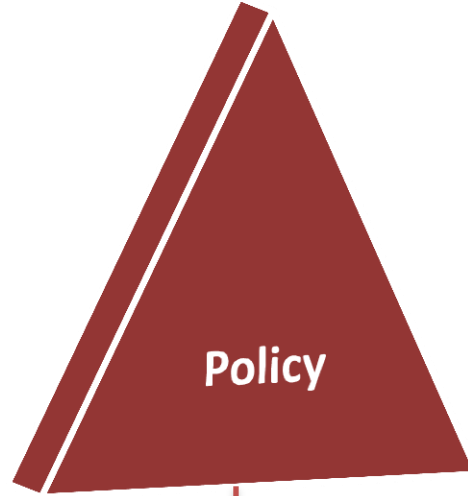
Profile

**Supporting project development and
engaging ERRIN regions in EU projects**

**Raising the profile of ERRIN
and member regions in Brussels**



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Shaping EU Research
&
Innovation policy

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ERRIN is part of:

- RIMPlus
- “Smart Specialisation” - Smart Specialisation
- “European Enterprise Network” Cons. Forum Mirror Group
- EIP Water



Raising the profile of the network
and member regions in Brussels

2 ERRIN events
per week in 2012

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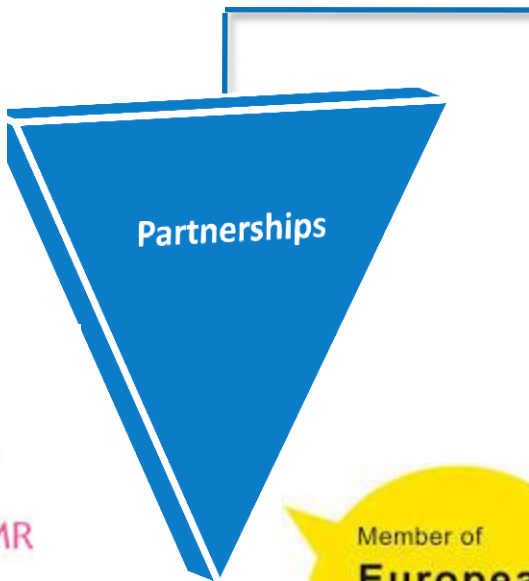


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Added value:
A strong partnership to
organize big projects



Working together in ERRIN and
with the other networks



Network of European Regions for
a Sustainable and Competitive Tourism

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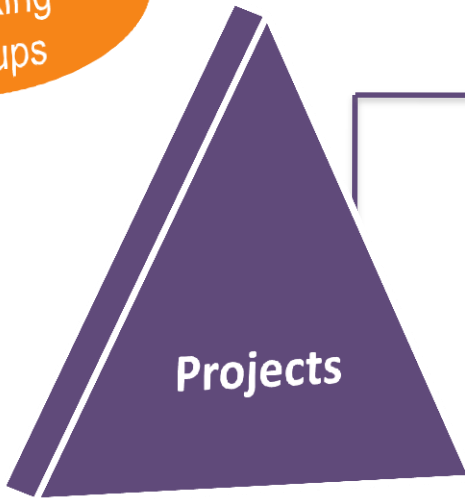


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H2020
Brokerage Events
foreseen

6/12 Energy, 10/12 Health, 13/12 Smart Cities,
Jan 2014 Bioeconomy

13 thematic
working
groups



Supporting project development
and engaging ERRIN regions
in EU projects

Follow-up with project development sessions

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Working Groups

Strategic	Cross-cutting	Societal Challenges	Industrial Competitiveness	Innovation
Policy	Smart Specialisation	Health	ICT	Innovation Tools and Funding
Projects	Smart Communities and Regions	Inclusive Societies and Security	Advanced materials and nano	Tourism
		Energy and Climate Change	Bio-economy, food and agriculture	Design and Creativity
		Transport		
		Water		



Working Groups and Leaders 2013

- Policy – *Scotland Europa, East and North Finland, EURAC*
- Projects – *South Denmark, West Midlands, Eindhoven and Lombardy*

Societal

- Energy – *Scotland Europa, South Denmark, Flanders (VLEVA)*
- Health – *South Denmark and Flanders*
- Inclusive societies and security – *Bremen*
- Transport and Logistics – *Aragon and Ile de France*
- Water – *Aragon, Fryslan, Skane and Puglia*

Industry

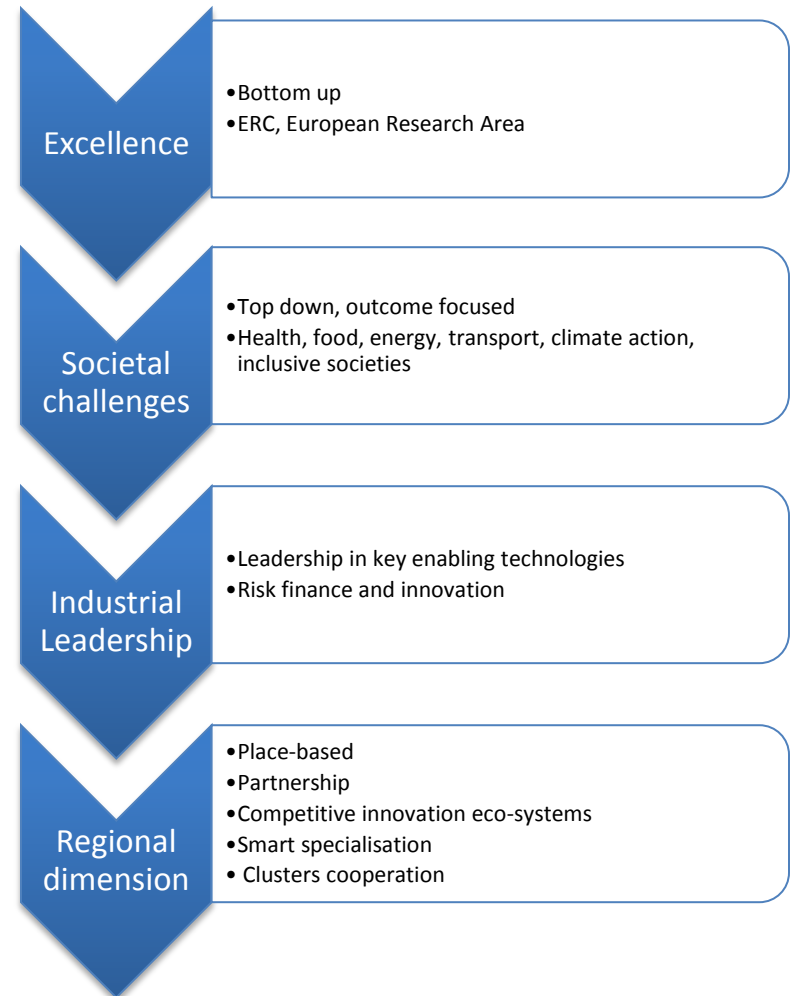
- Advanced manufacturing and nano – *Twente University and Rhone-Alpes, Basque Country*
- Bio economy and food and agriculture – *West Finland, Lombardy and Northern Ireland*
- Design and creativity – *Paris CCI, Flanders, Central Denmark, Lombardy and Stuttgart*
- ICT – *North Denmark, Amsterdam and Wallonia*
- Innovation Funding – *Wales Higher Education, Cantabria, Eindhoven*
- Tourism – *Tampere and Valencia*

X-cutting

- Smart Cities and Regions – *Eindhoven, Lombardy, Cantabria, East/North Finland*
- Smart Specialisation – *Scotland Europa, Northern Ireland, Murcia, Skane, Paragon*

Horizon 2020 – the need for a territorial dimension

Three broad H2020 priorities should be linked to the regional dimension

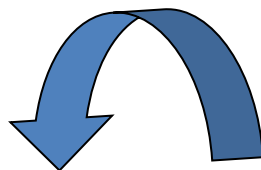




Future programmes

- **Structural Funds**

- Inside region
- Funding predictable
- Smart specialisation
- Operational programme
- Priorities
- Capacity building



- **Horizon 2020**

- Working outside region
- Unpredictable funding
- Understanding of
 - Work programmes
 - Calls
 - Partnerships
 - Projects



Combining structural funds and Horizon 2020



Opportunities...



Widening opportunities under Horizon 2020

- **PPPs** – Future Internet, Green Vehicles, Factories of the Future, *Energy Efficient Buildings, SPIRE, Photonics and Bio-based industries*
- **JTIs** – Fuel Cells and Hydrogen, Innovative Medicines...
- **Article 185** – Ambient Assisted Living, Eurostars...
- **EIPs** – Healthy Ageing, Water, Smart Cities, Raw materials, *Sustainable Agriculture*
- **EIT /KICS** – *Climate, ICT, Energy, Food, Raw Mats and Healthy Ageing*
- **KETs** – ICT, Nano, Bio, Advanced Materials...
- **JPIs** – Urban, *Climate...*

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The central focus is a bright green key with the word "ACTIVITIES" printed on it in white, bold, uppercase letters. The key is slightly raised and has a glossy finish. Surrounding it are other white keys, including one with a dash and underline symbol, a "Shift" key with an upward arrow, and a "Ctrl" key. The background is a light gray, and the lighting creates soft shadows and highlights on the keys.

ACTIVITIES



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Events



Jan-Dec
2012
2 activities
per week

**+ 100
activities in
2012
+ 2 per
week 2013**



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Events and Activities in 2013

(not exhaustive list)

- 5th-6th June: **ERRIN at WIRE 2013 in CORK**
- 13th June: **RIMPlus Workshop on Bioeconomy organised by ERRIN**
- 18th-19th June: EcoRegions Meeting in Cremona
- 19th June: **Chair signs MoU with EUREKA**
- 20th June: **EEN Consultative Committee meeting**
- 20th June: **ICT WG meeting with Celtic Plus (EUREKA Cluster)**
- 27th June: **ERRIN event at Sustainable Energy Week**
- 2nd July: Smart Specialisation Mirror Group
- 11th July : ERRIN and SmartSpec meeting



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Autumn Activities

- 25th & 26th September: Creative Industries Workshop / **Design Days 2013**
- **Open Days**
 - 7th or 8th Oct: Resilient regions fringe event
 - 8th Oct: From Regions of Knowledge to Structural Funds, ERRIN on panel of Commission event
 - 9th Oct: ERRIN moderates Capital City event
- 29th Oct: **RIMPlus conference - Engaging Private Sector for S3**
- 8th Nov; **Smart Specialisation Conference**
- 26th Nov: **RIMplus Cross-border regional innovation strategies with OECD**
 - Flanders/Eindhoven; Copenhagen/Skane; Alsace/Baden Wurtemberg; Friuli Venezia Giulia/Slovenia
- 27th Nov: Committee of the Regions **Innovation Union Conference**



Working Groups

- **Bottom up approach:** members bring their priorities and suggest concrete activities to be implemented in the WG
- Shared responsibility – Voluntary approach
- Mutual knowledge and Trust
- **Secretariat support**, Coordination with Policy and Project WGs
- Act as **facilitators** engaging regional stakeholders , experts and practitioners

Bioeconomy Food and Agriculture Working Group

*Chair West Finland,
Co-chair Lombardy & Northern Ireland*

Activities:

- **Regular Dialogue with the EC** (S3 platform, Bioeconomy Panel, Bioeconomy Observatory) and the **CoR**
- **Sharing Strategic Information**
- **Creating synergies and cooperation with different European Networks** (i.e. RIM +, CEBR, EuropaBio)
- Dialogue and cooperation with **European Technology Platforms** (i.e. Food4Life), **Joint Programming Initiatives** (i.e. Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change FACCE and EERA), **PPP** (i.e. Bridge), **EIT**.
- **Mobilize regional stakeholder** (brokerage events and project development sessions)
- **Support Reinforced Cooperation** (ie ERIAF Innovation in Agriculture & EIP)



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Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020

SC 2 - Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, Marine & Maritime Research & Bioeconomy

- Objective is to secure sufficient supplies of **safe and high-quality food** and other **bio-based products**, by developing productive and **resource-efficient primary production systems** and fostering related **ecosystem services**, alongside competitive and **low-carbon supply chains**.
- **Duration of the programme:** 7 years (2014-2020) Horizon 2020
- **Topics:** predefined topics (top-down)
- **Calls for proposals:** work programmes updated yearly, with calls for proposals



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Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture, Marine & Maritime Research & Bioeconomy

Scientific Disciplines

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Aquatic Living Resources
- Food
- Environment

Industrial Sectors

- Farming
- Forest Management
- Fisheries
- Food & Beverage
- Environmental Industries

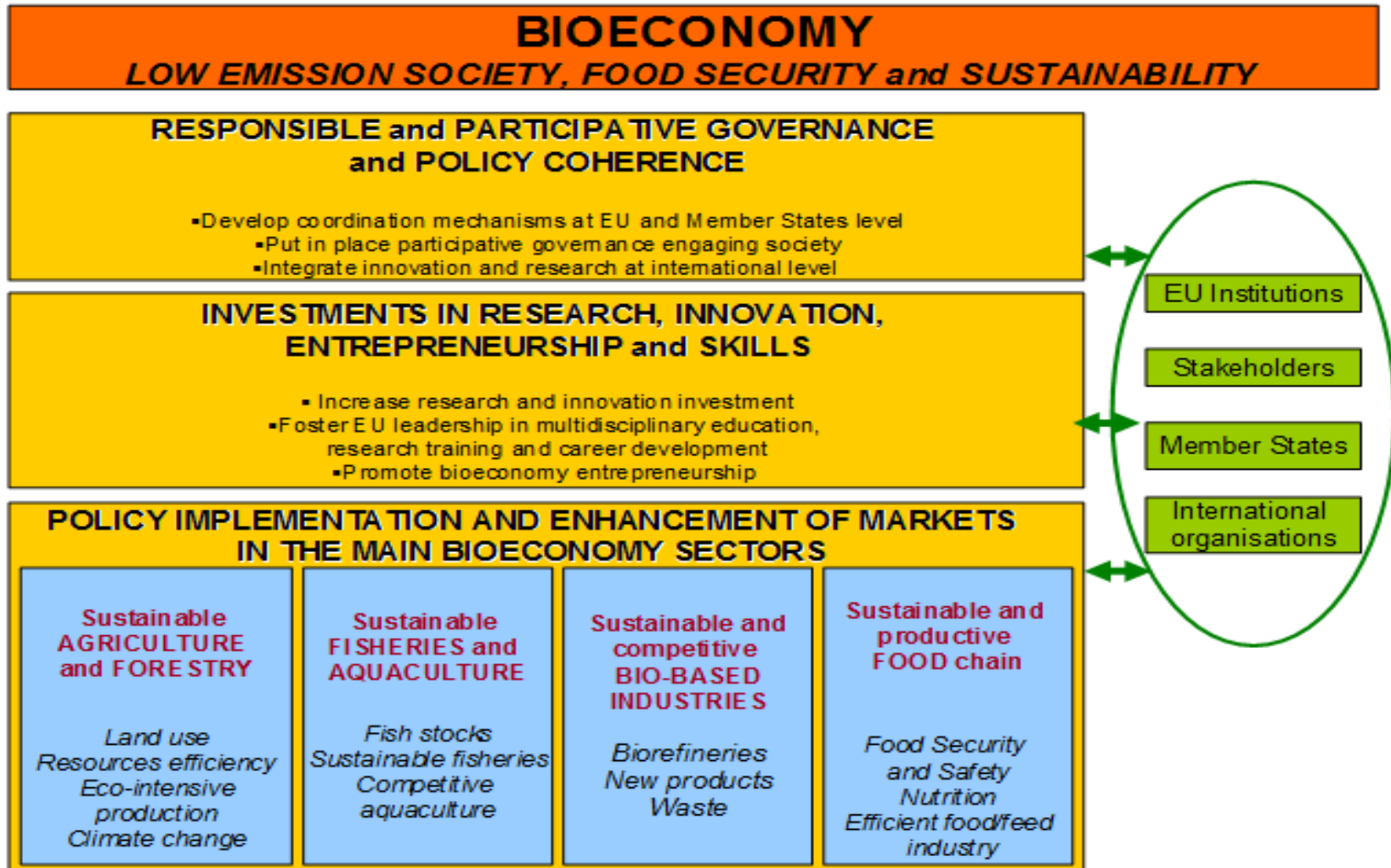
Main Target Audience

- Universities / UAS, Research institutes
 - Industry / SMEs
- NGOs, Consumer organisations
 - Governmental research



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European Bioeconomy Strategy



ERRIN & Euromontana

- Building together the “mountain dimension” of Innovation?
- Engaging Mountain areas in implementing Bioeconomy Strategy...
- Exploring possibilities for a Memorandum of Understanding ...

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Bioeconomy WG

for listening

