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The NWE Area 2014-2020

€396 million ERDF budget

60% co-fund
The Interreg NWE Programme: themes, specificities, results.

Contact point

Innovation
Helping enterprises innovate

Low carbon
Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors and promoting sustainable transport

Resource & materials efficiency
New ways to produce more value with fewer materials
The Bio Base NWE project
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Results

17 Companies
Companies negotiating with investors

€71m Leverage
Leverage of investment attracted to regions and cities

43 Jobs
Jobs created
The new biofuel that could replace petrol
2017 2018 2019 2025

PLANNING & FINANCE SECURED
DEVELOP, CONSTRUCT & COMMISSION COMMERCIAL DEMONSTRATION PLANT
PLANT OPERATIONAL & ADDITIONAL PLANTS DEVELOPED
5 – 7 PLANTS OPERATIONAL GLOBALLY

COMMERCIAL DEMONSTRATION PLANT

LOCAL SOLUTIONS – GLOBAL IMPACTS
Current 7 years’ period:
• circa 200m€ AVAILABLE
• 40 PROJECTS RUNNING
  • BIOBASE4SMEs
• 17 PROJECTS APPROVED  STEP 1
  • CC2P

POST2020 DEBATE:
COHESION OR ECONOMY?