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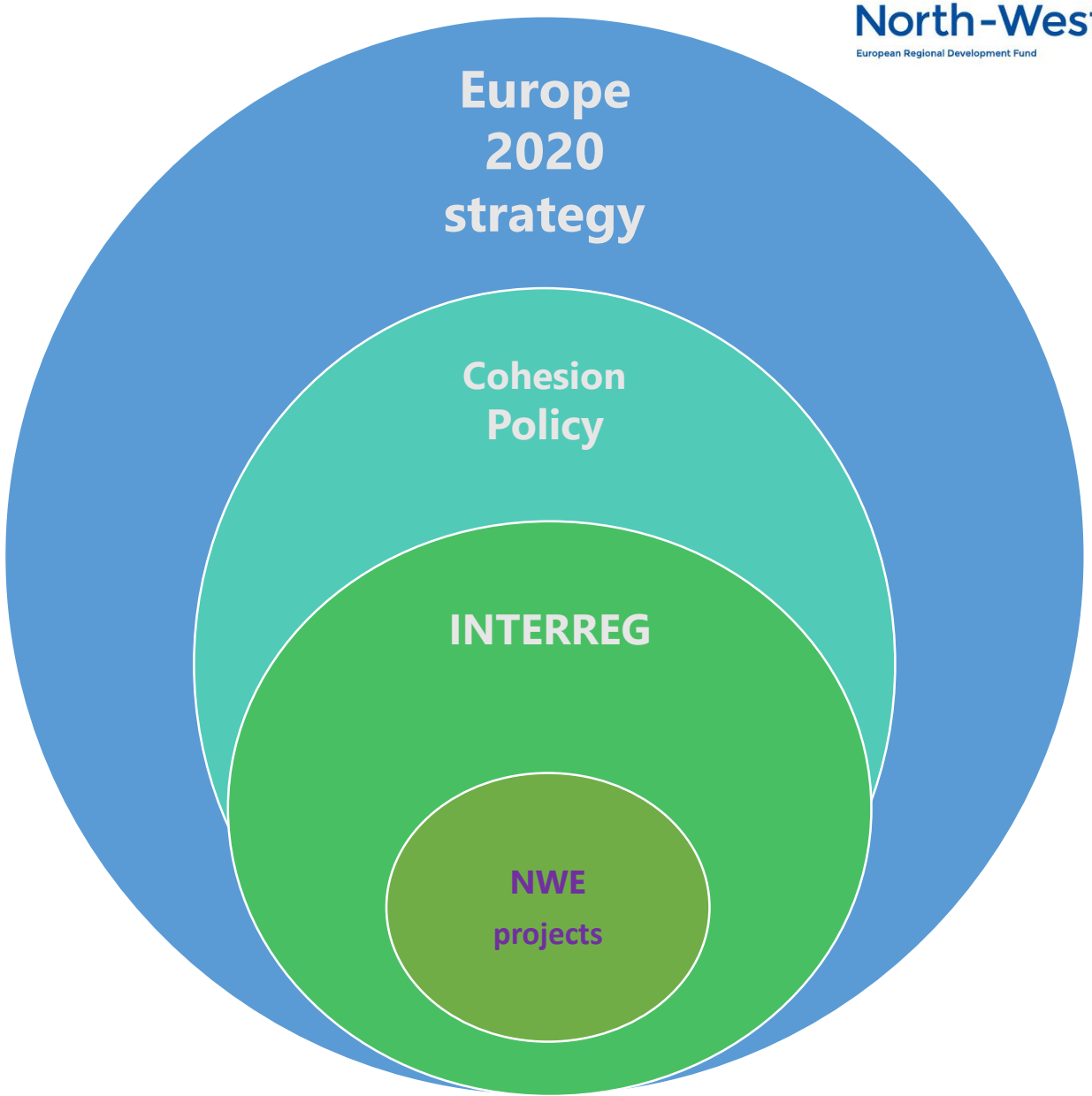
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The NWE Area 2014-2020

€396 million ERDF budget

60% co-fund

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Innovation

Helping enterprises innovate

INNOVATION

Low carbon

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

LOW CARBON

Resource & materials efficiency

New ways to produce more value with fewer materials

RESOURCE & MATERIALS EFFICIENCY

The Bio Base NWE project

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Results

17

Companies

COMPANIES NEGOTIATING WITH INVESTORS

€71m

Leverage

OF INVESTMENT ATTRACTED TO REGIONS AND CITIES

43

Jobs

JOBS CREATED

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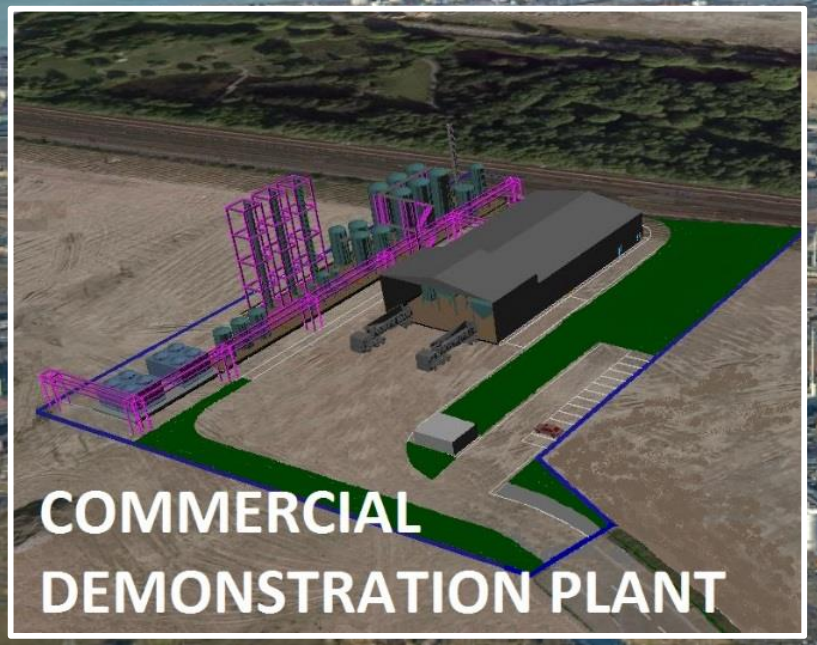
The new biofuel that could replace petrol

Celtic Renewables

2017	2018	2019	2025
PLANNING & FINANCE SECURED	*DEVELOP, CONSTRUCT & COMMISSION COMMERCIAL DEMONSTRATION PLANT*	*PLANT OPERATIONAL & ADDITIONAL PLANTS DEVELOPED*	*5 – 7 PLANTS OPERATIONAL GLOBALLY*



LOCAL SOLUTIONS – GLOBAL IMPACTS

The Scottish Government

Scottish Enterprise

Falkirk Council

REGIOSTARS
AWARDS 2017
SMART SPECIALISATION
FOR SME INNOVATION
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Belgium, Netherlands, Germany,
Ireland, United Kingdom

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Current 7 years' period:

- **circa 200m€ AVAILABLE**
- **40 PROJECTS RUNNING**
  - **BIOBASE4SMEs**
- **17 PROJECTS APPROVED STEP 1**
  - **CC2P**

POST2020 DEBATE:

COHESION OR ECONOMY?

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