

AWARD NOTICE

European Forest Institute

Grant process

3 July 2023

Grant ref no, title	G-03-2022, Bioregions Open Innovation Challenge 2022
Activity to be supported by the grant	<p>The grants under the Bioregions Open Innovation Challenge 2022 aim to support targeted activities to convert business innovation, social innovation, product innovation, or process innovation ideas (from now on called “<i>solutions</i>”) into reality.</p> <p>Targeted Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Networking, pitching, and presentation- Prototyping and piloting activities- Adaptation of solutions to regional reality- Training, mentoring, and capacity building- Travel, logistic and consumable costs related to the above <p>The funding under the grant is provided by the European Forest Institute (EFI) Bioregions Facility, which aims to catalyse innovation and entrepreneurship in forest bioeconomy in its member regions: Basque Country, North Karelia, North Rhine-Westphalia and Catalonia. Thus, granted solutions must solve, totally or partially, specific challenges, defined by Bioregions members.</p> <p>For the Bioregions Open Innovation Challenge 2022, the challenges are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbon Farming & Climate-Smart Forestry• Forest Monitoring, Early Warning and Response• Unleashing the potential of Non-Wood Forest Products
Maximum grant value	EUR 7,000

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