

Financing and Investments in the Danube Region: What's in it for SMEs and Start-ups?

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Main Funding Programmes / Instruments and TRL Baden-Württemberg GmbH demonstrated in relevant European Circular environment Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF) **Technology** validated in Interregional Innovation a lab Instrument (I3) Circular Actual system **Biobased Europe** proven in JU (2021-30) operational environment EBRD¹ European Investment Bank² European Innovation Council – EIC 2023 LIFE Programme + Interreg DRP3 (2021-27)

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EIT KIC (Climate, Food)

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Market

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Basic

research

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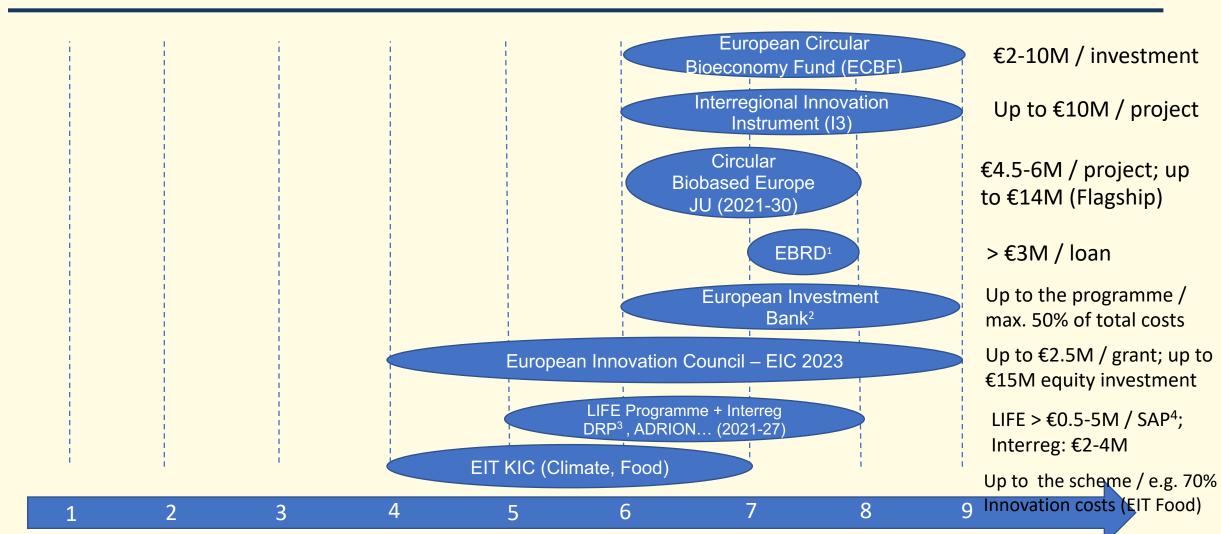
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¹ European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (loans, equity, guarantee); ² Only for bankable projects; ³ Danube Region Programme Start-up related (ECBF, EIC, EIT) / TRL: Technology Readiness level

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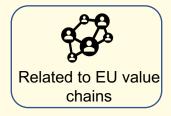


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Regional Innovation Valleys (RIVs)











- Stronger cohesion between regions with similar S3
- Driven by the Interregional Innovation Instrument (I3) and the European Regional Development Fund
- Part of Horizon Europe; 1st call in 2023: €122M

Start-up Ecosystem in Baden-Württemberg



National



Financing & Funding programmes



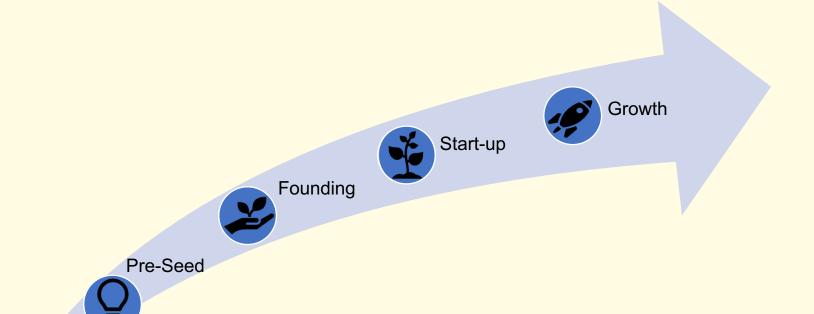
Competitions



Accelerators



Cross-regional Start-up Support



Regional



Support offices at universities



Regional Business Networks



Technology parks Start-up spaces



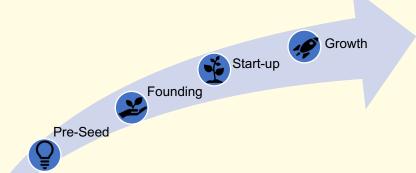
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Start-up Support in Baden-Württemberg

















Start-up BW Pre-Seed







BIOPRO's Start-up Support









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(Pre-seed) Advice

Business Plan Check

Advice on financing

Pitch Training

Communication support



Thank you!

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