

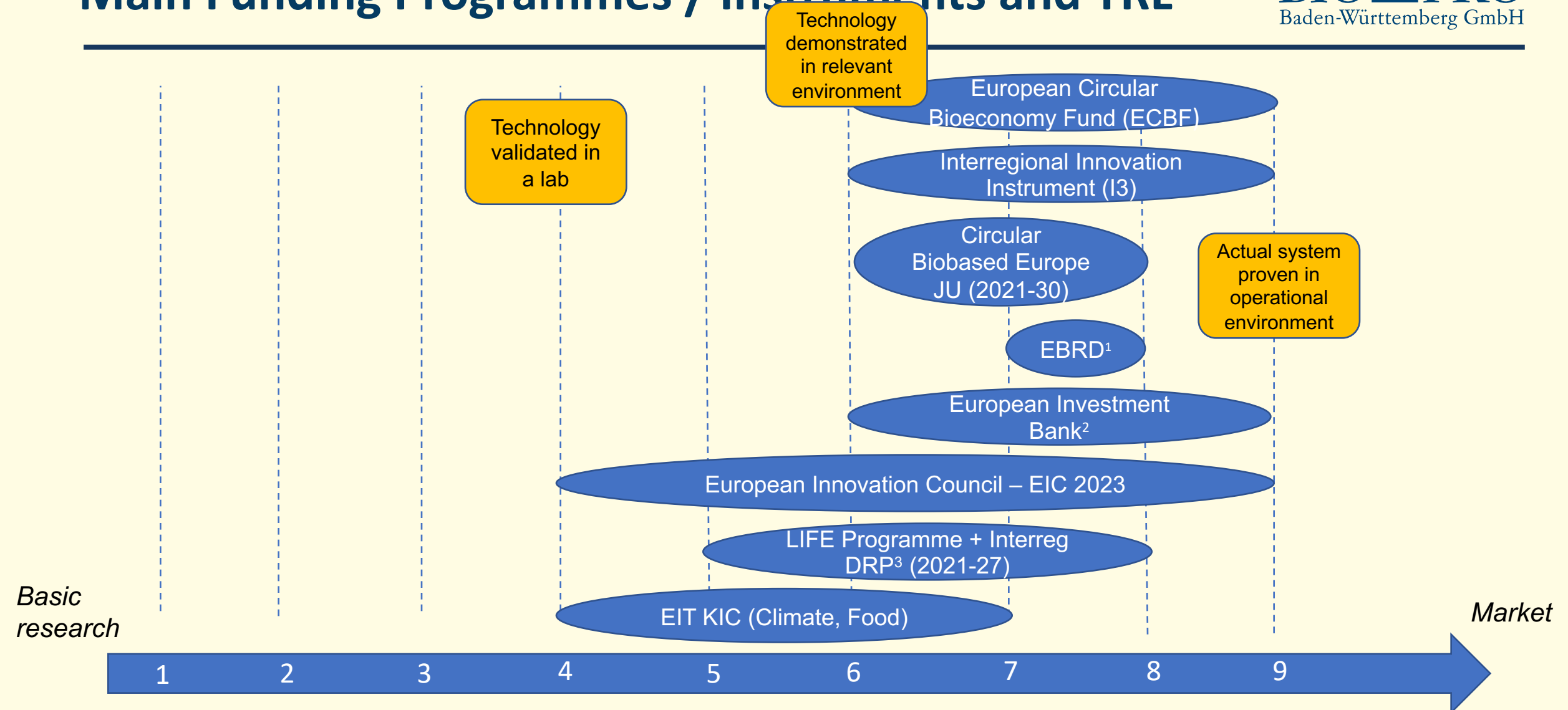
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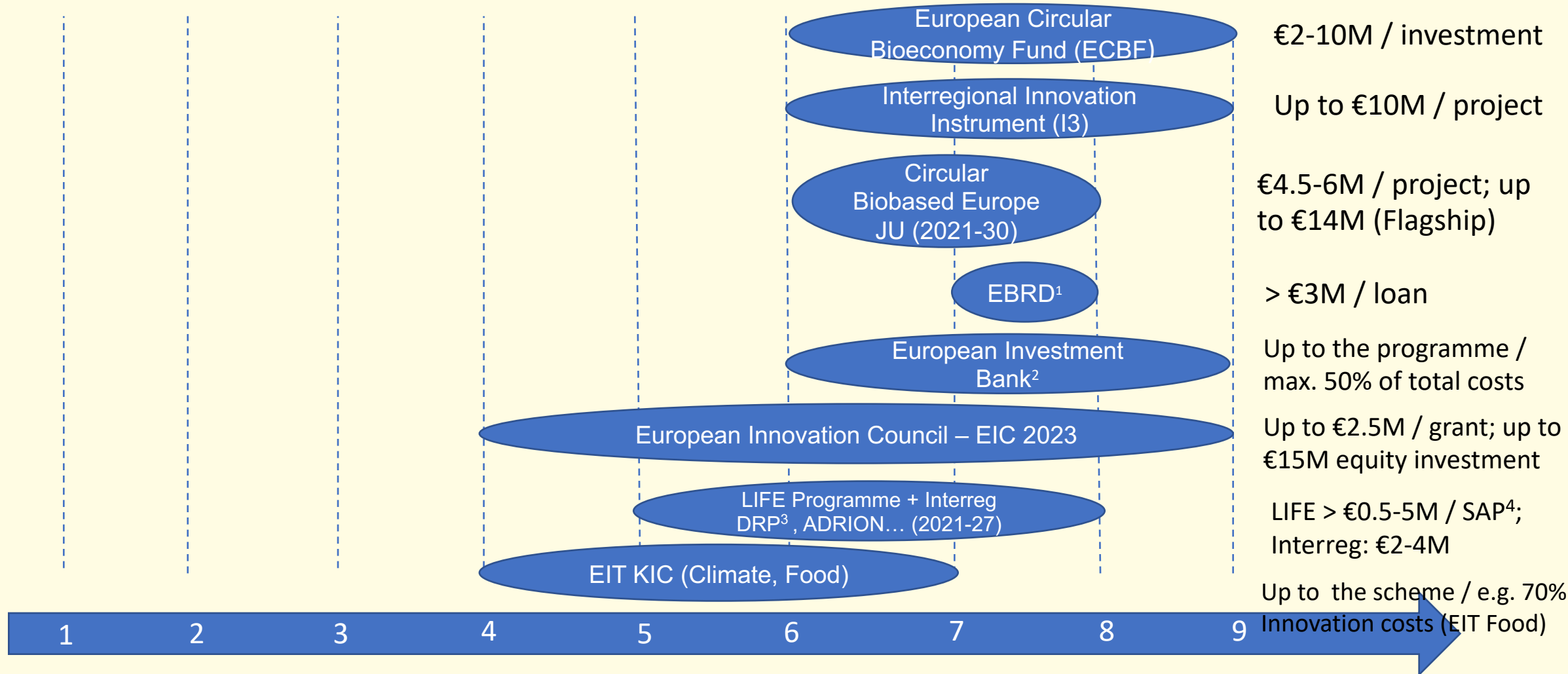
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Main Funding Programmes / Instruments and TRL



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Investment/Grant Data (updated in 2021/22)

Regional Innovation Valleys (RIVs)



Related to S3



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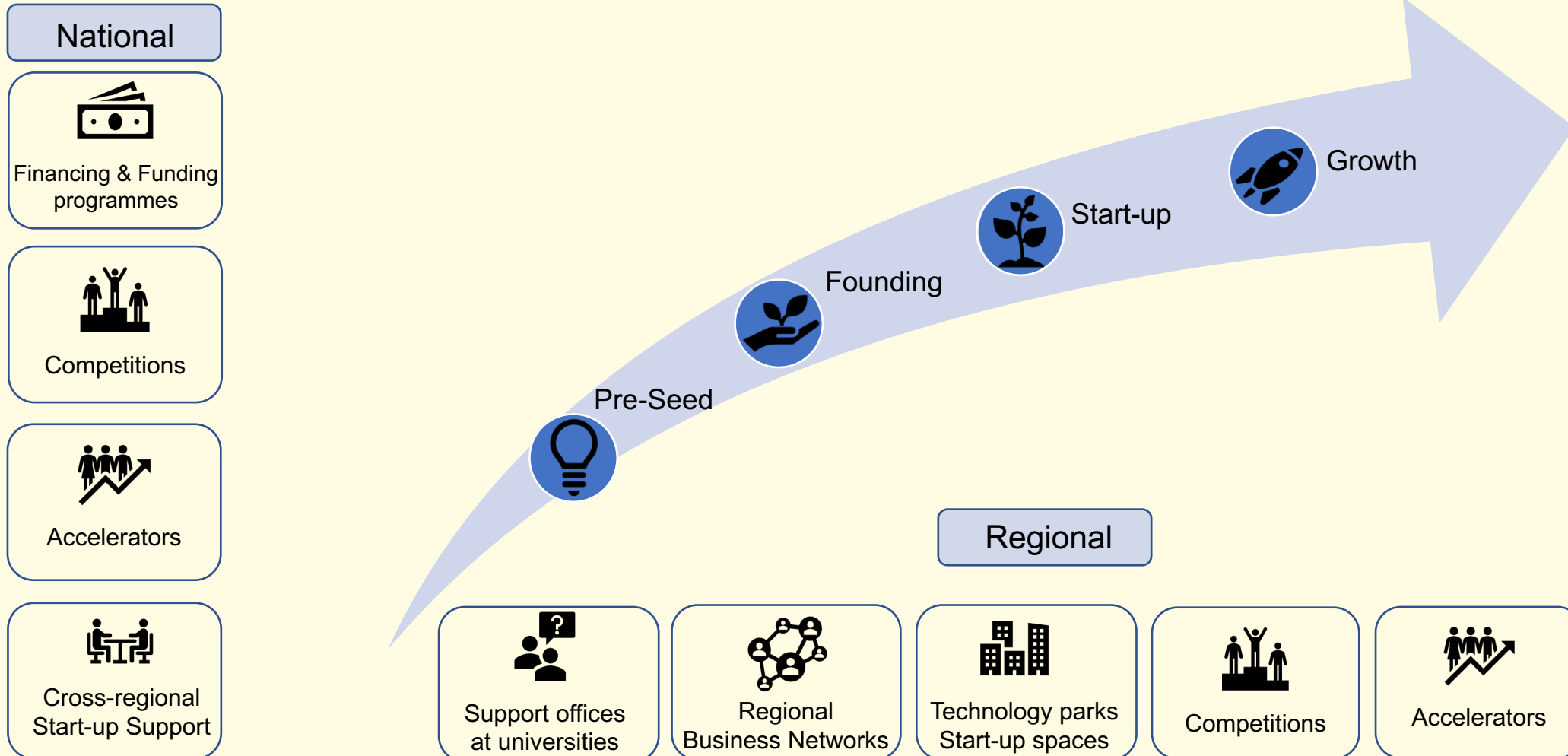
Support for national /
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(mainly SMEs)



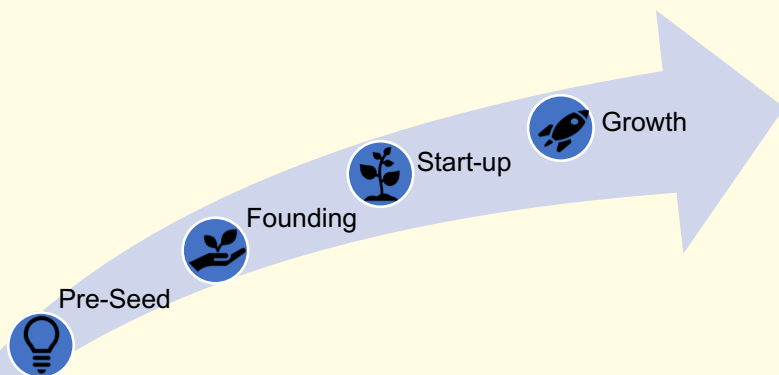
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- Stronger cohesion between regions with similar S3
- Driven by the Interregional Innovation Instrument (I3) and the European Regional Development Fund
- Part of Horizon Europe; 1st call in 2023: €122M

Start-up Ecosystem in Baden-Württemberg



Start-up Support in Baden-Württemberg



Financing & Funding
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BIOPRO's Start-up Support



(Pre-seed) Advice

Business Plan Check

Advice on financing

Pitch Training

Communication support

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