



# BIOBASEDCERT

## ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION SCHEMES AND LABELS FOR BIO-BASED SYSTEMS

The EU Commission has highlighted the importance of the bio-based industry both in terms of its role in the European economy as well as its potential to reduce reliance on fossil resources and accelerate the transformation towards a circular and low-carbon economy.

This transformation can present economic, environmental and social challenges which are critical to address to ensure the sustainability of the bio-based industry.

Certification can facilitate the transition to sustainable, circular production of bio-based products.

The **BIOBASEDCERT Cluster** is a group of three EU-funded projects with the goal of maximising the effectiveness of sustainability certifications schemes and labels (CSLs) in contributing to the achievement of the EU bioeconomy objectives.

The main contribution of the cluster is the BIOBASEDCERT monitoring system for EU policymakers and CSL owners to assess the effectiveness and robustness of sustainability CSLs.

### The **BIOBASEDCERT Cluster** commits to providing:



**Transparent data on bio-based value chains including analysis of trade flows**



**Comparative evaluations of certification schemes**



**Cost and benefit assessments**



**Stakeholder recommendations**



**The BIOBASEDCERT monitoring system (BMS)**



Let's advance the  
bio-based economy  
together

