

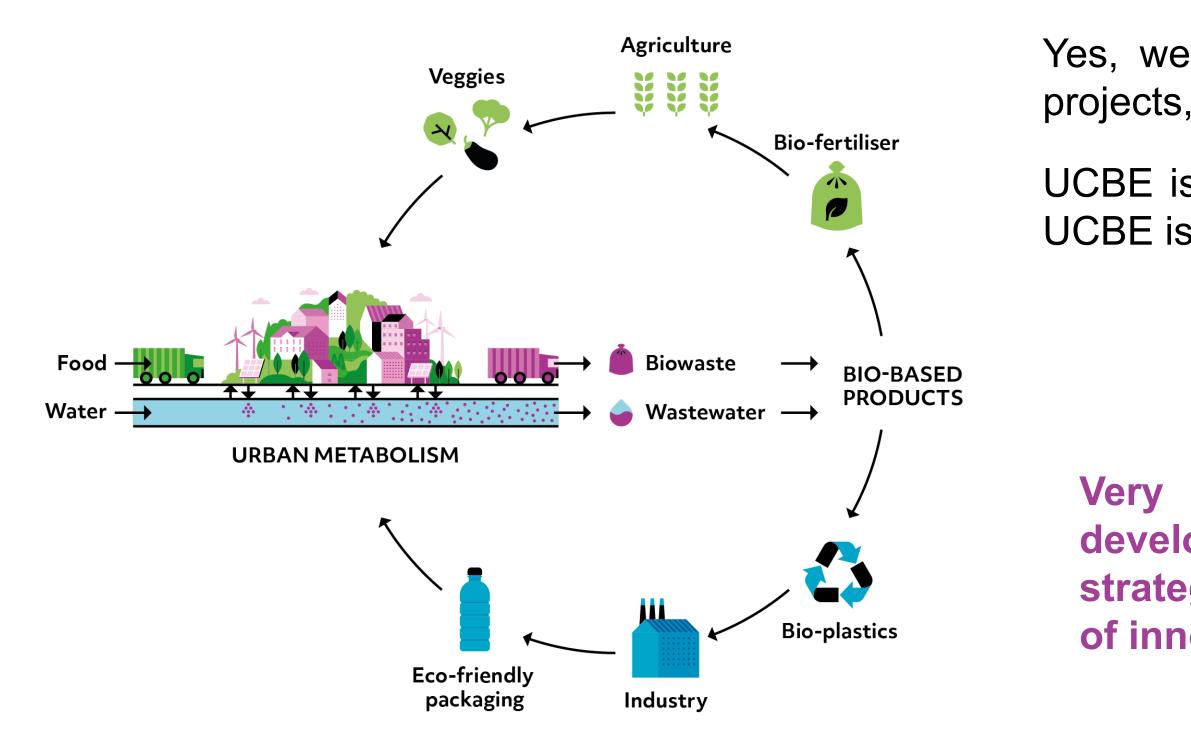
Vitalise Europe's Urban Circular Bioeconomy: The HOOP project

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Urban Circular Bioeconomy





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Yes, we know UCBE well. There are many projects, initiatives and technologies about it.

UCBE is necessary. UCBE is an opportunity. UCBE is the future. It's good. It's great...

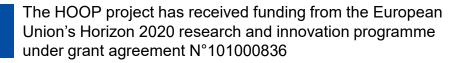
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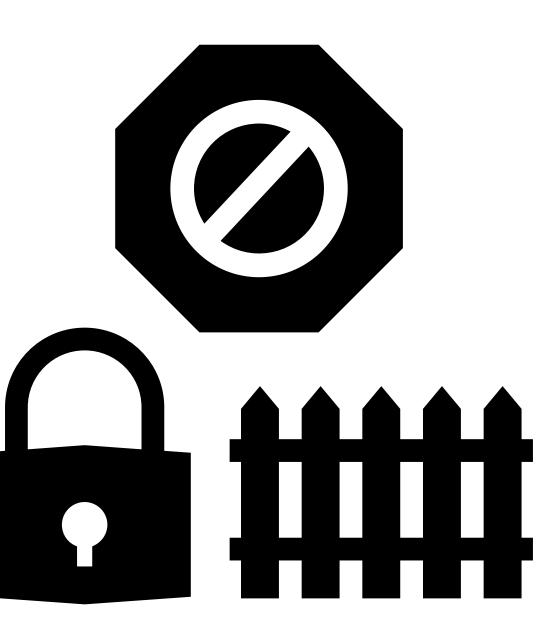
Very few cities & regions have developed circular bio-based economy strategies or projects for the production of innovative bio-based products.

Urban Circular Bioeconomy: the challenges

- **Quantity and quality of separate collection of biowaste**
- **Social acceptance and awareness**
- **Engagement of local and regional stakeholders**
- Market value of bioproducts
- Scale-up of bio-based technologies
- **Business models**
- **Regulatory status of bioproducts**
- Safety and functionality of bioproducts







How to unlock investments in urban circular bioeconomy and deploy local bioeconomy?







The HOOP Solution





Budget

€5.8M PDA management

€8M EC Contribution







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Oct 2022

23partners 10countries

€51.7M

Investment Induced

> Oct 2024

8 HOOP Regional Partners Lighthouse Cities and Regions





















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HOOP Network of +**Cities and Regions**

15 HOOP Technical Partners

Technological, Business Models and Environmental Assessment Financial Engineering and Public Procurement











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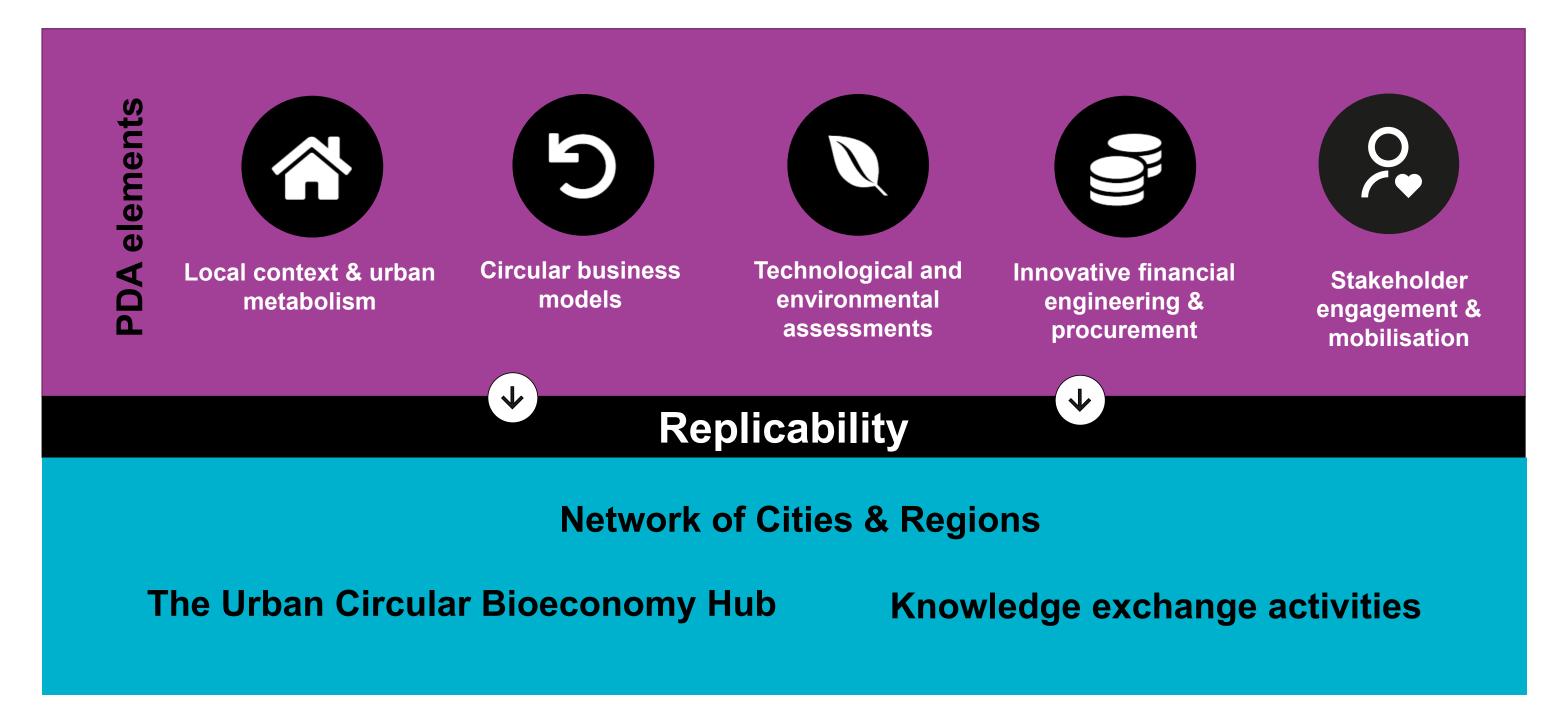
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Project Concept: Project Development Assistance

Technical, economic, financial and legal expertise to develop concrete investments.







HOOP PDA: Knowing our Lighthouses

1. Analysis of urban metabolism

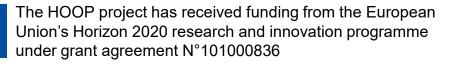
2. Baseline studies

3. Investment package manual (public version available!)

4. Tailored Lighthouse Business Models

5. Identification of BAT





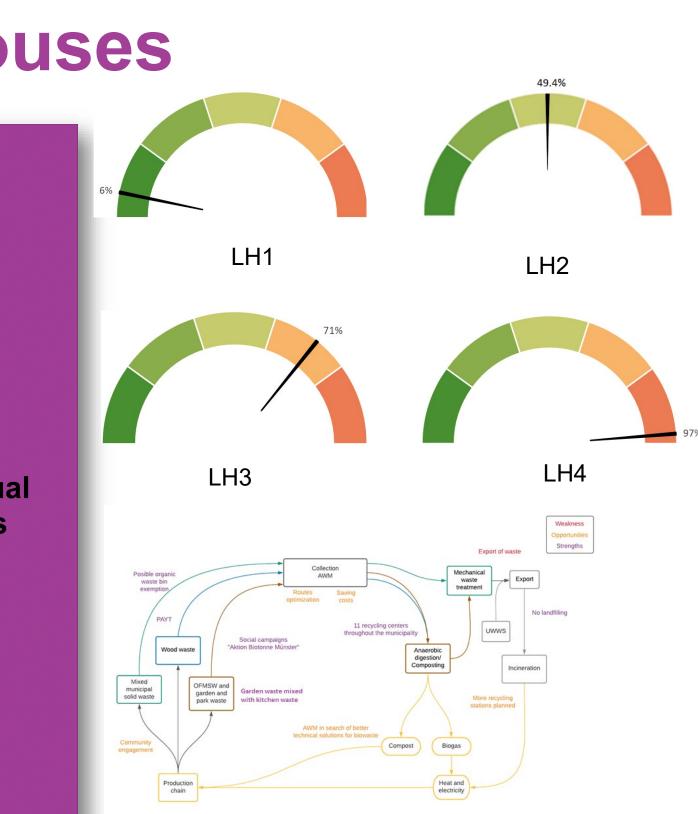


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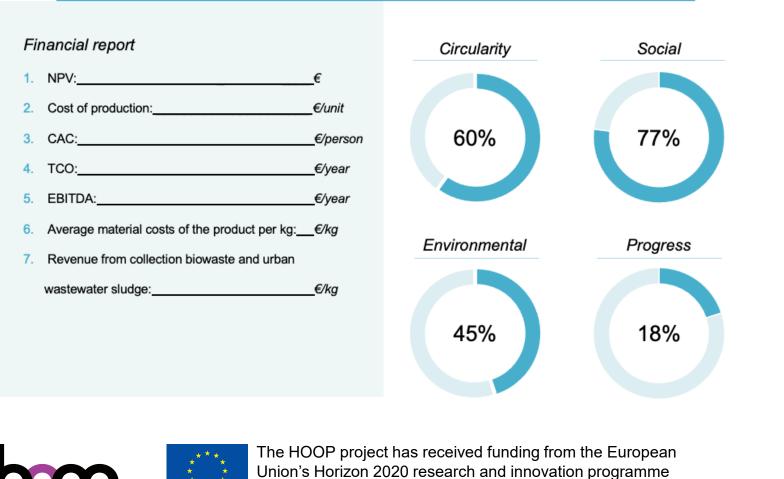
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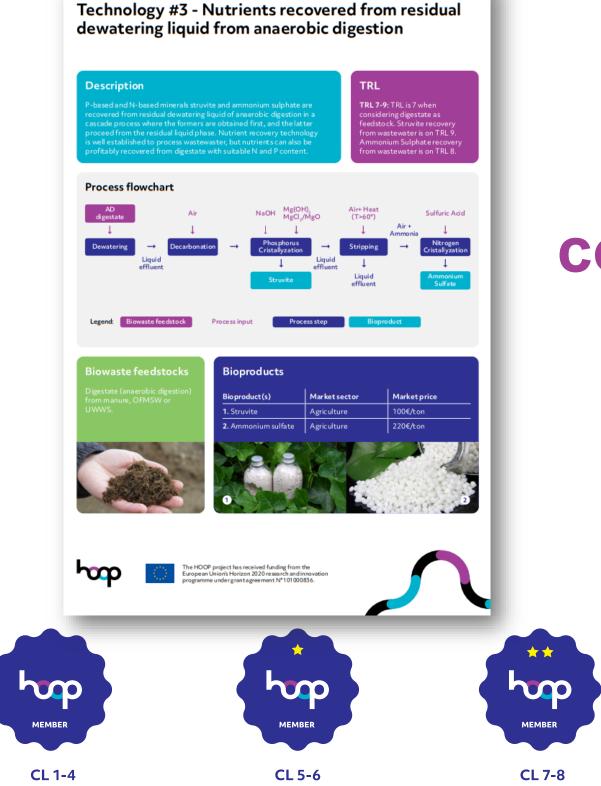
HOOP PDA: Tools for Lighthouses

- **Circular Valuation Method**
- 2. State-of-the-art of technologies
- 3. **HOOP Bio-Circularity Label**



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More tools coming soon!



HOOP PDA: Stakeholder engagement & mobilisation

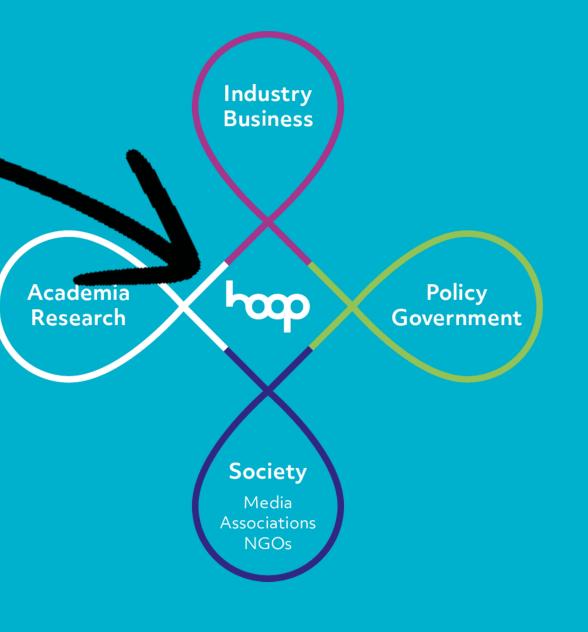
Biowaste Clubs



The quadruple helix







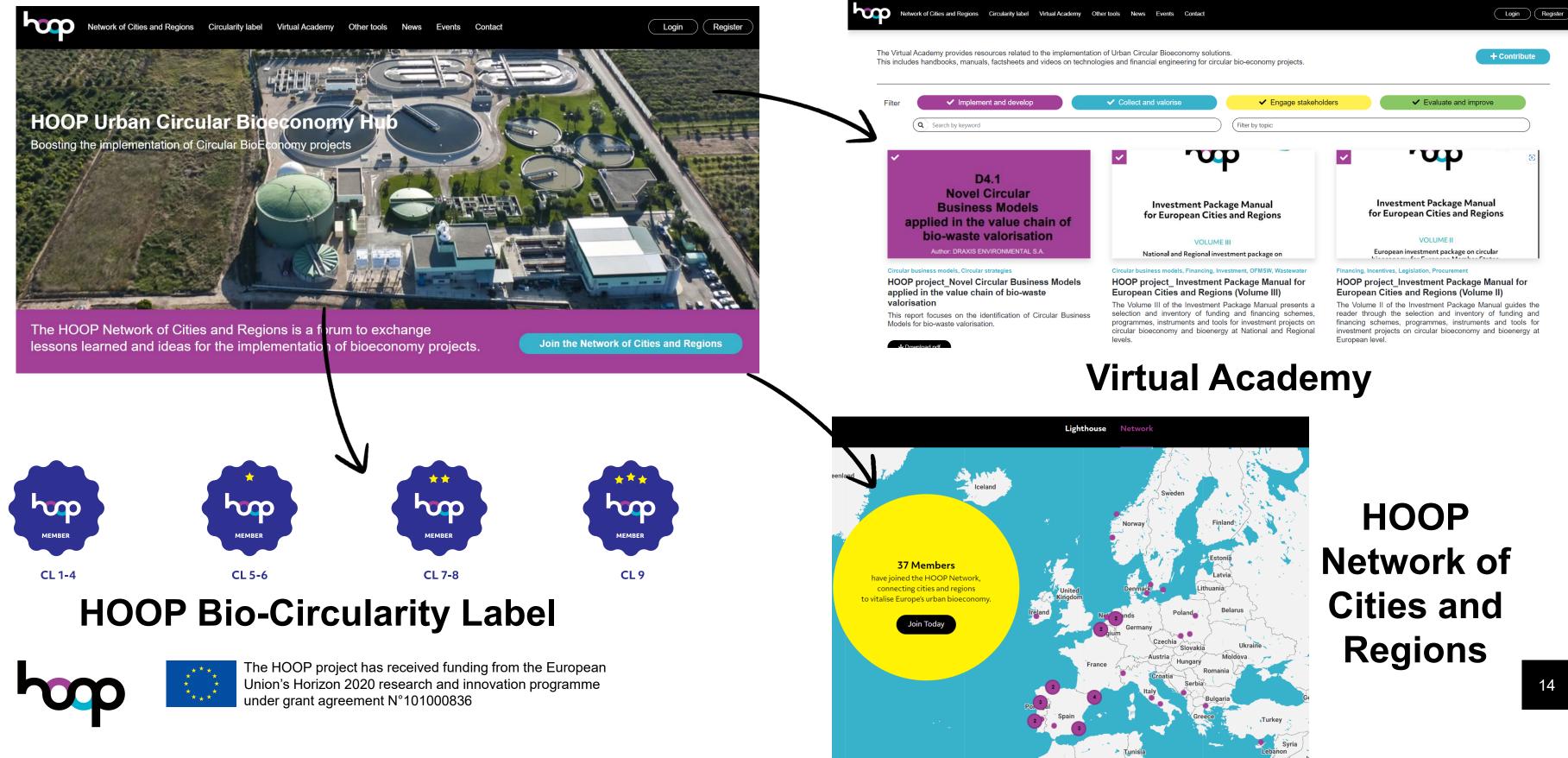
HOOP PDA: How HOOP builds on SCALIBUR?

- **Concept of upscaling biowaste valorisation** 0
- **Biowaste Clubs** \bigcirc
- State-of-the-art technologies in HOOP Portfolio 0
 - **Production of biopolymers** Ο
 - **Production of biopesticides and biostimulants** Ο
 - **Enzymatic hydrolysis** Ο
 - **Bioelectrochemical systems** Ο
 - Black soldier fly larvae (together with VALUEWASTE and WaysTUP!) Ο
- **Development of methodologies**





HOOP Replicability: Urban Circular Bioeconomy Hub



HOOP Replicability: The HOOP Network

The HOOP Network of Cities and Regions facilitates exchange of knowledge and mutual learning among cities and regions willing to recover valuable resources from urban biowaste and wastewater. Visit our network page for more information and to register your city/region!







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37 members now



Knowledge exchange activities

HOOP Bio-Circularity Label

Tools

Study tours

Other HOOP strategic groups

1. Local HOOP Committees

• PDA Management

2. HOOP Circular Investors Board

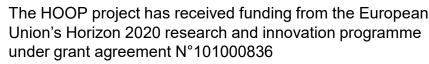
The advice from investors

3. Legal advisory board

• The advice of expert lawyers in public procurement

4. Innovation Committee









I Circular Investors Day

4th October 2022 Porto

HOOP in other initiatives

- HOOP is one of the projects part of the **<u>Circular Cities and Regions Initiative</u> (CCRI)**
- HOOP is one of the projects part of ROOTS policy initiative



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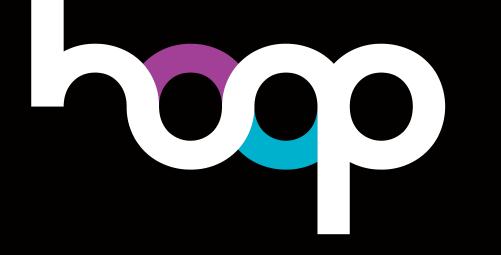
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Supporting Europe's circular economy at local and regional level









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