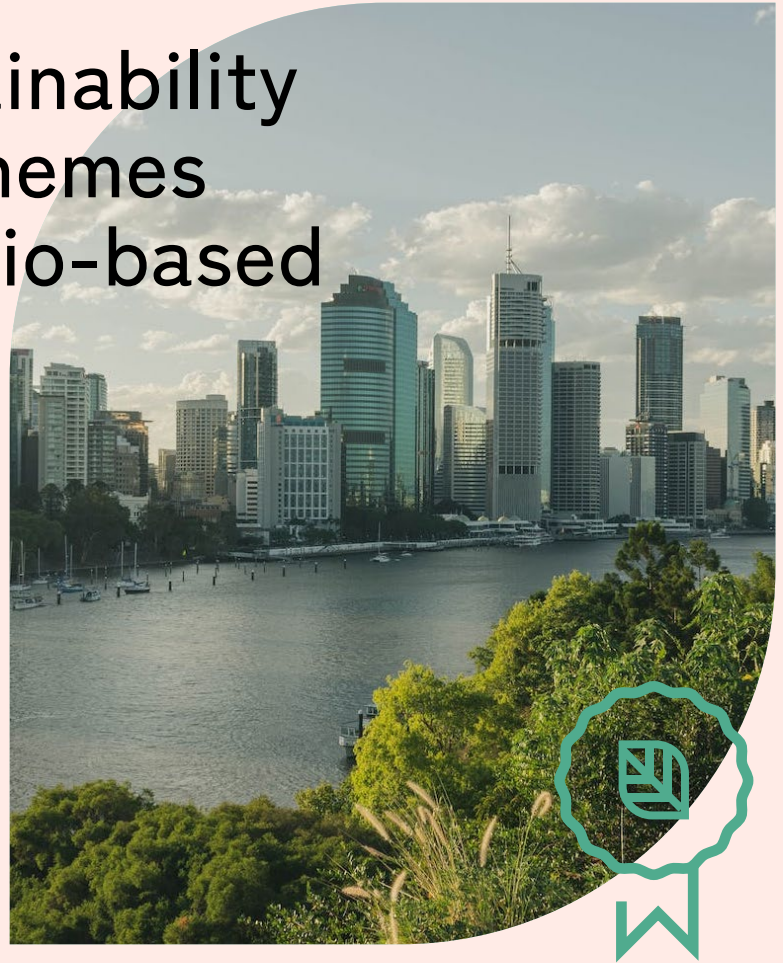


Enhancing Sustainability Certification Schemes and Labels for Bio-based Systems



The European Commission highlighted the vital role of the bio-based industry in Europe's economy, with 17 million employees and a **4.7% GDP contribution**.

The bio-based economy presents an opportunity to reduce reliance on fossil resources while ensuring a sustainable supply of energy, water, and raw materials, and protecting soils, climate, as well as the environment.

This transformation is characterized by economic, environmental and social challenges and it is the base for sustainable, bio-based and nature-oriented economy.



In this context, it is necessary to certify and standardize the bio-based materials to manage biologic resources and their derived product in a sustainable manner.

BioBasedCert Cluster is a group of 3 EU-funded projects developing and testing joint monitoring systems to assess the effectiveness and robustness of international and EU sustainability certification schemes and labels, applicable to bio-based products.

The **BioBasedCert** Cluster commits to provide:

- Transparent data on bio-based value chains including analysis of trade flows
- Comparative evaluations of certification schemes
- Cost and benefit assessments
- Stakeholder recommendations
- A Joint Monitoring System





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