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Towards a circular bioeconomy strategy in the Pays de la Loire Region

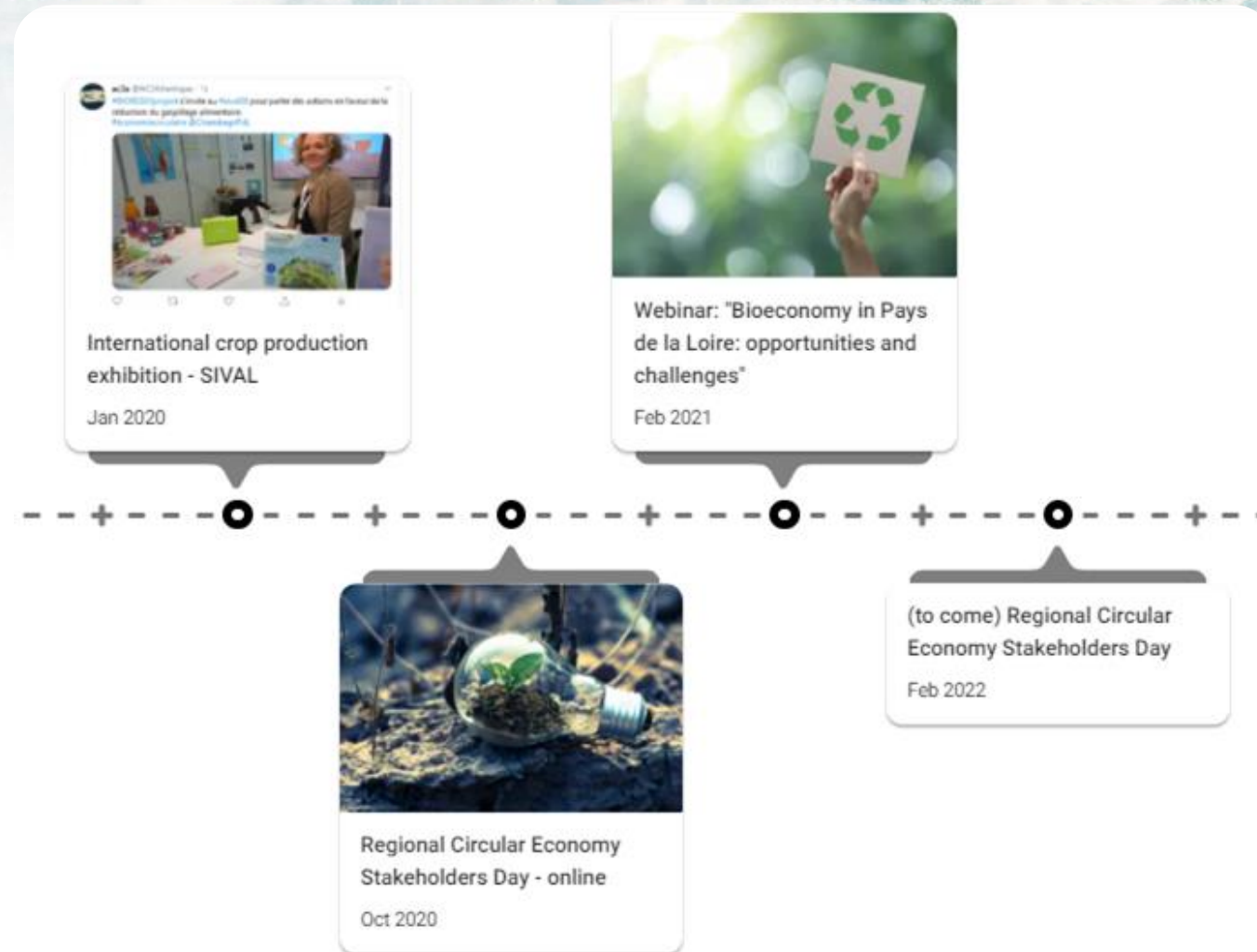
 **Raise awareness** among civil society and private sector (Action 1)

 **Support circular bioeconomy initiatives** through the Regional Call for projects (Action 2)

 **Enhance the dialogue** between local authorities and stakeholders (Action 3)

 **Identify the most relevant sectors and analyse the interactions between actors** to develop the circular bioeconomy in the territory (Action 4)

Raise awareness (Action 1)



Support circular bioeconomy initiatives (Action 2)

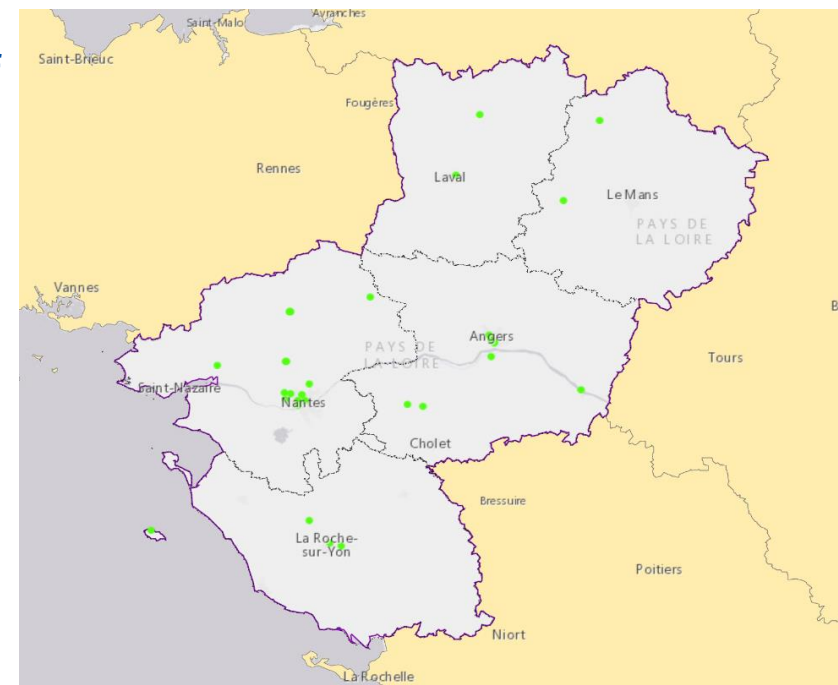
Achievements

Change in the structure of the Regional Call for Circular Economy projects (launched in 2018 – annual).

Bioregio project has contributed to :

- > Strengthen the **“food/biological loop”** component in the specifications of the call (2019)
- > New section dedicated to the topic of **bioeconomy** in the 2020 and 2021 calls

Since the launch of the Regional Call for projects, **31 projects** of “Circular and sustainable bioeconomy” have been granted.



Enhance the dialogue (Action 3)

Achievements

Ongoing regional consultation and **2 working groups** with local stakeholders constituted on priority topics identified :

- **Fight against food waste**
- **Bio-based housing**
- Microalgae (to be organised)
- Plant protein (to be organised)

Research (Action 4)

Achievements

Pdh student working on bioeconomy as a **lever for territorial development** in Pays de la Loire Region.

This 3 years thesis will allow to develop knowledge on **biomass streams, stakeholder systems and practices** related to the circular bioeconomy (territorial metabolism).

> This research **contributes to the regional reflection on the bioeconomy strategy** and may **support the design of future ERDF calls** for bioeconomy projects for the programming period 2021-2027.

What are we particularly proud of in BIOREGIO?

Work with passionate people and contribute to the regional dynamics of circular bioeconomy.



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