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# BIOCIRCULARCITIES project: circular bioeconomy in urban contexts

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# BIOCIRCULARCITIES



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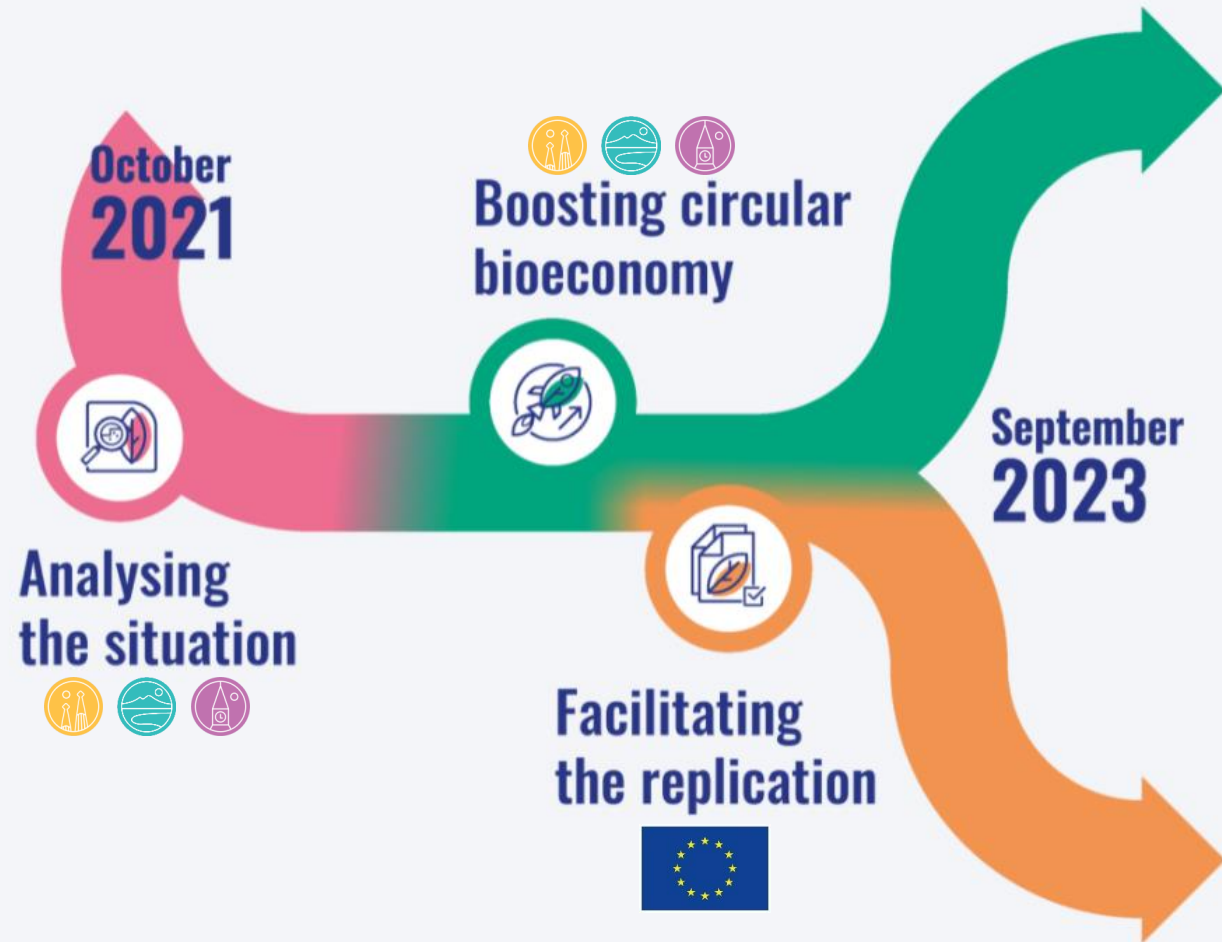
**Type of action:** CSA – Coordination and Support Action

**Project leader:**



**Title:** Exploring the circular bioeconomy potential in cities. Proactive tools for implementation by policy makers and stakeholders

**Pilots:** Barcelona(Spain) Napoli(Italy) Pazardzhik(Bulgaria)



# Consortium Partners



2 RTOs



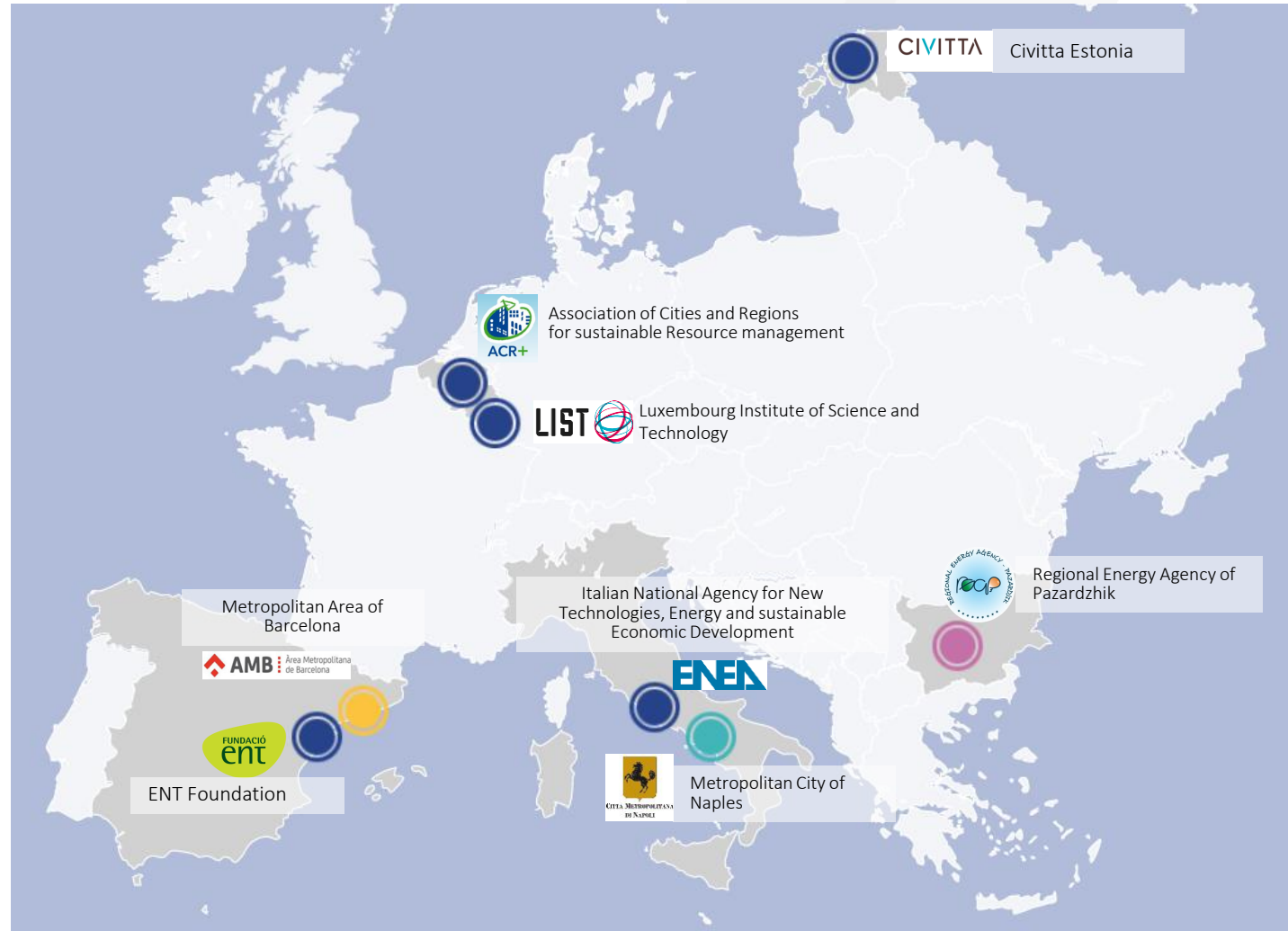
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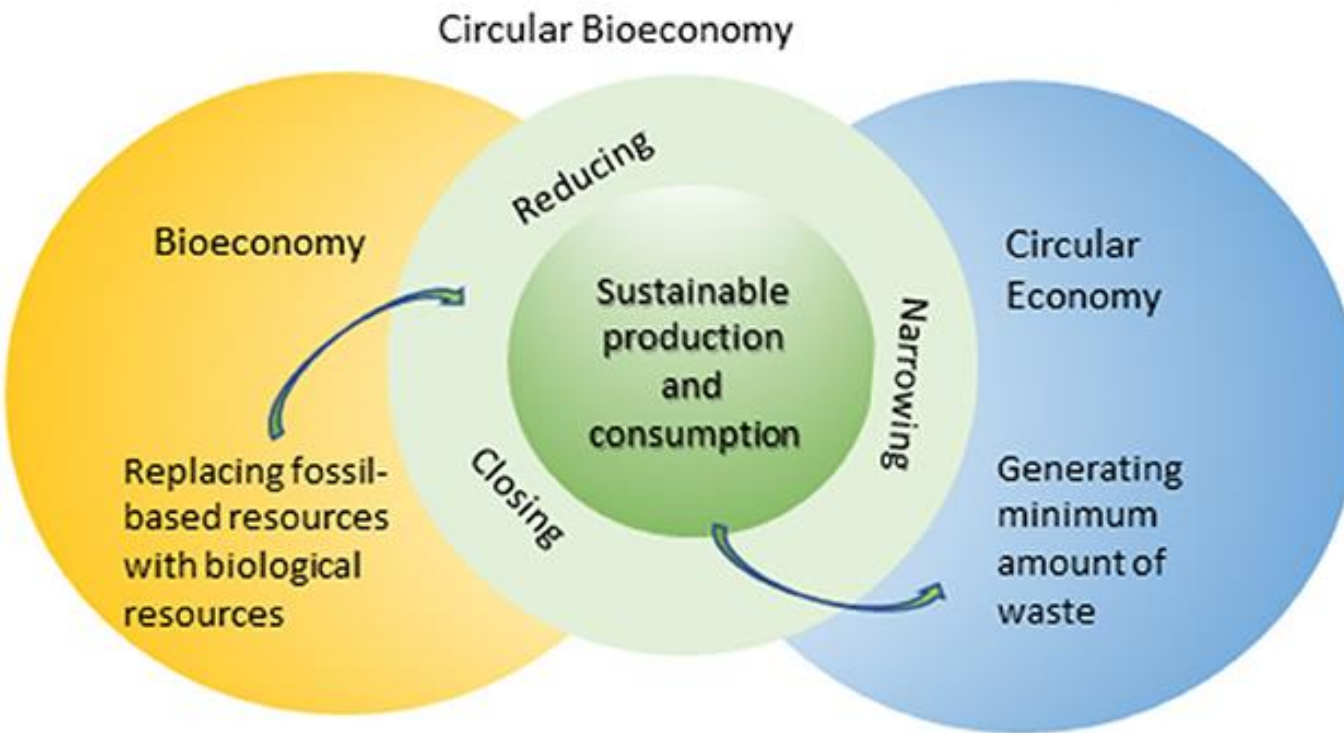
3 Non-profit Associations



# Challenges of the Circular Bioeconomy



Green and sustainable transition requires more circular bioeconomy strategies



The European Commission's bioeconomy strategy interprets the circular bioeconomy as a framework to reduce the dependence on natural resources; transform manufacturing; promote sustainable production of renewable resources from land, fisheries, and aquaculture; and promote their conversion into various biobased products and bioenergy while growing new jobs and industries

(European Commission, 2013).

Tan and Lamers, 2021. Front. Sustain | <https://doi.org/10.3389/frsus.2021.701509>



# Project plan



Selection of biowaste management chains and mapping of involved relevant stakeholders

LCA and LCC of selected biowaste chains

Circular bioeconomy policy framework and good practices at local and EU level analysis

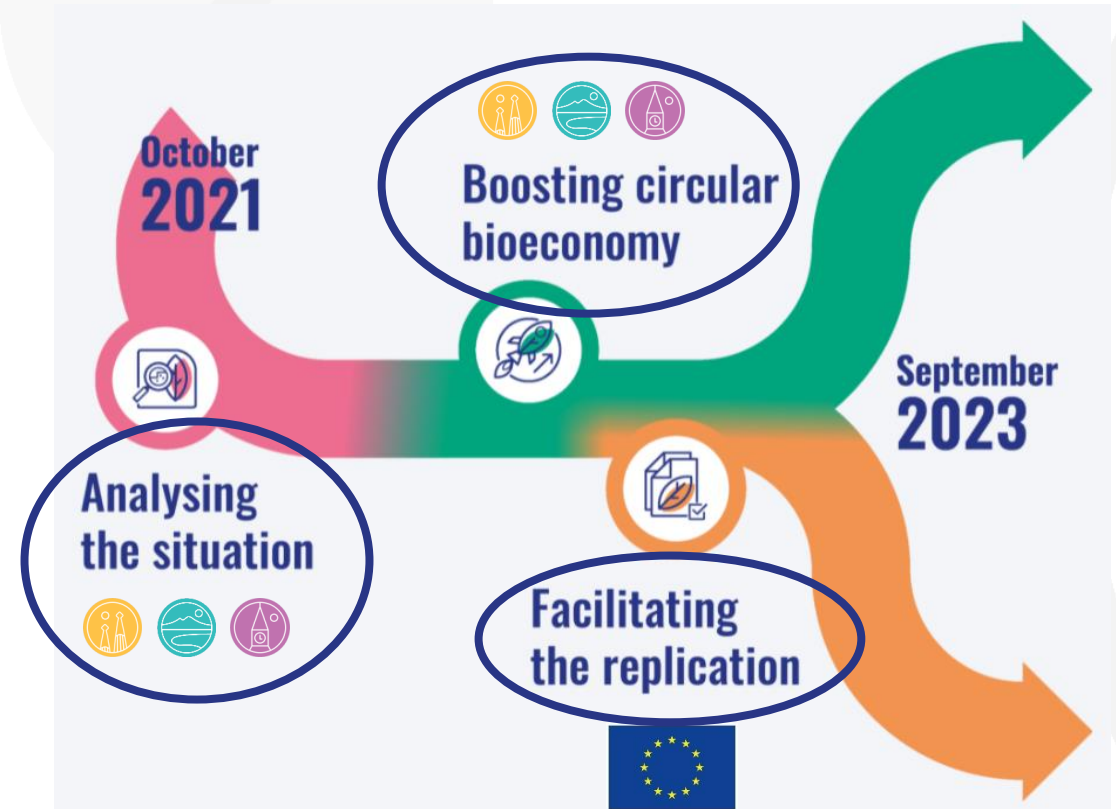
Analysis of barriers and drivers to implement circular bioeconomy at local level

Identification of potential improvements of current biowaste management chains

Get inspired by circular bioeconomy Good Practices across the EU that could be used as successful examples to use in the pilot areas

Local Living Labs and capacity-building activities

Policy recommendations at local level



**Analysing the situation**

**Boosting circular bioeconomy**

**Facilitating the replication**

Guidelines for implementing biowaste management adopting a circular bioeconomy approach

Webinars on outcomes

Web-based tool to assist policy makers and industry in designing biowaste management strategies

# Pilot areas



Metropolitan Area of  
**Barcelona (ES)**

## Biowaste from MSW

Incentivising quality and quantity of biowaste separately collected in the area of Barcelona and exploring the feasibility of producing added value bioproducts.



Metropolitan City of  
**Naples (IT)**

## Biowaste from agro-industrial sector

Improving the biowaste management system of agro-industrial chains in the Metropolitan City of Napoli providing solutions towards a circular prospective.



Region of  
**Pazardzhik (BG)**

## Biowaste from forestry sector

Implementing a larger deployment of circular bioeconomy in a rural region to tackle unexploited bio-waste from forestry sector.



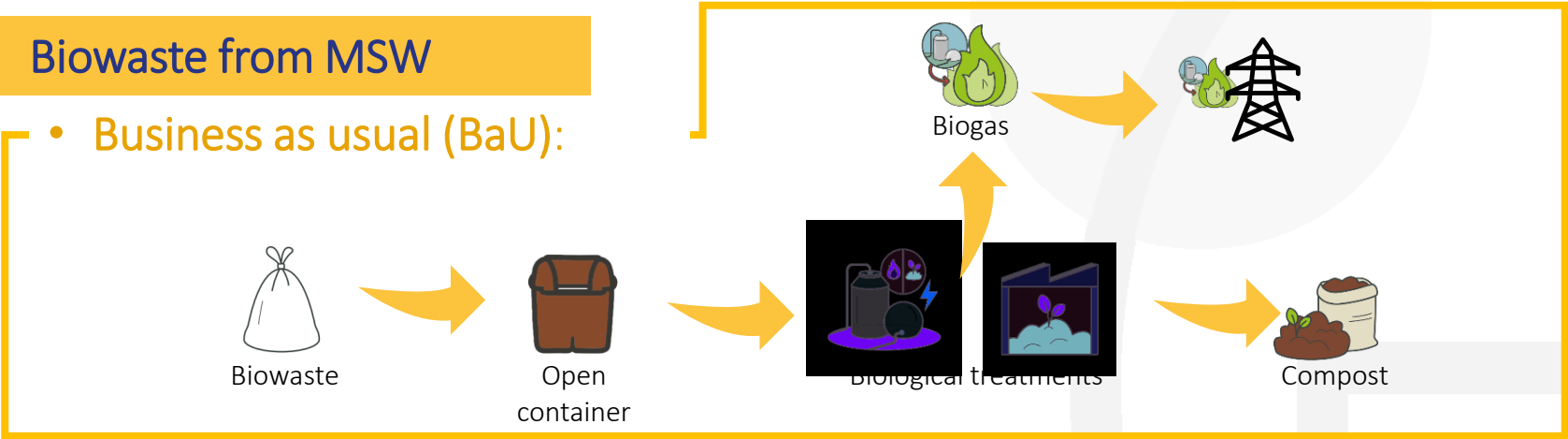
BIOCIRCULARCITIES will focus on three different value-chains, investigating the possibilities to make them more circular

# Biowaste chain selected in the AMB

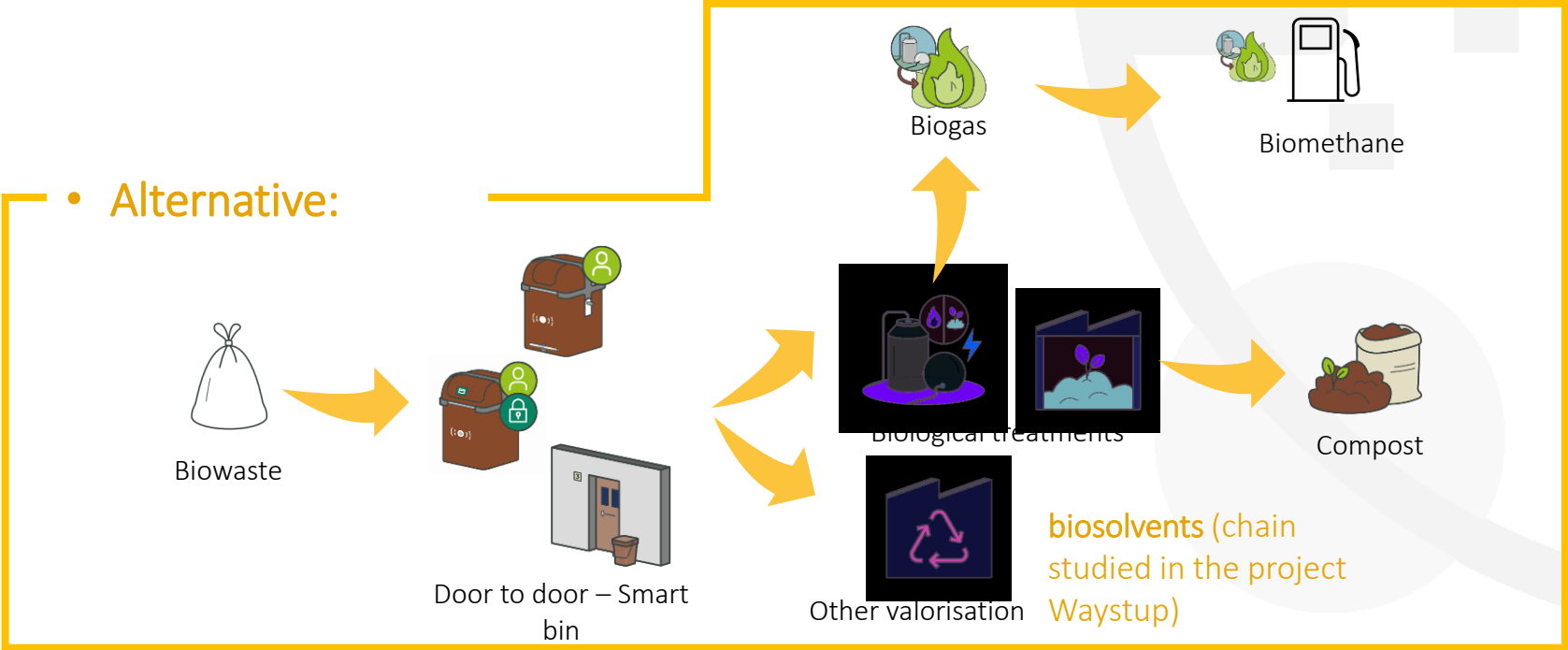


## Biowaste from MSW

- Business as usual (BaU):



- Alternative:



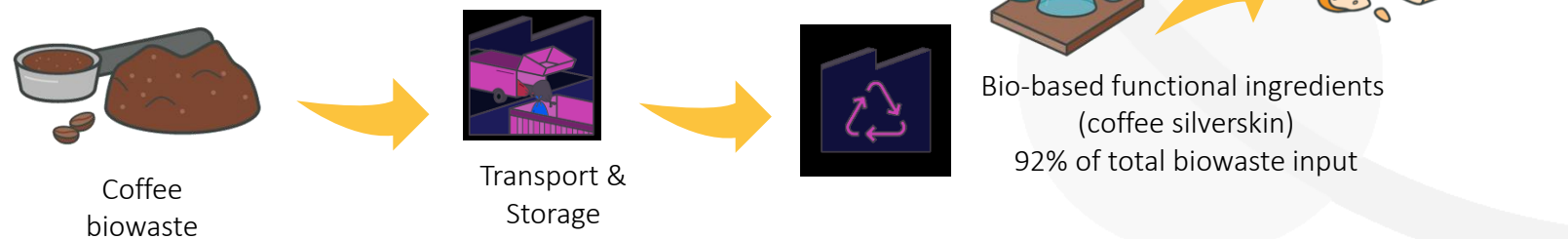
# Biowaste chain selected in the CMNA

## Biowaste from agro-industrial chain

### • Business as usual (BaU):



### • Alternative:

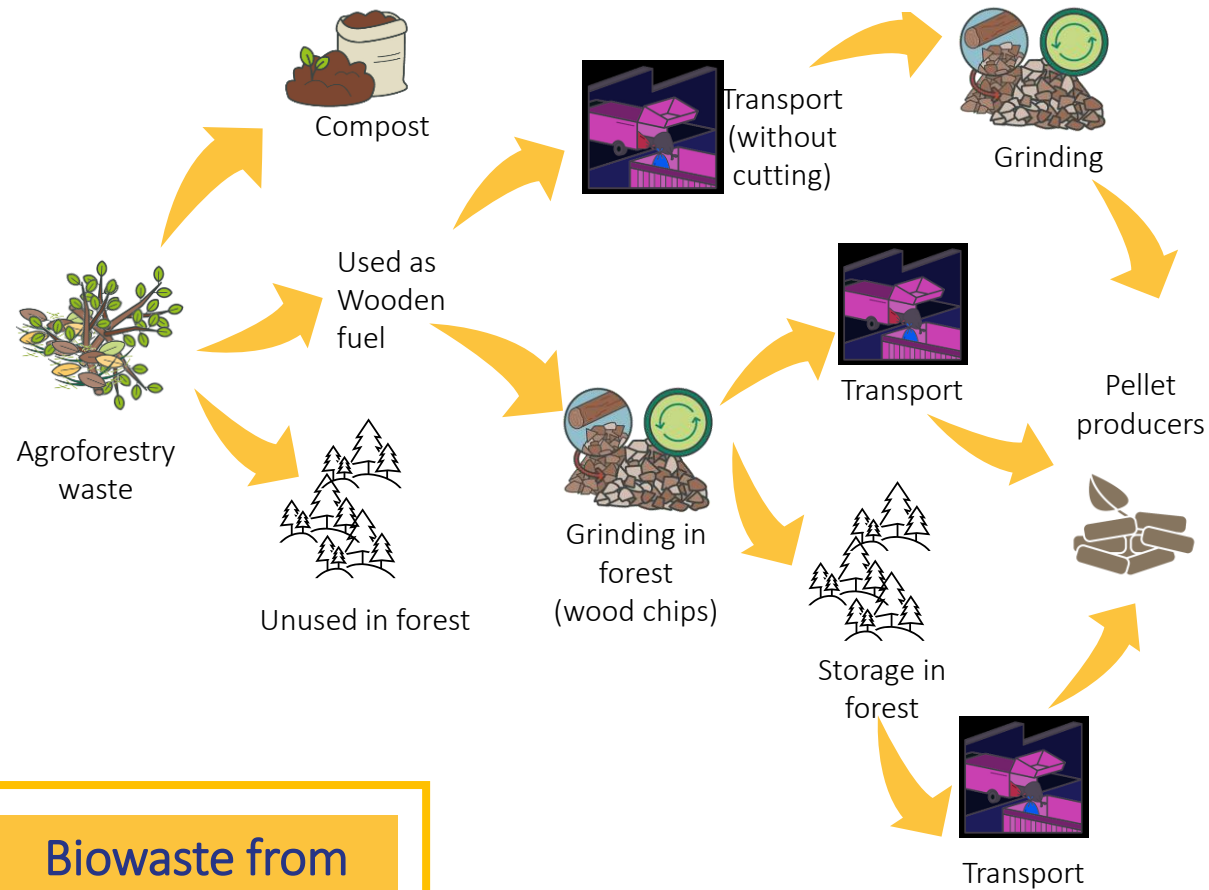




# Biowaste chain selected in the Pazardzhik Province

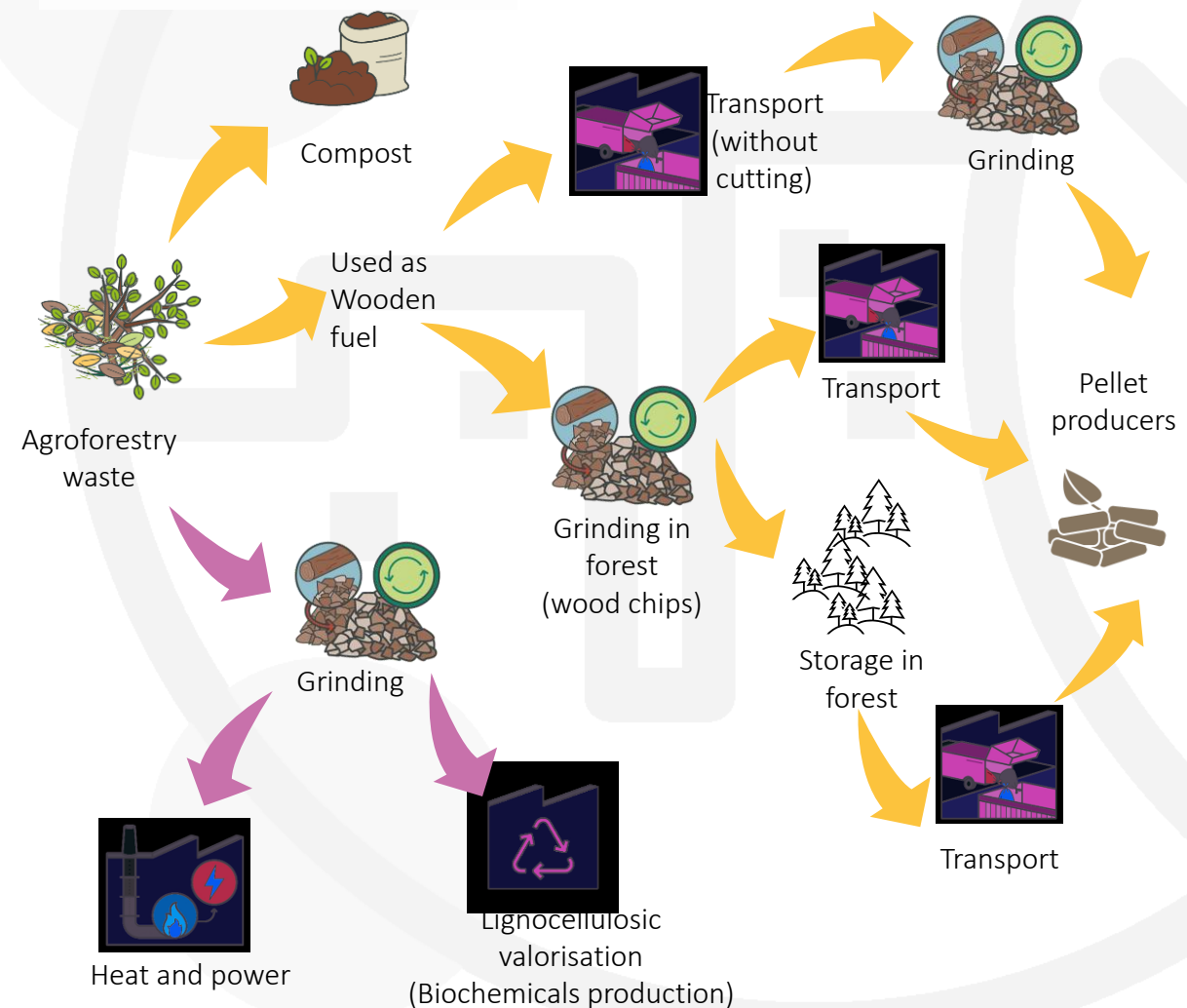


## • Business as usual (BaU):



Biowaste from  
forestry chain

## • Alternative:



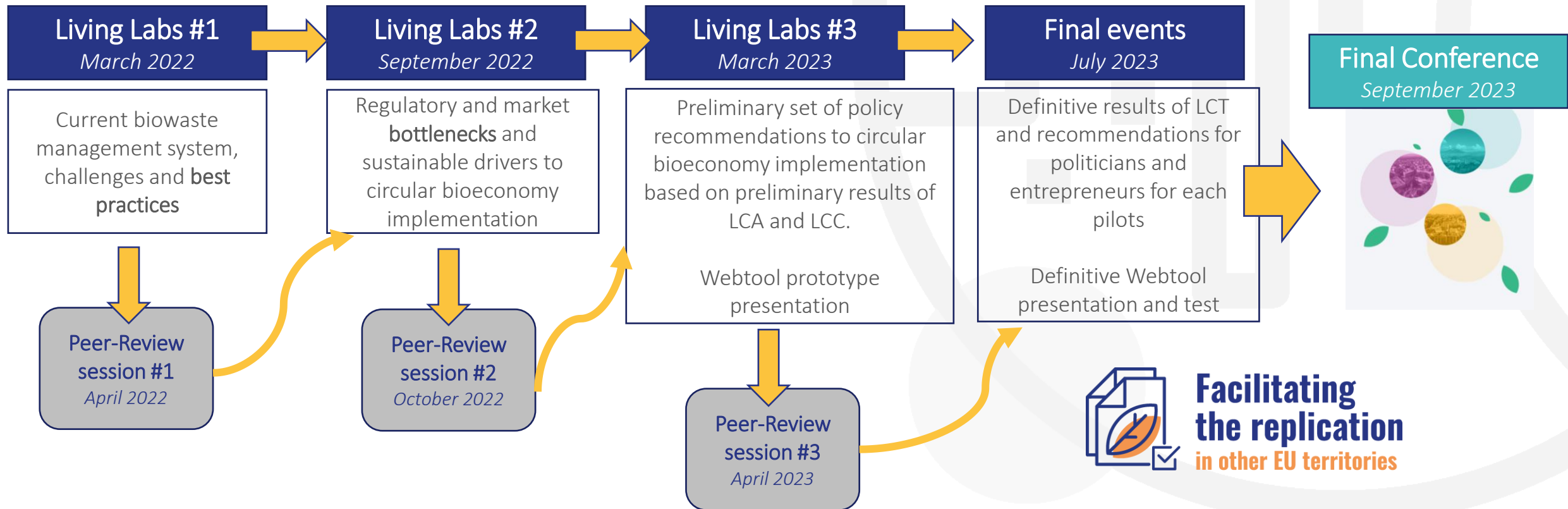
# Living Labs and Peer Review Sessions



**Analysing  
the situation**  
in pilot territories



**Boosting circular  
bioeconomy**  
in pilot territories



**Facilitating  
the replication**  
in other EU territories

# Expected results of the Project

Main outcomes from the project able to create impact after the end of the project:

- Set of policy recommendations for implementing circular bioeconomy strategies based on the feedbacks from pilot experiences and additional analyses



Web-based tool to assist policy makers and industry in designing biowaste management strategies



- Circular patterns/guidelines for biowaste management based on existing Best Practices for a circular use of bioresources and **replicable** in different urban contexts



- Improving the uptake of biobased solutions by the market
- Incentivising the valorisation of biowaste in line with the principles of the circular bioeconomy
- Promoting the development of successful circular bioeconomy strategy in EU territories



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## Thank you!

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