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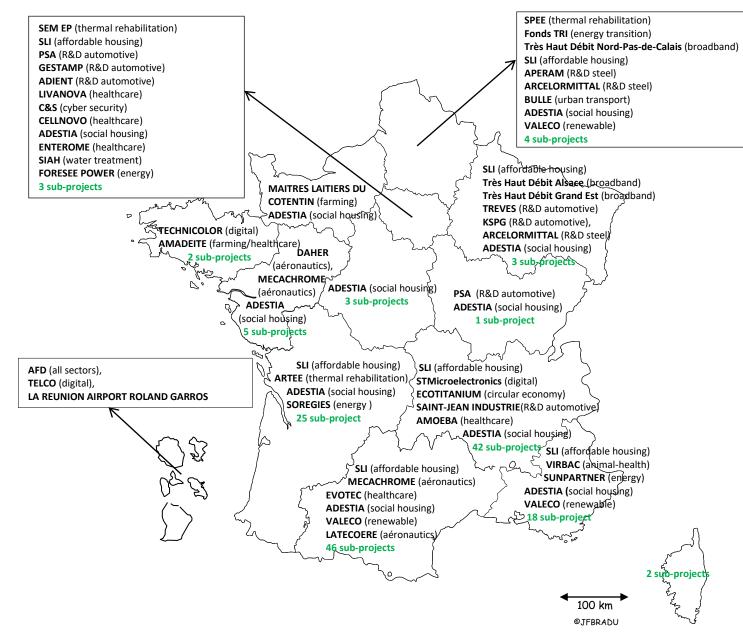


### Investment Plan for Europe -« Juncker Plan »

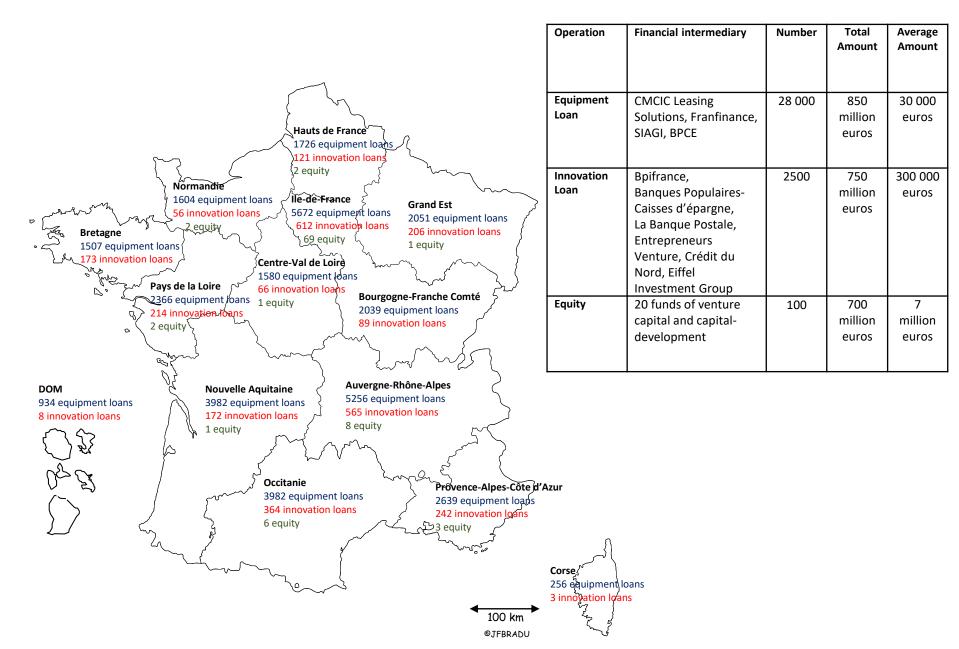
Existing opportunities for the bioeconomy sector

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#### EIB window – « Infrastructure and Innovation »



### FEI Window – « Financing SMEs »



# Financing opportunities for bioeconomy projects

Eligibility :

 $\rightarrow$  EFSI 2 new objective : « sustainable agriculture, forestry, fishery, aquaculture and other elements of the wider bioeconomy »

Available tools for bio-based industries and bio-economy at different stages :

- Flagship / First Of A Kind phase = grants : EU (Joint Technology Initiative under H2020 or EMFF) or national (Ex : France ADEME)
- Demonstration / commercialisation phase = risk-sharing financial instruments (not bioeconomy specific) → InnovFin for SMEs / EFSI directly for mid-large caps

Just approved, EIB Agriculture and Bioeconomy Programme Loan (EFSI) : 400M financing  $\rightarrow$  850M total investments

## The case for an interregional investment platform for the bioeconomy sector

- Investment platforms and blending schemes → riskmitigation for emerging markets such as blue economy
- Sucessfull experiments of IPs set up by the EIB group (CAP 3RI, Foster, French Regional SME Programme) & improved regulatory framework
- **Interregional platforms**: advantages in terms of 1)volume and overall ambition, 2) combination of expertise (RIS) and answer to market fragmentation
- Necessary **political** impetus : interregional governance / role of CPMR

### Thank you !

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