

Interregional partnership for Smart Specialisation on **BIOENERGY**

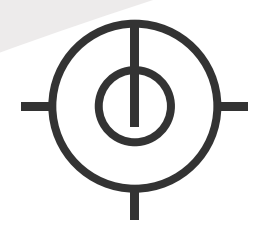
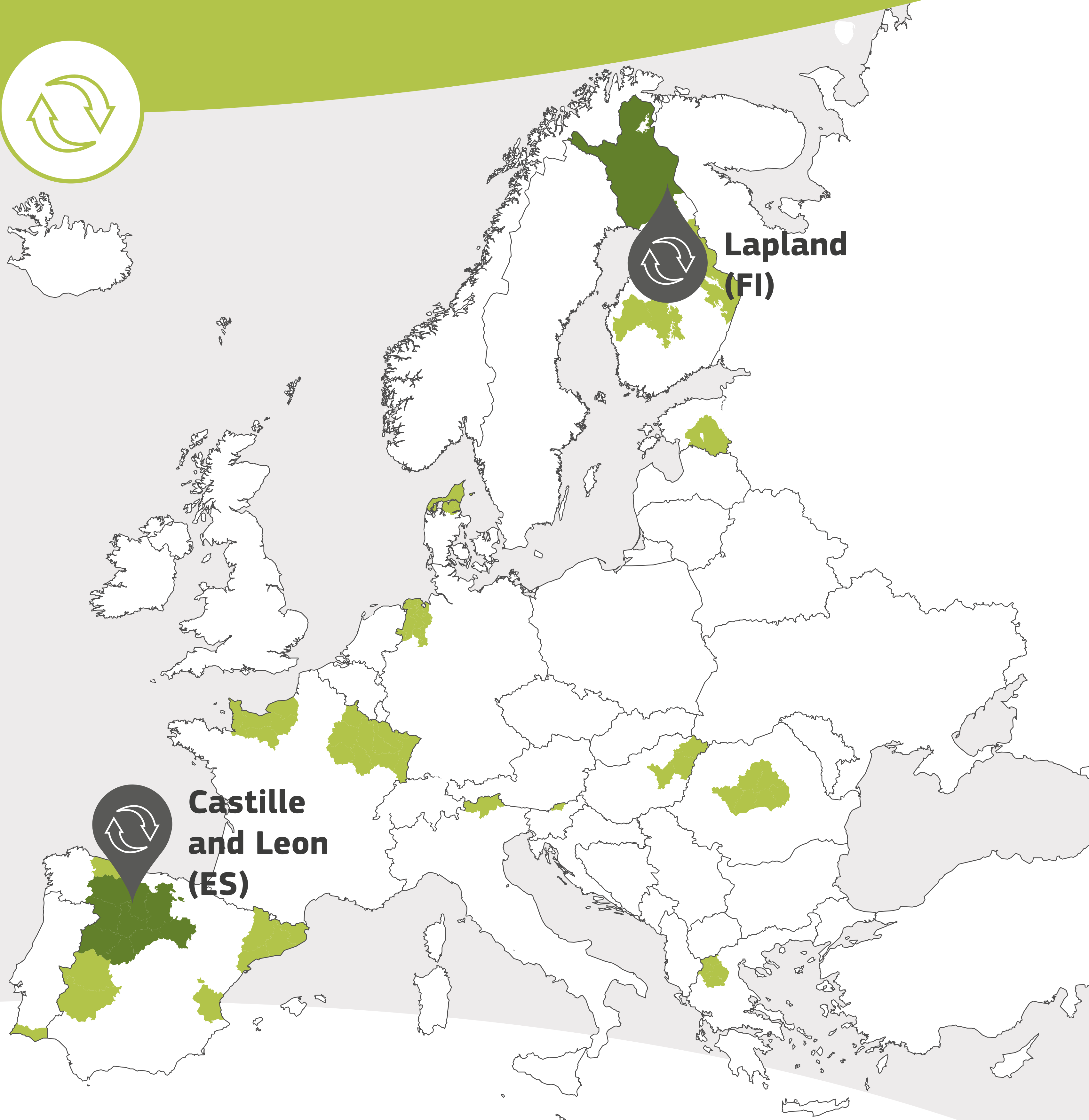


Leaders

Led by **Lapland (FI)** and **Castille and Leon (ES)**, the partnership engages the participation of

25 REGIONS AND MEMBER STATES

This interregional partnership aims at developing a collaborative framework to facilitate joint business among EU regions with **bioenergy** - related priorities in their Smart Specialisation Strategies.



Key factors

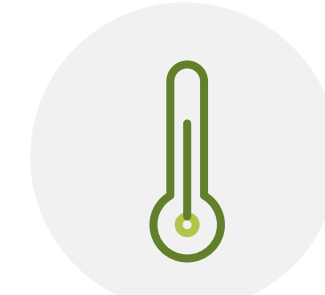
In line with the EU goals, bioenergy represents about **two-thirds** of the renewable energy production in the European Union and it is one of the main energy sources contributing to fulfilling the **20% objective** with renewables for 2020



Reference topics



Biofuels
(bioethanol, biogas)



Heating & cooling
(biomass-based)



Knowledge transfer
on biomass feedstock, installations and energy consumption



Electricity
(forestry power plants, agriculture power plants)

1

The partnership aims to demonstrate the **validity and sustainability** of decentralised production of 2nd generation biofuel for transport, heating and cooling from forest-based and non-food **agriculture feedstocks**.

2

To date, the partnership has launched a survey to identify **regional capacities** in the bioenergy field among participant regions. The results of this exercise will allow to identify complementarities to develop joint business pilot cases.

3

The next step is to identify **business demo cases** by combining assets and ambitions of regions.

