



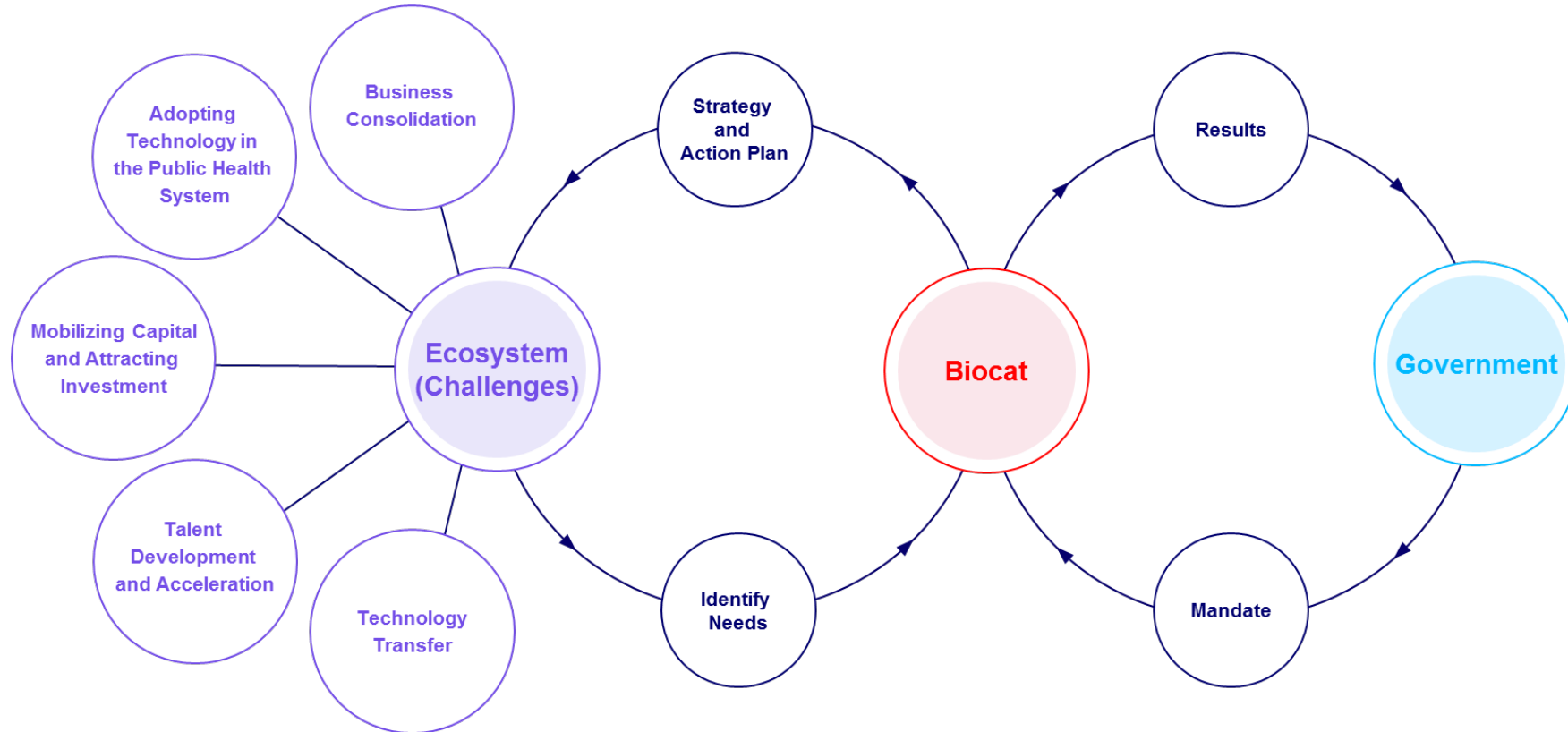
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Biosciences
and innovation

Biocat, driving healthcare innovation in the BioRegion

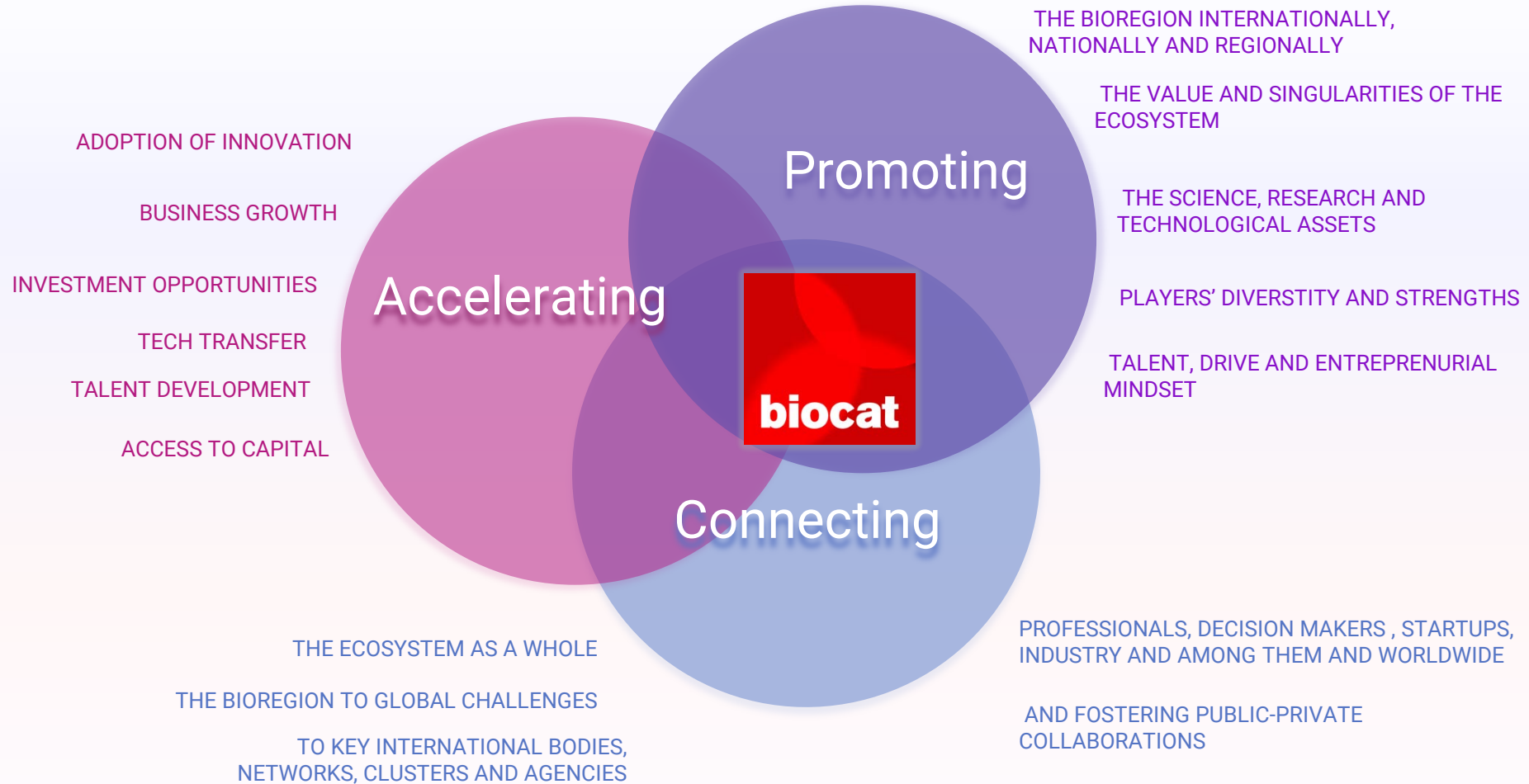
2023

Biocat is the organization that accelerates, supports and internationally promotes the life sciences and healthcare ecosystem in Catalonia since 2006



Biocat's mandate comes from its Board of [Trustees](#), specifically the Government of Catalonia and the Barcelona City Council, to identify the needs of the players in the BioRegion and to develop its strategy and tactics accordingly, in order to maximize the economic and social impact of the life sciences and healthcare innovation ecosystem in Catalonia.

How do we do it?





BIOMAN^{4R2}

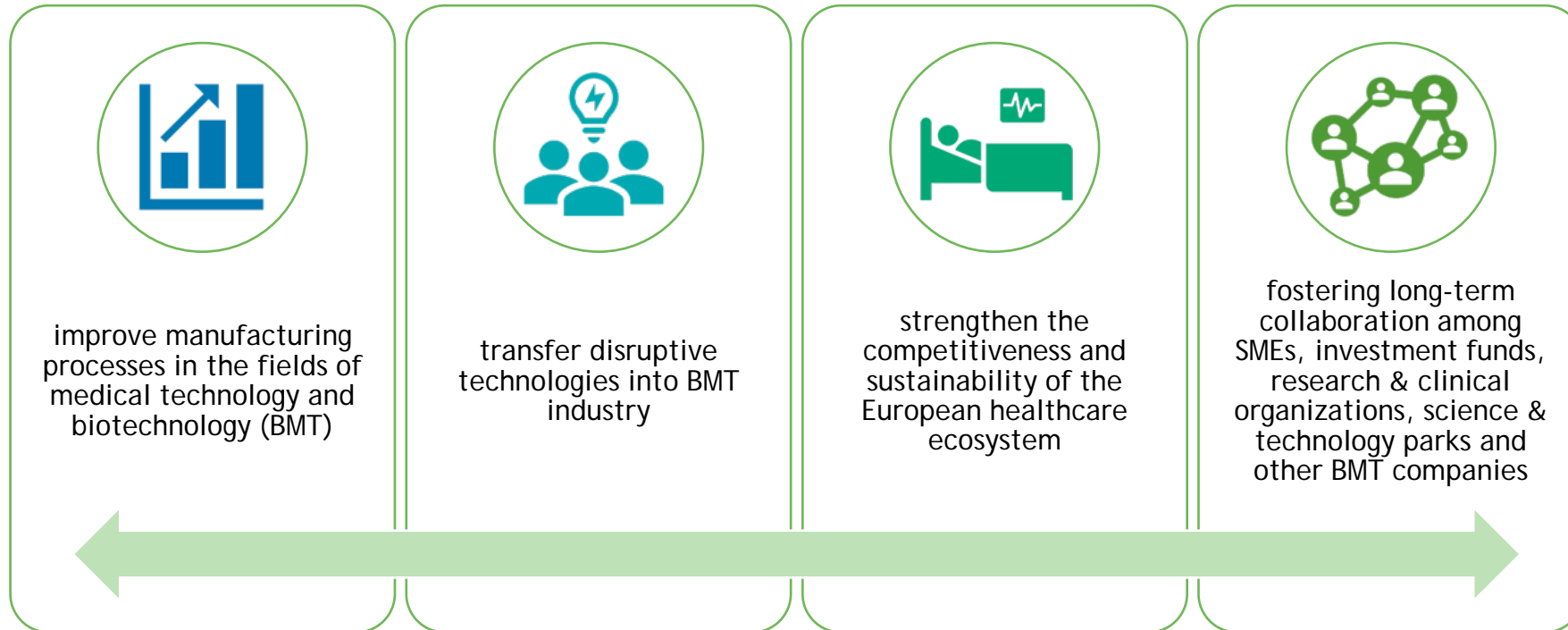


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Financial Support Scheme | Guide for applicants

Website: [BioMan4R2 Eurocluster](https://www.bioman4r2.eu)

The BioMan4R2 program aims to



ABOUT BIOMAN4R2 EUROCLUSTER (2/3)



BioMan4R2 provides **financial support** to small and medium sized-enterprises (SME) that can be used in activities related to collaborative innovation projects that support

- business transformation, such as training plans,
- support for travel to explore markets in other countries,
- business continuity and resilience plans.

Each company* may apply for more than one financial support, but may not exceed the established funding limit of €60,000.

*The applicant must be:

A single SME who will receive the funding solely to pay other stakeholders involved within the collaborative project such as research organisations, enterprises, service providers etc ONLY if these stakeholders provide services to the SMEs. The services provided need to be within the context and requirements of this Open Call.



ABOUT BIOMAN4R2 EUROCLUSTER (3/3)



European SMEs from Biomanufacturing and MedTech sector can benefit from various service providers and experts to improve their effectiveness or level of innovation, valorization and/or marketing of products and/or services and increase their competitiveness by removing barriers or complications in the areas:



Regulatory



Funding



Infrastructure



Technology



Supply Chain



Market Access

For this purpose, the BioMan4R2 project offers grants of up to €60,000.




GENERAL COMPULSORY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



All proposals received will be checked in following items:

- ✓ **Matching the thematic Scope of Activity for the referring financial support**
- ✓ **General eligibility of the applicant:**
 - ✓ a) be a single SME (SME definition of the EU), b) Located in EU and SMP-countries and c) Active in the Biomanufacturing and/or MedTech industry.
 - ✓ Is no bankrupt or being wound up
 - ✓ Is in compliance with its obligation relating to the payment of social security contributions and the payment of taxes
 - ✓ Is not subject to a conflict of interest in connection with the grant.
- ✓ **Submission of application in English-language**
- ✓ **Application must be submitted via the email address: bioman4r2.submission@bioregio-stern.de**
- ✓ **Submission of application until given deadline**
- ✓ **Threshold of financial support value for a single SME (SMEs as knowledge/service provider included): max. EUR 60.000 in total, therefore in terms of combining financial support, only a combination of multiple Business Transformation Financial support up to the € 60.000 limit is possible.**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEME OVERVIEW



Innovation

Type of action 1

- ✓ Collaborative projects between an SME (the main applicant) and minimal one other organization

Type of action 2

- ✓ Prototyping, valorization and validation of existing products

Value: max. €60 000 per consortium for action1/
per SME for action 2

Number of available IFS: 15 in total



Business Transformation

- ✓ Go Greener
- ✓ Go Digital

Value: €15 000 per SME



Business Transformation

- ✓ Go International

Value: €15 000 per SME



Business Transformation

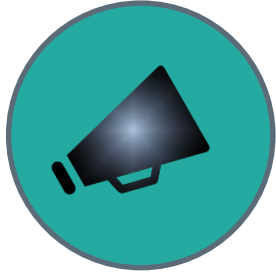
- ✓ Go-to market
- ✓ Legal & financial analyses

Value: €15 000 per SME

Number of available BTFS: 10 in total



TIMELINE FOR OPEN CALL



Opens on	Application deadline	Financial support announcement	Agreement signature date	Expected starting date of projects
April 27, 2023	July 2, 2023 23:59 (CEST)	July 18, 2023	July/August 2023	Beginning of August 2023*

*If a selected applicant is unable to sign the Grant Agreement between July 18 and beginning of August 2023, please contact the BioMan4R2 Financial Support Scheme Coordinator jehle@bioregio.stern.de immediately to schedule a signing date.





Innovation Financial Support (IFS)

The financial support can be used for one of the following actions:

1. Collaborative projects between SMEs and collaborators of different sectors with common resilience, green or digital transformation challenges.
2. Projects targeting joint supply chain optimization, prototyping, valorization of existing products by implementation of resilience, green or digital strategies. Validation of novel supply chain products or processes across ecosystems are also within scope.

What you receive



Support from your regional ecosystem support organisation.



Find collaborators from any stakeholder type in our database.



€60.000 financial support.





Business Transformation Financial Support (BTFS)

The financial support can be used for one of the following actions:

1. **Train your worker - Go Greener/Digital:** Training on technology uptake, digitalisation, and sustainable business models from supported providers.
2. **Go International:** Support for travel, third-country market discovery, advice on market access, reimbursement or regulatory challenges in third countries (e.g. FDA in US market).
3. **Business Legal/Financial Analysis and Resilience analysis,** business continuity plans, go-to market strategies, advice on reimbursement or regulatory challenges.

What you receive



Find your partners in the matchmaking database.



Access to cutting-edge digital and green technologies.



Up to a €15000 financial support.



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