



# **Review of the Interreg Europe projects in the Regional Council of Kainuu**

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# Interreg Europe projects

- **All IE projects have two phases**
  - Phase 1 Learning and policy tools / strategies improvement; this is called the project **Action plan**. Phase 1 duration 2 - 3 years
  - Phase 2 Implementation of the **Action plan**. Phase 2 duration 1 - 2 years
- **All IE projects require very strong involvement of regional policy makers and especially ERDF management bodies.**
- **Regional Council of Kainuu involvement as partner**
  - Three Interreg Europe projects: BRIDGES, e-Mopoli and INNO PROVEMENT.

# BRIDGES project

## Objective

- To improve IS3 delivery “on the ground”, to make the results of RIS3 implementation more visible, generating sustainable growth and renewing industries beyond projects’ duration.

## Stage of implementation

- End of Phase 1 on 31.3.2019, Action plan prepared, in the final stages of negotiation.
- Focus of the action plan: lignin applications industry activation; interregional innovation partnerships for the renewal of the berry & other renewable materials processing industries.

## Timetable

- Phase 1 1.4.2016 - 31.3.2019
- Phase 2 1.4.2019 - 31.3.2021

## Partnership

- LP: Kainuun Etu FI; RCK PP2; Uusimaa, Lubelskie PL, Western Macedonia GR, Goriska SI, Western Transdanubia HU.

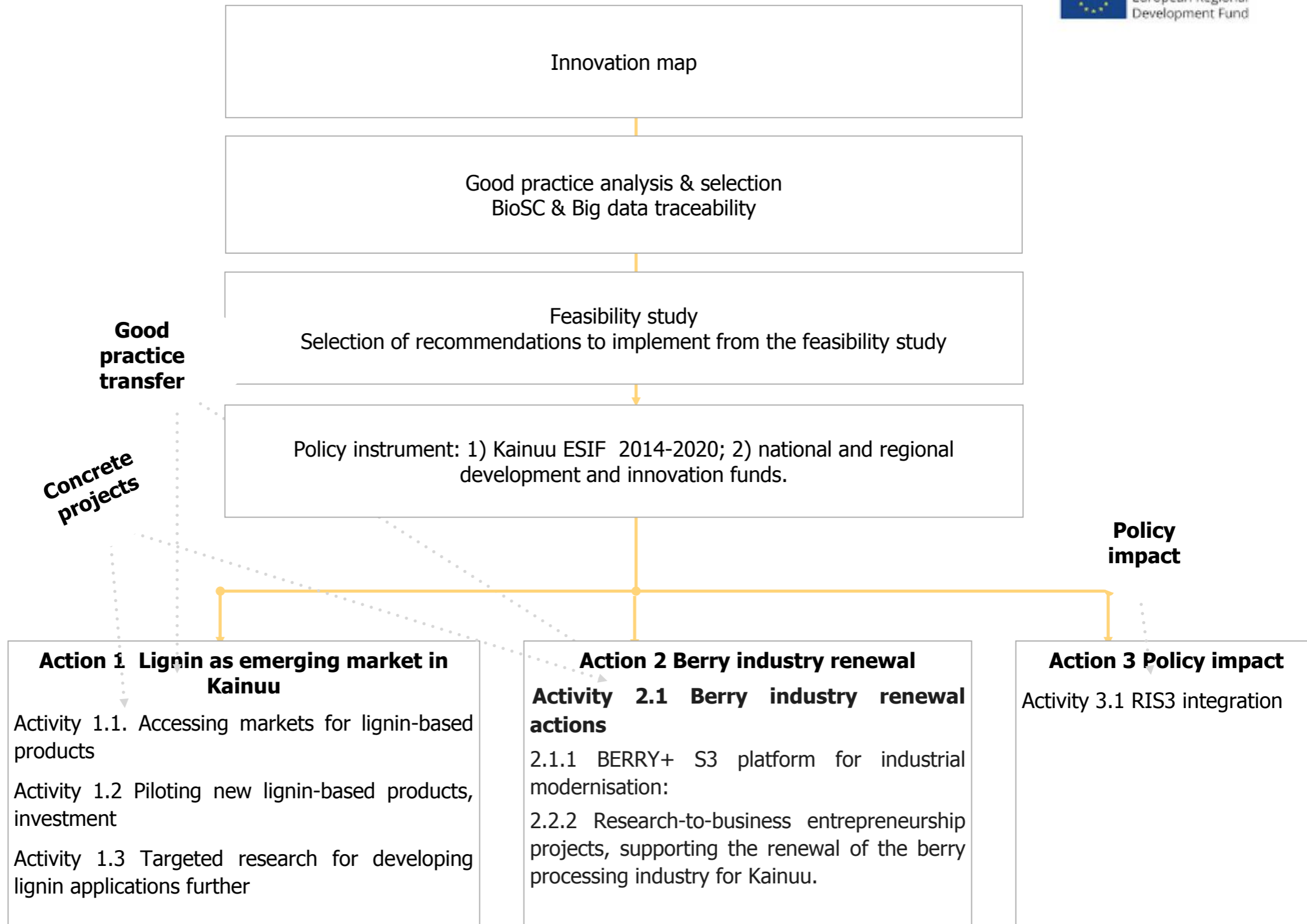
## Budget

- RCK, PP2: 231 800€; EU 85%, national co financing 15% (10,5%TEM, 4,5% RCK)
- **Formal website:** [www.interregeurope.eu/BRIDGES](http://www.interregeurope.eu/BRIDGES)

# BRIDGES project

## Action plan PP2 RCK/PP1 KE

Self defined indicator: number of businesses cooperating with research institutions: 30 businesses



# eMopoli project

## Objective:

- Alternative fuels and e-mobility
- Kainuu priority: 1) Set up network of alternative fuels stations in the region; 2) apply technological solutions for new products utilising alternative fuels.

## Interregional role of Kainuu

- Responsible for the project methodology

## Stage of implementation

- Just started, kick off meeting 10.7.2018 in Brescia
- 2nd project meeting in Kajaani, 6 - 7.11.2018

## Timetable

- Phase 1 1.6.2018 -30.11.2020, 30 months
- Phase 2 1.12.2020 - 30.11.2021, 24 months

## Partnership

- LP: Province of Brescia IT; Calabria IT, Gorenje SI, RCK PP2; Attiki EL, Flandres BE, RCK FI PP6, Rogaland NO, Bucharest RO, Zemgale LV.
- **Budget**
  - RCK, PP2: 189 200€; EU 85%, national co financing 15% (10,5%TEM, 4,5% RCK)
- **Formal website:** <https://www.interregeurope.eu/e-mopoli/>

# INNO PROVEMENT project

## Objective:

- Systematise application of Industry 4.0 comprehensively
- Kainuu priority: 1) Generalise I 4.0 projects in the regions; 2) Utilise I 4.0 applications for clustering (horizontal applications).

## Interregional role of Kainuu

- Responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing the theme of Industry 4.0 applications to traditional industries.
- **Stage of implementation**
  - Just started, kick off meeting 24-26 October 2018, Budapest
  - Synergies with the SKILLS+ project (Kainuun Etu partner), in respect to I 4.0 vertical applications.

## Timetable

- Phase 1 1.6.2018 -31.5.2021, 36 months
- Phase 2 1.6.2021 - 31.5.2023, 24 months

## Partnership

- LP: Ministry of Finance of Hungary; ICT Association HU, Ministry of Industry & Trade CZ, Region of Thessaly EL, Marche Region IT, COMPETE 2020 Management Authority for the Competitiveness and Internacionality Operational Programme PT, Lodzkie Region PL, RCK FI PP8.

## Budget

- RCK, PP2: 244 554,35€; EU 85%, national co financing 15% (10,5% TEM, 4,5% RCK)

- **Formal website:** [www.interregeurope.eu/innoprovement/](http://www.interregeurope.eu/innoprovement/)