



# IBISBA

## A strategic R&D infrastructure to support EU green growth

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# The circular bioeconomy

## A definition

A circular bioeconomy is a circular, sustainable economy grounded in the production, processing and recycling of renewable biological resources that will lead to the phasing out of fossil carbon (European Commission 2019)



# The circular bioeconomy

## The enabling role of industrial biotechnology

- The circular bioeconomy requires specific technologies, adapted to the intrinsic complexity of biomolecules
- Industrial biotechnology is set to become the foremost enabler of the circular bioeconomy



However, to achieve this progress is required!

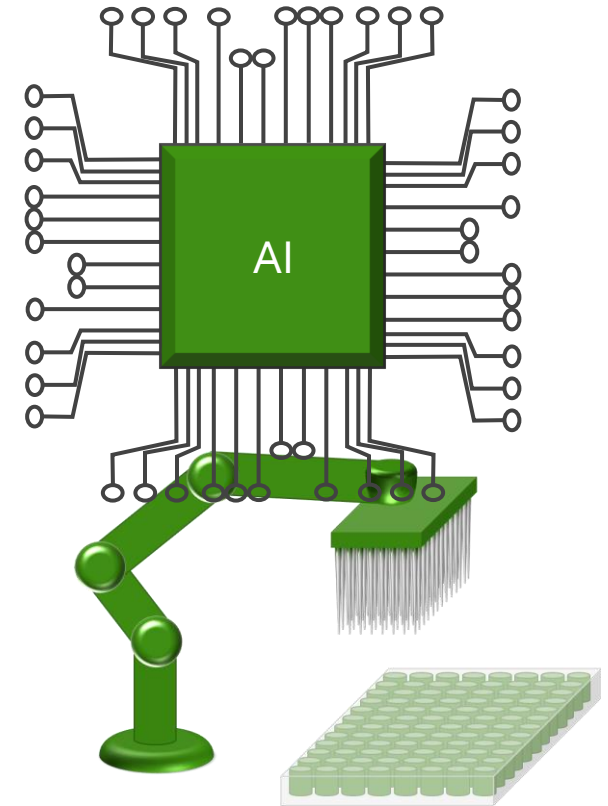


# Industrial biotechnology

What needs to be achieved?

For industrial biotechnology to be able to power the circular bioeconomy, this technology area needs to come of age

**What does this imply?**

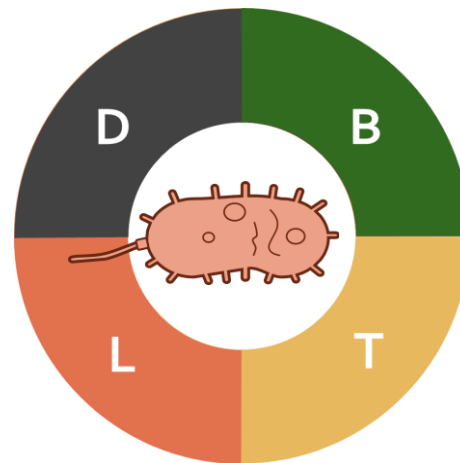




# IB coming of age

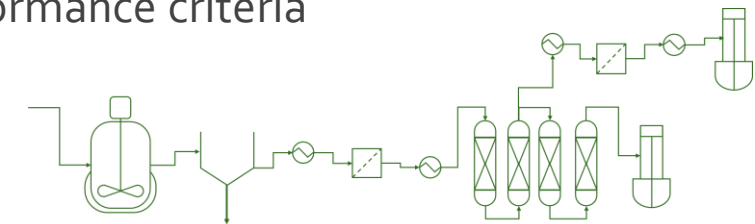
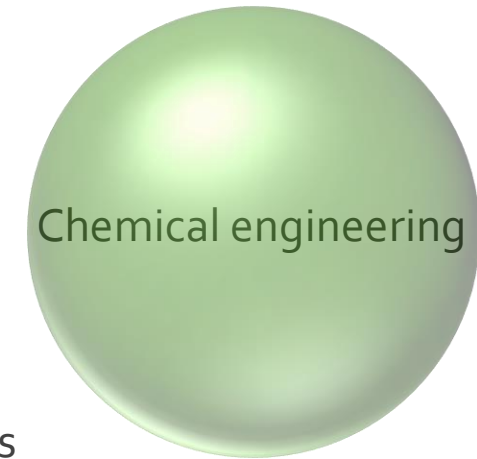
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## Coming of age



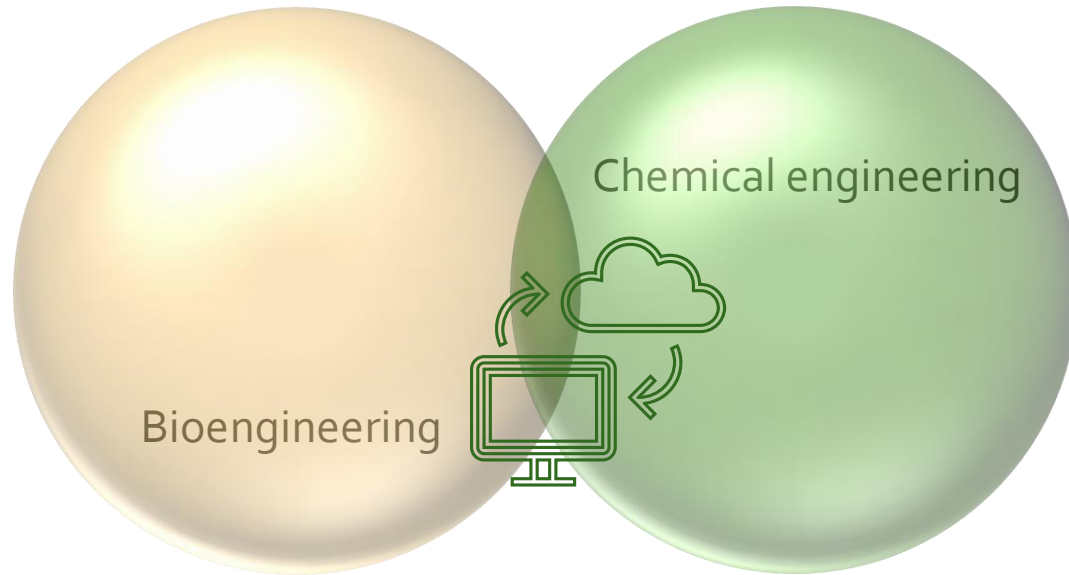
- Biological models
- Small scales
- Big data
- Biology performance criteria

- Physical models
- Large scales
- Small (sparse) data
- Process performance criteria

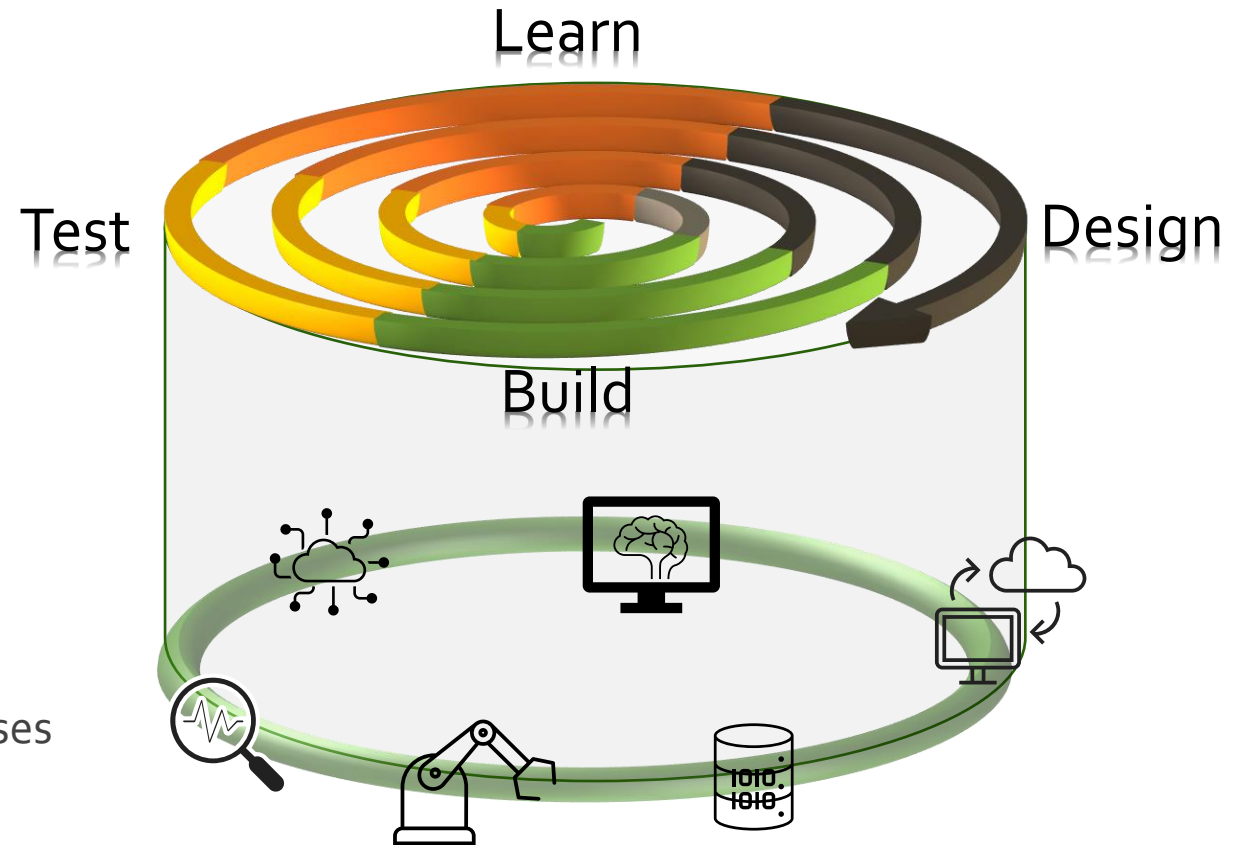


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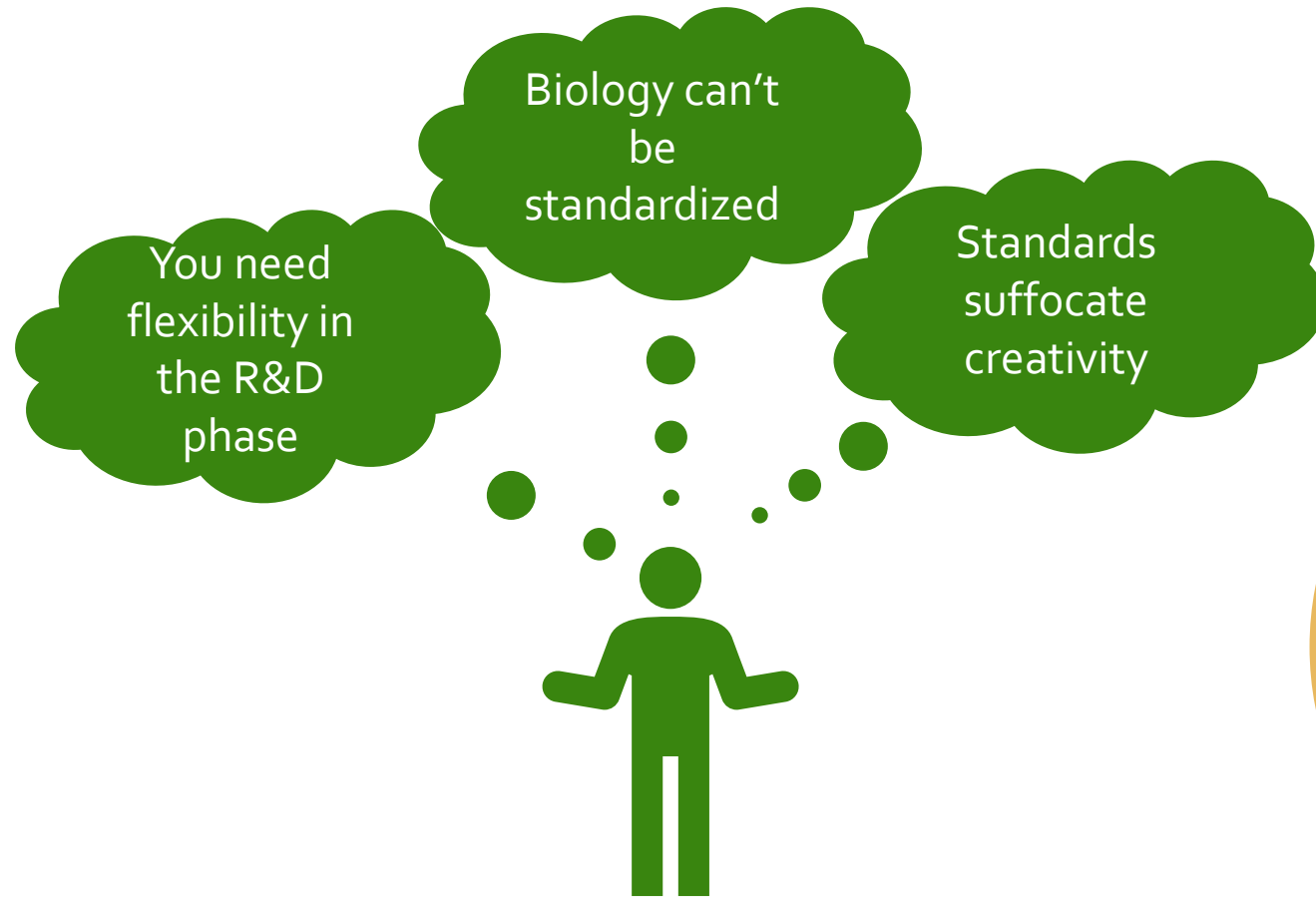
Coming of age



- Integrated data and models
- Scale integration
- Continuous, knowledge-rich R&D processes



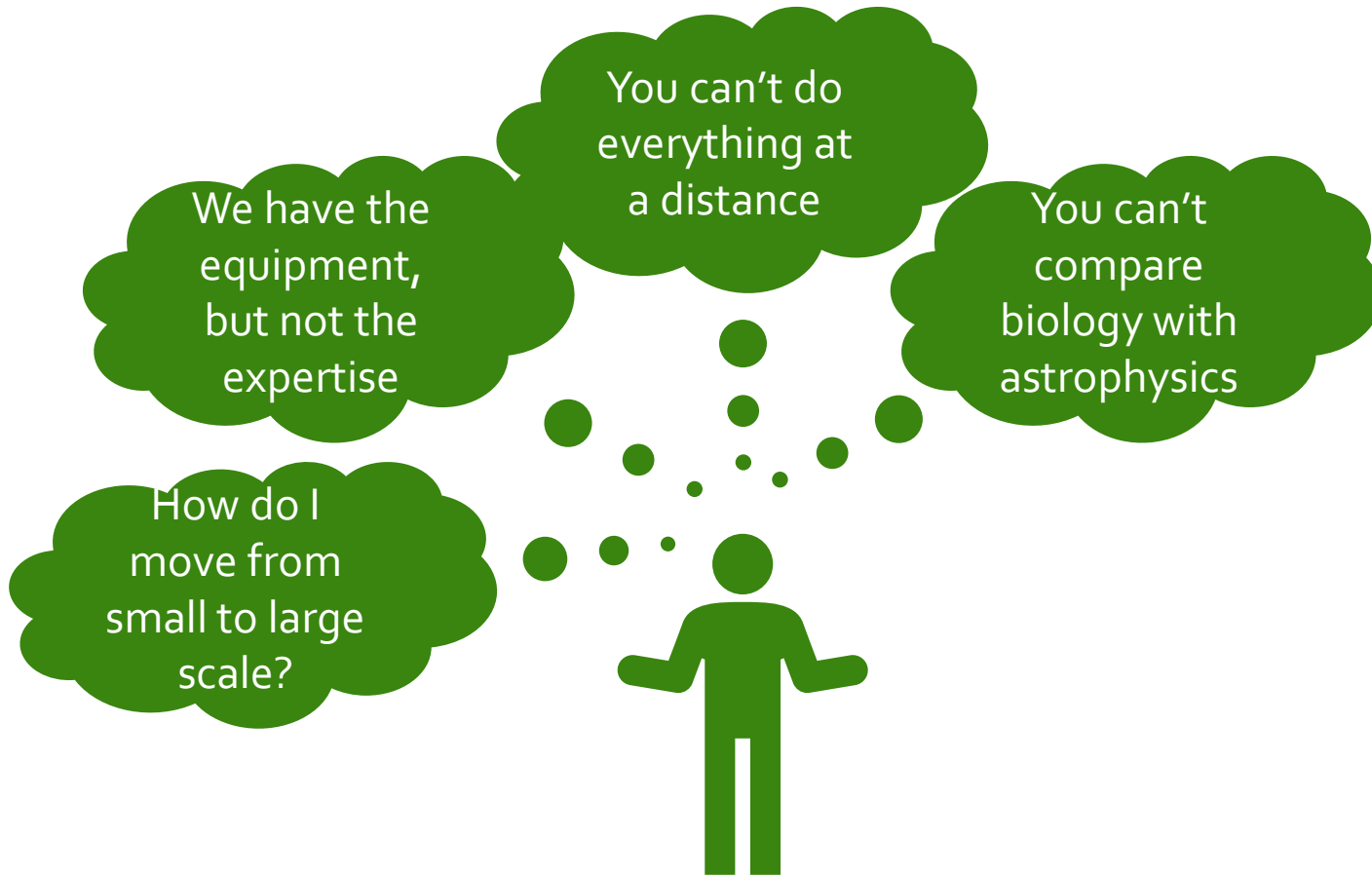
# The industry needs to standardize, starting with the lab



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# R&D in the IB sector needs greater use of R&D infrastructure



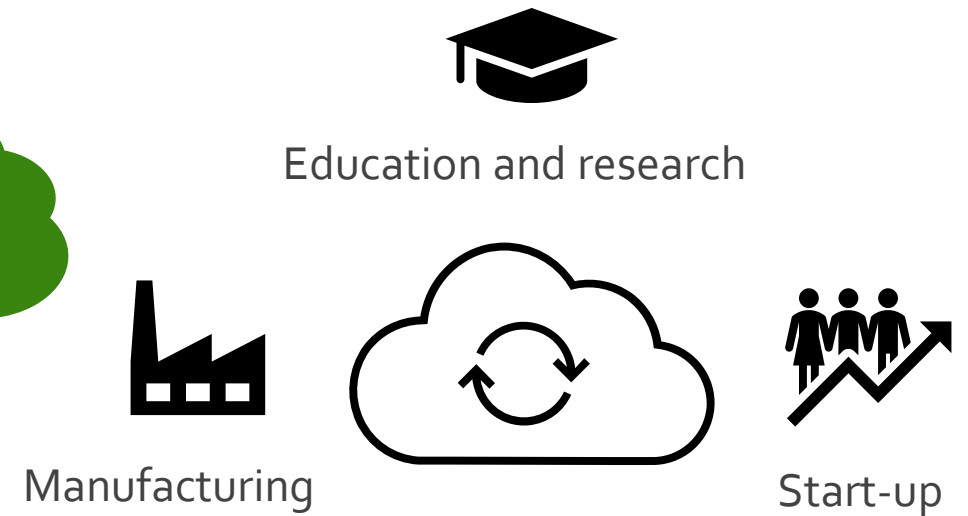
Careful experimental design, standard protocols and automation of remote experimental processes underpin many very advanced R&D activities

265 millions  
km from Earth



Image by European Space Agency

# IB must be in the vanguard for data sharing



Good data management and “sharing” are increasingly recognized as major business accelerators.



**Where does IBISBA  
come into this?**

# Industrial Biotechnology Innovation and Synthetic Biology Accelerator

## Sharing the Way to Innovation

IBISBA is a Distributed European Research Infrastructure for Industrial Biotechnology

- 10 countries: 9 Member States + United Kingdom
- 19 partners (RTO, universities) committed to developing industrial biotechnology
- An array of equipment and expertise, from high-throughput small scale to 10 m<sup>3</sup>.

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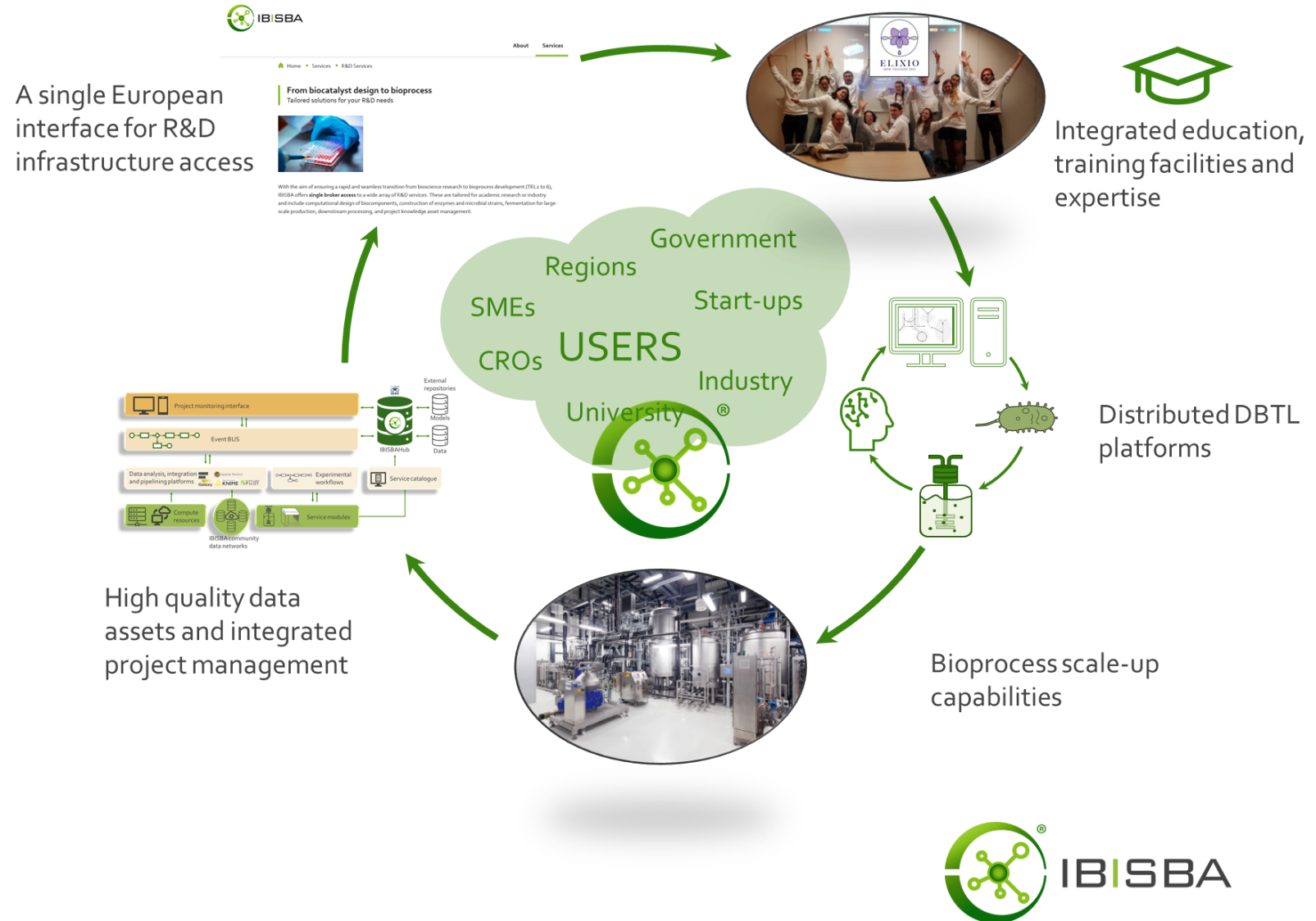
# IBISBA's ambition

## Vision

Industrial biotechnology is a game-changer, providing the technology building bricks for advanced industrial solutions impacting a wide variety of market sectors, including environmental services.

## Ambition

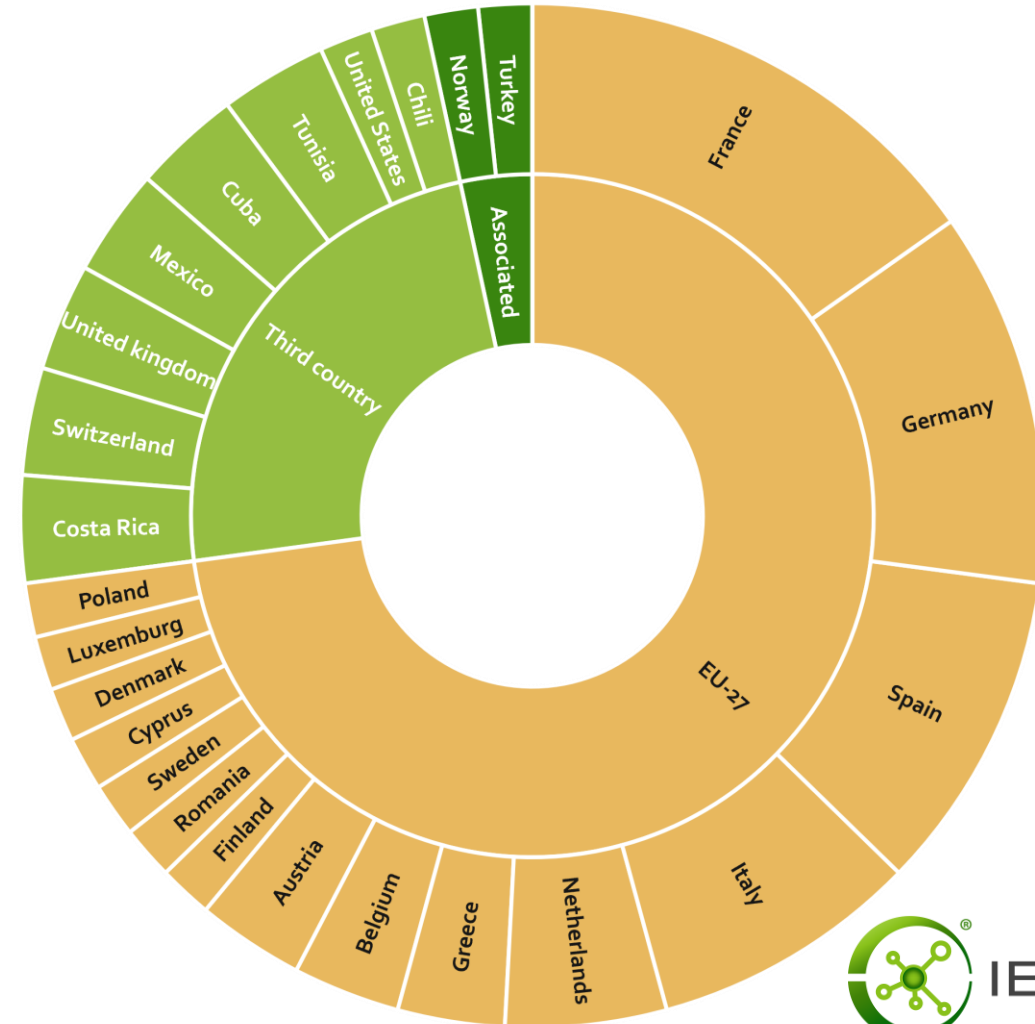
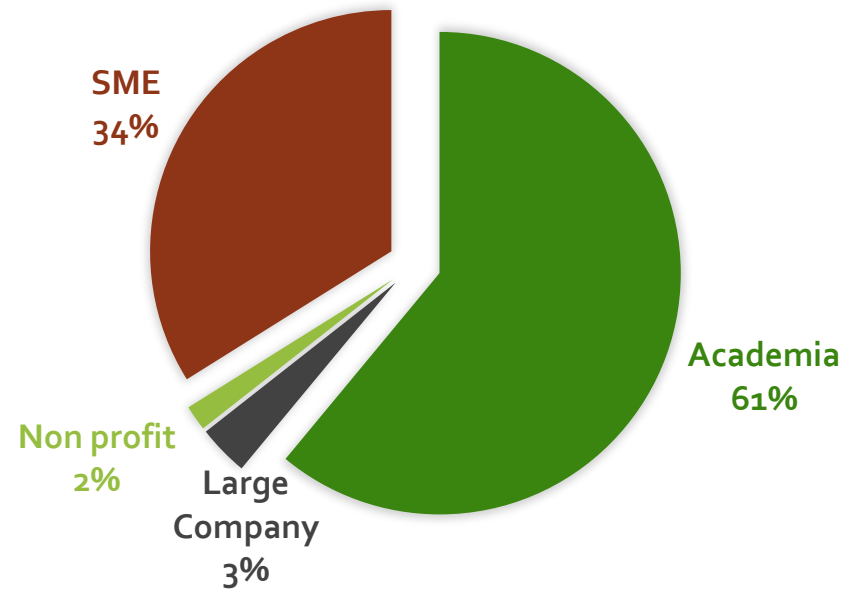
Addressing a need to advance the development of industrial biotechnology, IBISBA's ambition is to create a comprehensive research infrastructure offer



# IBISBA in pre-operation

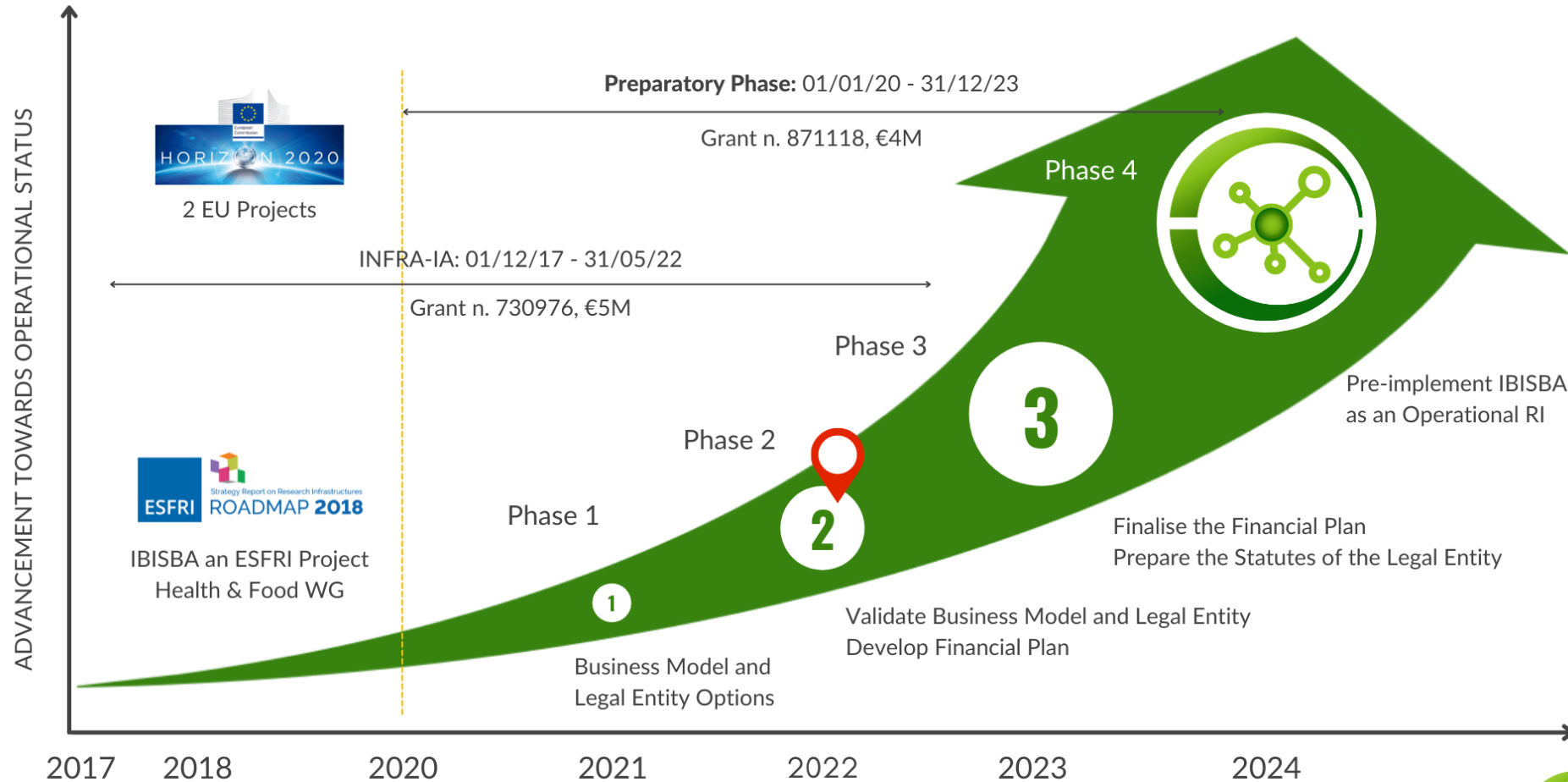
## IBISBA 1.0 - a successful case study

5 calls for proposals  
59 proposals submitted  
36 projects linked individual services



# IBISBA's pathway to operation

## Towards a legal entity







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# IBISBA

## Joining and working with us

<https://hub.ibisba.eu/>

- Join our Memorandum of Understanding
  - declare support for IBISBA and participate with like-minded institutions in bringing IBISBA to full operation)
- Join our industrial advisory board
  - We welcome contributions from industry
- Become a member of a working group
  - Education and training for industrial biotechnology
  - Data-driven industrial biotechnology
  - Standards in industrial biotechnology
  - Supporting innovation in EU-regions
- Join the « HUB CLUB »
  - Become an IBISBAhub user – manage your project data assets



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THE WAY  
TO INNOVATION

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