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ABBREVIATIONS

WP	Work Package
DCP	Dissemination & Communication Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
cso	Civil Society Organisation
SME	Small-medium Enterprise
SMA	Social Media Accounts
MIP	Multi-actor Innovation Platforms
NL	Netherlands
PL	Poland
DK	Denmark
SE	Sweden
BG	Bulgaria
ES	Spain
IE	Ireland

Executive summary

This document depicts an overview of the web portal development for the MainstreamBIO project. It is organised around two distinct sections: (a) the main characteristics encompassing technologies and libraries used for its development; and (b) detailed information on the main pages.



1. Introduction

The current document provides an overview of the initial version of the fully operational MainstreamBIO project web-portal, presenting the general provisions that guided its development and the operational procedures that are applied. It should be noted that the partners responsible will closely monitor its usage in order to update (if necessary) its structure according to the implementation of project activities and the users' feedback, in order to enhance its attractiveness and keep the content updated.

The web portal was launched on December 1st, 2022 (https://mainstreambio-project.eu/) aiming to act as:

- ✓ A dissemination and communication tool, informing stakeholders across EU (e.g., policy-makers, research and innovation agencies, industry, civil society, academia, etc.) on:
 - The project objectives, activities, workplan, contact points (i.e. partners) and findings
 - The basic concepts that set the framework of the project implementation
 - Relevant reports, studies and events.
- ✓ An entry point to the project's **Social Media Accounts** (Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Twitter).
- ✓ An access point to the MainstreamBIO Digital Toolkit (when available).

The current document is divided into two sections: (i) main characteristics, including operational procedures as well as the technologies and libraries used for the portal development; and (ii) detailed information about the main pages.



2. Main Characteristics

2.1 Operational procedures

The MainstreamBIO's web-portal theme and design have been provided by White Research (WHITE). The online content is being developed and administrated by White-Research (WHITE) with the support of all partners. The web-portal aims to be the main mechanism for the online MainstreamBIO presence.

Partners' role

- White Research (WR), as the project's Dissemination and Communication Manager is overall responsible for:
 - creating and updating regularly the portal content and its presentation;
 - 'marketing' activities to enhance the visibility of the portal by ensuring that it is highly ranked in on-line search engines;
 - quality control of the information that is published on the portal;
 - monitoring the partners' performance to ensure that the targets are met and suggest corrective actions if and when necessary.
- **Infoscope**, under the supervision and guidance of WHITE, is responsible for the technical development, support and maintenance of the web-portal. In addition, carries out any technical changes that might be necessary in the course of the project to enhance its practicability and attractiveness.
- The consortium partners will contribute to the web-portal's content and periodically provide updates and communication material (e.g. articles, photos, news), regarding their project activities (e.g. workshops, conferences, events, etc.) as well as regarding any other type of activity that is of interest to MainstreamBIO, in order to be published on the web portal.

Content Management and rights

- The content of the MainstreamBIO web-portal is in English. Any material (e.g., report, legislation, etc.) that will be in a language other than English will be properly marked.
- The portal consists of a public area where any visitor can get information regarding the project concept, results and activities.
- WHITE is able to make ad-hoc changes concerning both the structure and content of the web-portal.
- All content is visible to all visitors.
- Emphasis is given to "cross-referencing" so as information is accessible from multiple pages/sections.





 Site visits, statistics and other information on visitors' views (e.g. number of pages per visit, time on site, most viewed pages, etc.) are measured using Google Analytics, while a counter is being used to measure the number of downloads per document.

2.2 Technologies used for the creation of the website

The web portal is developed by using state-of-the-art technologies and following the global trends to satisfy a large scale of users:

- WordPress Content Management System (CMS) allows an unlimited number of pages/articles to be created/posted, while an integrated text editor enables formatting similar to Microsoft Word, adding images, videos, etc. as well as create photo galleries or document libraries.
- Apache Server is an open-source cross-platform web server software.
- MySQL Database is an open-source relational database management system.
- Advanced Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) techniques are engaged to enhance the site's visibility in search engines. The website is SEO optimised with well-structured and clean code.
- The website is fully responsive and mobile-ready providing an optimal viewing and interaction experience across multiple devices.
- Web Programming language (PHP, CSS, JavaScript) is used to create web pages, web applications, and other online content that can be displayed in a web browser.

All pages are dynamic pages and are controlled via the WordPress CMS. The partners decided to use WordPress as tool for managing the content because its one of the most common and widely used CMS. Indeed, as displayed by CMS Market Share analysis for June 2023 (Figure 1), WordPress is the undisputed leader when it comes to Content Management Systems with an impressive 43.2 % market share.



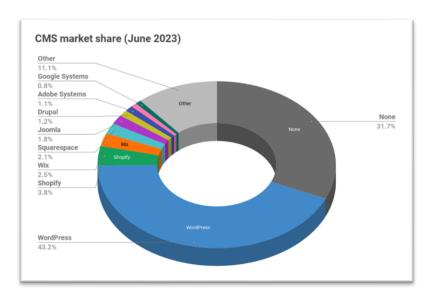


Figure 1. Website statistics (Joost de Valk, 2023)1

More detailed information about the CMS usages is available at (https://joost.blog/cms-market-share/).

2.3 Libraries

As part of WordPress, the following libraries are used:

Javascript Libraries

- JQuery is a collection of GUI widgets, animated visual effects, and themes implemented with jQuery, Cascading Style Sheets, and HTML.
- Backbone is a powerful tool used to structure and develop web and mobile applications.
- Colorpicker is a pure JavaScript library for creating a color picker component with support for touch events and RGB/HEX/HSV color formats.
- SWFObject an open-source tool for embedding swf content in websites.
- TinyMCE is an advanced WYSIWYG HTML editor designed to simplify website content creation.

PHP Libraries

- PHPMailer a code library to send (transport) emails safely and easily via PHP code from a web server.
- PHPass a simple, easy to use password hashing library for PHP 5.3+.

¹ de Valk, J., (2023, June). CMS Market Share Analysis. Joost.blog.





- Requests a library for making HTTP requests, simplifying the process of sending HTTP/1.1 requests and handling responses.
- Text Diff a library for computing the difference between two texts, often used in version control systems to highlight changes between versions.
- Atom Lib a PHP library for working with Atom feeds, enabling the creation and manipulation of Atom syndication format data.
- SimplePie a lightweight and easy-to-use PHP library for parsing and working with RSS and Atom feeds, simplifying the integration of feed data into web applications.
- ID3 a PHP library for reading and writing ID3 tags in audio files, facilitating the manipulation of metadata information in MP3 files.
- Snoopy a simple and versatile PHP library for web scraping and HTTP client functionality, allowing developers to fetch and manipulate web content easily.
- POP3 Class a PHP library providing a class for interacting with POP3 mail servers, enabling the retrieval of email messages from a server using the POP3 protocol.
- PHPass a PHP library for secure password hashing, designed to make it difficult for attackers to perform rainbow table and brute-force attacks on stored password hashes.

2.4 Privacy policy

The MainstreamBIO's web-portal is committed to being transparent and ensuring that the privacy of its visitors is always protected. A Privacy Policy according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies to the MainstreamBIO's website since 22/12/2022 and governs personal information and collection usage by the website only (https://mainstreambio-project.eu/privacy-policy/).

The Privacy Policy provides the following types of information:

- Type of personal information that we collect.
- Use of personal information that we collect.
- Sharing practices of information collected.
- Storage and deletion of personal information collected:
- Visitor's rights
- Security
- Cookies
- Google Analytics
- Contact point for MainstreamBIO.





3. Main Pages

Pages are shown as drop-down menus. More pages may be added during the project, should the need for it arise.

3.1 Sitemap

Figure 2 provides an outline of the website structure, i.e. its Sitemap:

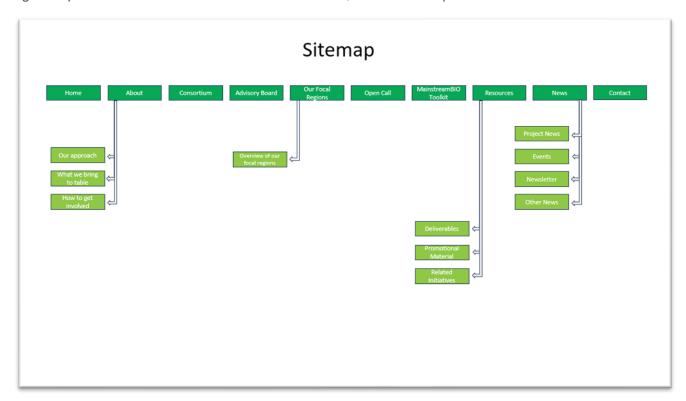


Figure 2. MainstreamBIO web-portal structure.

3.2 Home page

The web page is static and displays the following information:

- A full image related to circularity and biobased products (crops) with the MainstreamBIO logo and a title.
- A sentence displaying MainstreamBIO's main purpose.
- "Follow us and share": It displays the main social media icons linking back to the MainstreamBIO SMAs (bottom right of the homepage).
- A newsletter window allowing visitors to register to our online **newsletter** using MailChimp server (http://mailchimp.com), which is an e-mail campaigns and newsletters distribution tool.
- A highlight of MainstreamBIO's focal regions.





- An animated news feed of the latest articles published on the website.
- MainstreamBIO's promotional video
- A display of MainstreamBIO's objectives.
- An overview of consortium partner's logos.
- The MainstreamBIO logo, the EU logo and the relevant disclaimer notice, which states that the contents of this website reflect the view of the MainstreamBIO project.
- A link to the web-portal's **Privacy policy**.
- The basic **Contact** info of the MainstreamBIO project (e-mail address).
- A display of MainstreamBIO **social media channels** (<u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>YouTube</u>) can be found in the footer.



Figure 3. MainstreamBIO landing homepage with logo, title and newsletter subscription.



Figure 4. MainstreamBIO's goals.







Figure 5. Project's news feed.

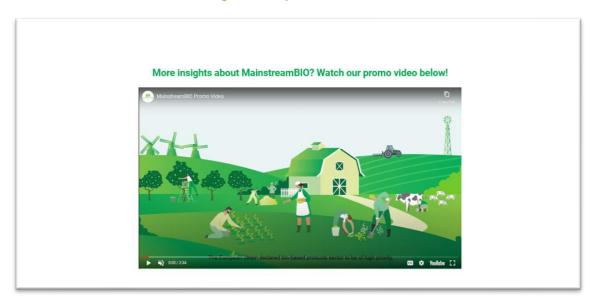


Figure 6. MainstreamBIO promotional video.



Figure 7. MainstreamBIO Focal Regions overview.







Figure 8. Project partners' logo.



Figure 9. Disclaimer notice, privacy policy and social media accounts.

3.3 About

The web page is static, and it includes the following information:

• Our Approach:

It contains a brief description about the MainstreamBIO project. Moreover, it displays the rationale behind the project on how to accelerate the deployment of small-scale bio-based solutions.

• What we bring to the table:

It presents in a concrete manner the innovation support services (business & technical) and the digital toolkit provided by MainstreamBIO.

• Workplan:

It introduces the MainstreamBIO's six work packages with a brief description for each WP.







Figure 10. About page.



Figure 11. About page – Our Approach (mission).

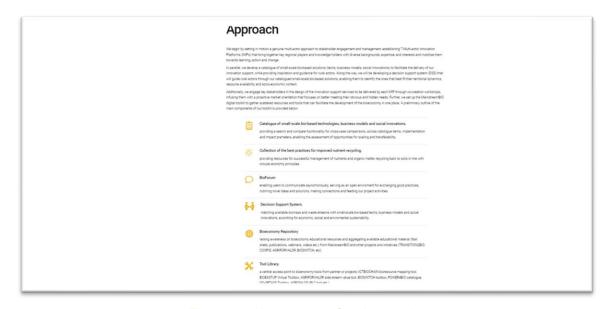


Figure 12. About page – Our Approach.





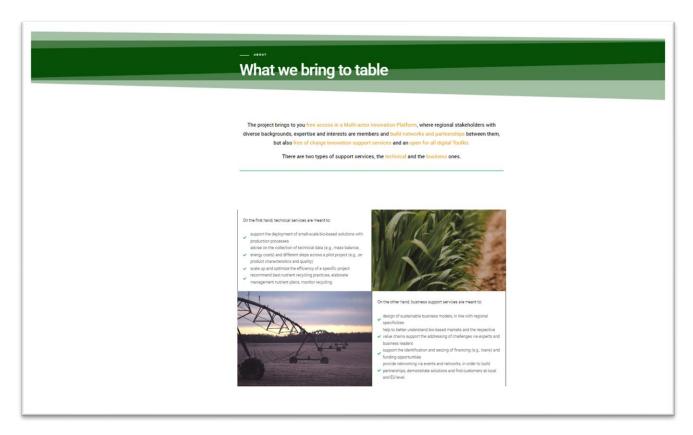


Figure 13. About page – What we bring to the table.

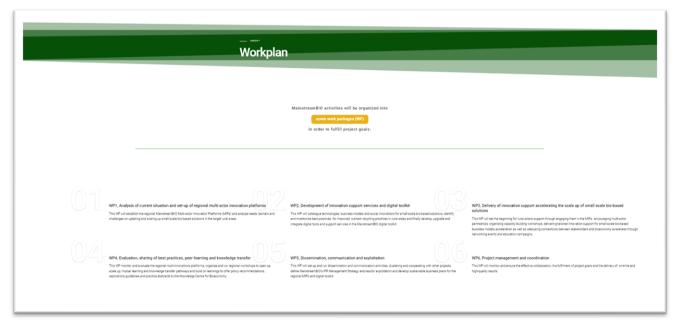


Figure 14. About Page - Workplan.

3.4 Consortium

In this page, detailed information is given regarding the consortium partners. The partner's logo and a link to their website is available when clicking on the respective box.





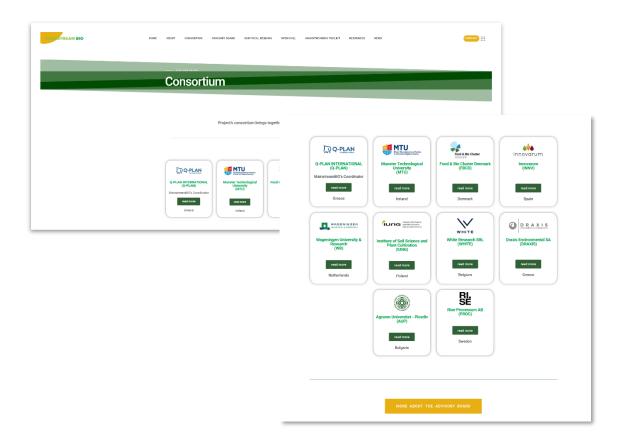


Figure 15. Consortium partners.

3.5 Advisory Board

This section presents the Advisory Board of the MainstreamBIO project. It acts as a consultation body providing the project with feedback, strategic recommendations, contributing to the project dissemination through their wide stakeholder engagement channels.

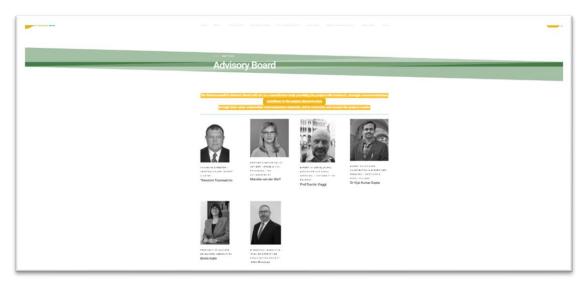


Figure 16. MainstreamBIO Advisory Board Members.





3.6 Our Focal Regions

This webpage contains detailed information for all 7 Multi-actor Innovation Platforms (MIPs). For each established MIP (IE, NL, ES, DK, SE, PL, BG) a subpage was created providing information on their needs and challenges including specificities of the region and services provided by MainstreamBIO.



Figure 17. Our Focal Regions page.









Figure 18. Ireland's MIP webpage.

3.7 Open Call

The Open Call webpage displays available Open Calls in MainstreamBIO's seven focal regions for projects/initiatives implementing small-scale bio-based solutions. The webpage provides relevant information about the Open Call features, selection criteria, different services provided (technical and business), and the contact details of MainstreamBIO's experts for each focal region.







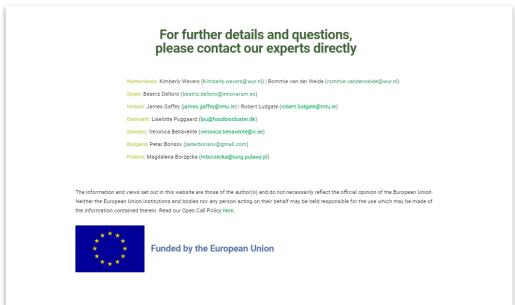


Figure 19. MainstreamBIO's website Open Call page.

3.8 MainstreamBIO Toolkit

This webpage provides insights on MainstreamBIO's digital toolkit and displays the following information:

• a catalogue of small-scale bio-based technologies, business models and social innovations;





- a collection of best practices for improved nutrient recycling;
- a decision Support System;
- a Bioeconomy Repository;
- a Tool Library;
- a BioForum.



Figure 20. MainstreamBIO Toolkit page.

3.9 Resources

The webpage is static, and it includes the following information:

Deliverables:

This section contains all public deliverables of the MainstreamBIO project which are uploaded as drafts on the website until the official approval from EC.

Promotional Material:

MainstreamBIO leaflet and poster can be found here and are available for all to download.

Related Initiatives:

The Related Initiatives page lists all synergies (7) established by the MainstreamBIO project to this day.





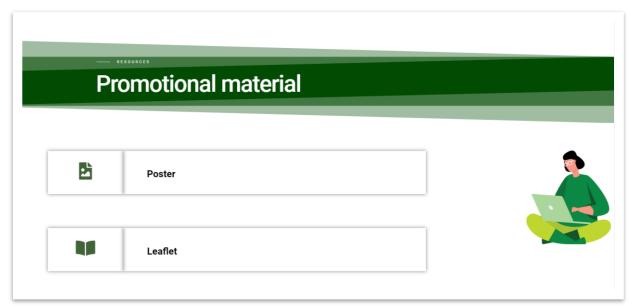


Figure 21. MainstreamBIO promotional page.

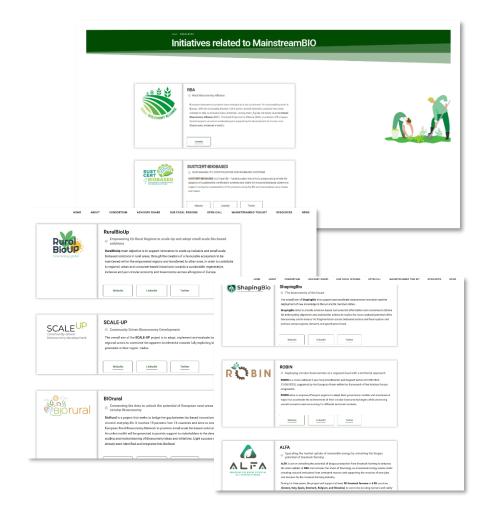


Figure 22. MainstreamBIO Resources - Related Initiatives page.







Figure 23. MainstreamBIO Resources - Deliverables page.



3.10 **News**

The webpage is updated weekly by White-Research (WR) with the support of partners. This section is divided into 4 main sections:

- <u>Project News:</u> This page displays MainstreamBIO's latest news and developments (project events, milestones, partnerships).
- Events: The Events webpage highlights all relevant events to MainstreamBIO.
- <u>Newsletter:</u> The Newsletter page contains MainstreamBIO Newsletters available for all to upload.
- Other News: The page shows interesting topics and news from the sector relevant to MainstreamBIO.

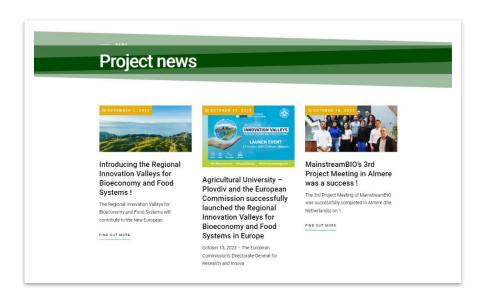


Figure 24. MainstreamBIO News - Project News page.



Figure 25. MainstreamBIO News - Events page.





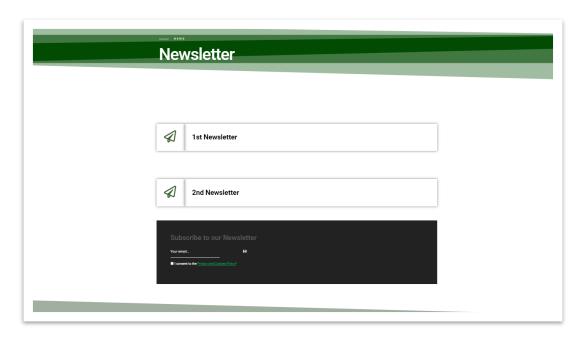


Figure 26. MainstreamBIO News - Newsletter page.

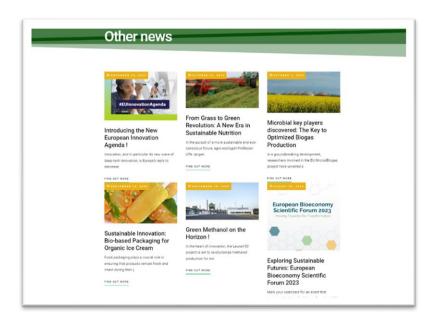


Figure 27. MainstreamBIO News – Other News page.

3.11 Contact

The webpage is static and contains the following information:

• MainstreamBIO email address: info@mainstreambio-project.eu;





• contact form to submit requests/questions.



Figure 28. MainstreamBIO Contact page.

3.12 Privacy policy

The webpage is static and provides a detailed description of the privacy policy of MainstreamBIO's web-portal. In particular, it explains what type of personal data the web-portal collects, how it uses them and stores them, and issues that relate to the rights of users, their security, as well as descriptions about Google analytics and Cookies.









Figure 29. MainstreamBIO website privacy policy page



4. Conclusions

The "Design and development of the MainstreamBIO project website" deliverable aimed to provide all operational procedures and technical details regarding the development, maintenance and management of the project's web-portal. It also sought to provide an overview of its structure and basic elements. As a matter of fact, MainstreamBIO's website has been a valuable tool to promote the project's objectives and features to a wide audience but also targeted audiences of bioeconomy stakeholders. For this reason, continuous efforts are being made weekly to disseminate and communicate updates on the project including relevant news and events to provide relevant content to our website visitors and spread MainstreamBIO.





The project

MainstreamBIO is an Horizon Europe EU funded project, which sets out to get small-scale bio-based solutions into mainstream practice across rural Europe, providing a broader range of rural actors with the opportunity to engage in and speed up the development of the bioeconomy. Recognizing the paramount importance of bioeconomy for addressing key global environmental and societal challenges, MainstreamBIO develops regional Multi-actor Innovation Platforms in 7 EU countries (PL, DK, SE, BG, ES, IE & NL). The project aims to enhance cooperation among key rural players towards co-creating sustainable business model pathways in line with regional potentials and policy initiatives. MainstreamBIO supports 35 multiactor partnerships to overcome barriers and get bio-based innovations to market with hands-on innovation support, accelerating the development of over 70 marketable bio-based products and services. Furthermore, the project develops and employs a digital toolkit to better match bio-based technologies, social innovations and good nutrient recycling practices with available biomass and market trends as well as to enhance understanding of the bioeconomy with a suite of educational resources building on existing research results and tools. To achieve these targets, MainstreamBIO involves 10 partners across Europe, coming from various fields. Thus, all partners combine their knowledge and experience to promote the growth of bioeconomy in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

Coordinator: Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS PC (Q-PLAN)

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