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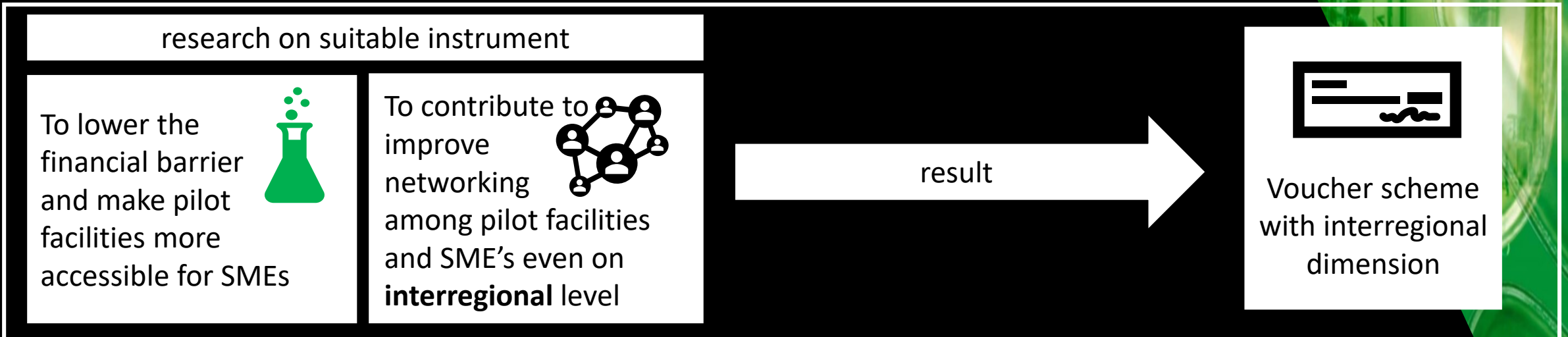
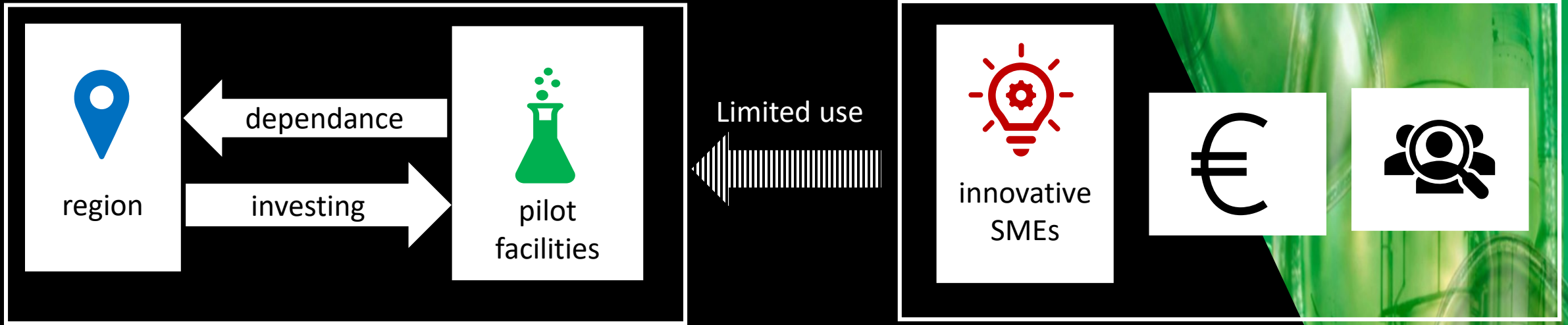
A voucher system for  
interregional  
cooperation in a region  
hosting pilot facilities

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# EXAMPLE



# “Opportunities for West”: Incentive Scheme for Bio-based Industry

## TYPES OF VOUCHERS

establishment voucher

growth voucher

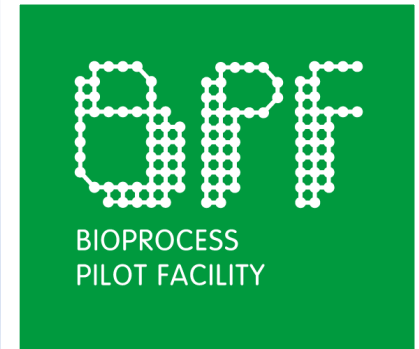
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## TARGETED SMEs

thematic area: Bio-based industry

Member State of the European Union

## BIO-BASED TEST FACILITIES



Budget of € 451.750, ERDF West Netherlands 2014-2020

## “Opportunities for West”: Incentive Scheme for Bio-based Industry



This accessible scheme is designed to enable Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) to further develop or scale-up their Bio-based production processes, products or innovations. This includes the use of Biotech Campus Delft's facilities at [Planet Bio](#) or [Bioprocess Pilot Facility](#).

### Who can make use of the vouchers?

The target group is any SME established in a Member State of the European Union. The scheme's goal is to incentivize activities contributing to the transition from a fossil-based industry to a bio-based industry.

### What are the three types of vouchers?

The **establishment voucher** is to be used by a SME to grow a Bio-based business that requires a location, ideally within a field lab/innovative ecosystem, where it makes use of the facilities on offer.

The **growth voucher** is to be used by the SME to obtain support in a research project to grow a Bio-based business. Vouchers are used to finance research on solving techno-economic bottlenecks of a product or process of the SME or to provide support in the pre-piloting phase.

The **pilot voucher** is to be used by the SME to scale up a new Bio-based production process to a pilot. This involves making the first (dozens of) kilograms of a product, or testing a process for the first time with industrial equipment (instead of lab equipment).

Further specifications of the different vouchers are explained in the regulation on "[Staatscourant](#)".

Applications can be submitted digitally from 31 January 2020 on behalf of SMEs by the Biotech Campus Delft via [Cindy.Gerhardt@biotechcampusdelft.com](mailto:Cindy.Gerhardt@biotechcampusdelft.com), Cindy Gerhardt Director PlanetB.io at Biotech Campus Delft.

The total available amount is € 451.750 in ERDF resources.

