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**Module 8 – National and Regional Funding:
Where and How to Look**



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National and Regional Funding: A Powerful Complement to EU Calls



- Provides smaller but **faster** grants
- Supports projects **not yet ready** for large EU programmes
- Aligns with **local priorities** and policies
- Helps **test and scale** innovations locally before going EU-wide





Where to look for opportunities?

National Contact Points (NCPs):

- **Explain** programmes & guide applications
- **Share** updates on new opportunities

Regional Innovation Agencies:

- **Manage funding** aligned with local goals
- **Connect** businesses, researchers, and authorities

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN):

- **Help** SMEs find partners & funding
- Offer **advice** on sustainability & bioeconomy



EU-Co-financed Opportunities Managed Nationally

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP):

- Supports sustainable farming and soil health
- Includes rural development grants for biowaste-based soil improvers

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF):

- Boosts regional competitiveness
- Funds environmental technologies & circular economy projects



Combine local management with EU priorities for maximum impact



How to Stay Up-to-Date with New Opportunities?



Subscribe to national & regional newsletters



Check regional agency websites regularly



Join networks & associations (EEN, bioeconomy groups)



Attend events, workshops, info days





Download our list of useful links and contacts:



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