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Cluster 6 Calls 2025

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Bioregioning : Co-creating Nature -Positive Landscapes for People and Planet

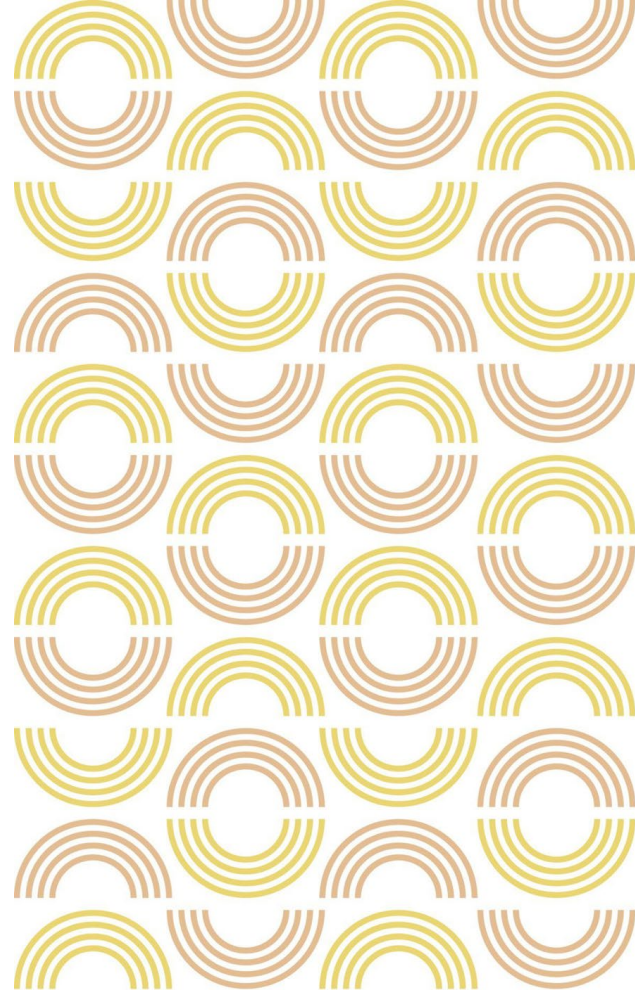
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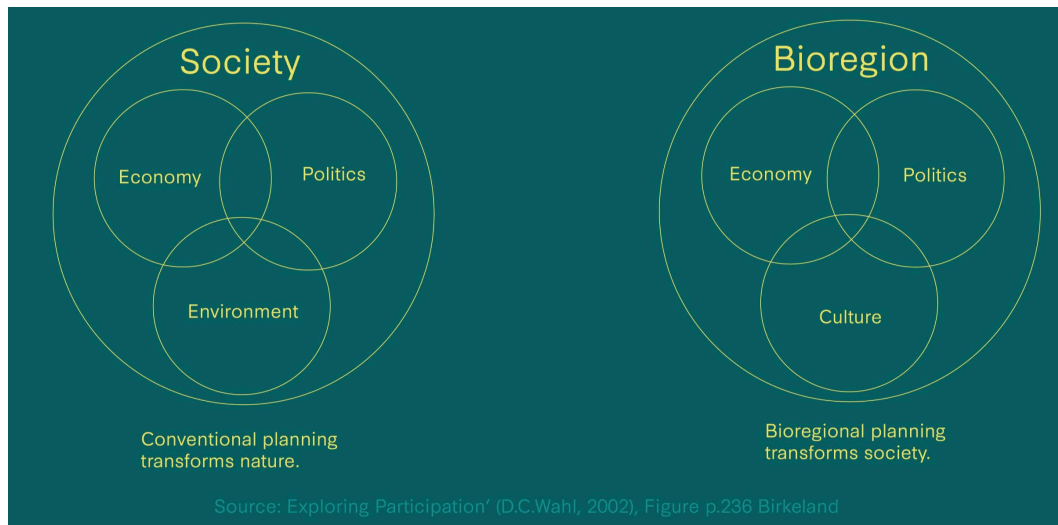


Calls of Interest

- **HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-BIODIV-01-two -stage:** Living labs co -creating innovative solutions for forests and freshwater ecosystems restoration
- **HORIZON-CL6-2025-03-GOVERNANCE-03:** Boosting the attractiveness of agriculture and the connection between the farming community and society
- **HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-BIODIV-10:** Supporting the implementation of nature restoration measures for sustainable farming systems

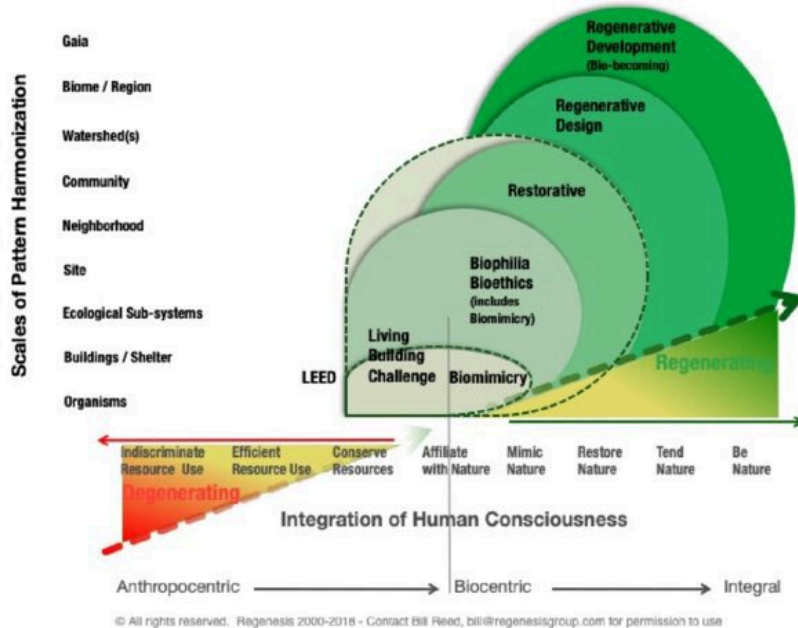
What is a bioregion?

A bioregion is a geographical area with **coherent and interconnected plant and animal communities**, and other **natural characteristics** (often defined by a **watershed**) plus the **cultural values** that humans have developed for living in harmony with these natural systems. Because it is a **cultural idea**, the description of a specific bioregion uses **information from both the natural sciences and other sources**. Each bioregion is a **whole "life -place"** with unique requirements for human inhabitation so that it will not be disrupted and injured. **People are counted as an integral** aspect of a place's life. - Planet Drum Foundation



Regenerating ecosystems, creating conscious food systems, strengthening democratic relationships and through place-based living labs and grassroots participatory governance.

- Bioregions as the unit of transformation
- Bioregional Living Labs and Bioregional Centers as engines of co-creation through participatory grassroots governance
- Bioregional mapping + Integrated Landscape Management (ILM) = revitalizing rural communities
- Agroecology and agroforestry as food systems change tools
- IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based solutions (NbS) as a common framework



Bioregioning Across 3 Horizon Calls

BIODIV-01

Bioregional Living Labs through grassroots participatory governance and integrated landscape management (ILM)

BIODIV-10

Bringing regeneration through ILM agroecological solutions that regenerate soil, water, and biodiversity and revitalize culture and rural communities from the ground up

GOVERNANCE-03

Reconnecting land, culture, and community through bioregional organizing and sense making to bridge land generation and place -based participatory governance

OFFERED (partner):

Consortium: 80+ organizations, institutions and bioregional experts with a confirmed EOI

Regenerative Design - Bioregional systems, NbS, and ILM for landscape restoration

Stakeholder Engagement - Coalition building, participatory governance, and facilitation

Agri -Food Systems - Farm -to-fork entrepreneurship and impact & value chain strategy

Communication: Science-storytelling, public engagement, and dissemination

SOUGHT (coordinator and partners):

Agroecology & Agroforestry - Applied land -use innovation and climate -resilient systems

Digital Solutions - Tools for mapping, monitoring, co -creation, and knowledge exchange

Policy & CAP - EU law, Nature Restoration Law, and CAP implementation expertise

Business & Innovation - SMEs, cooperatives, and actors in nature -based and food systems

Academic Research - Social sciences, soil, forest, water, agriculture, and ecosystems

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