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Together, creating an **action plan**
for a more **integrated** and robust
Baltic-Nordic **biotech ecosystem**



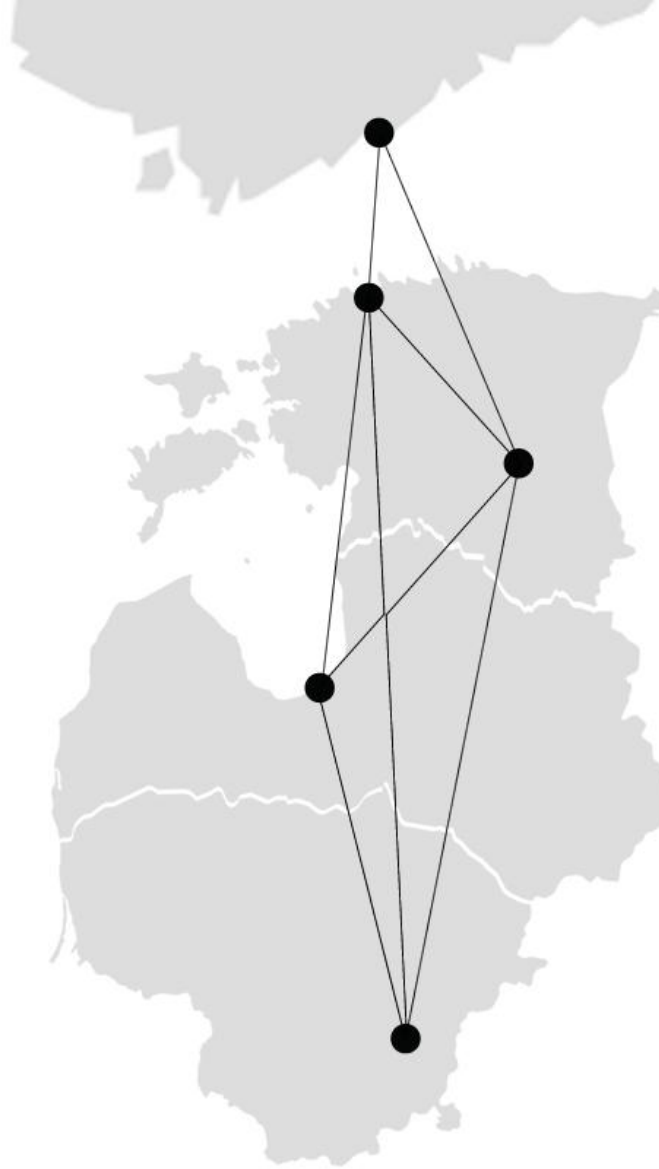
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Why create an *action plan*?

pool resources



greater impact

systemic view



address gaps

shared vision



building trust

Why create a *regional* action plan?



1. Informed
specialization



2. Synergies &
deduplication



3. More critical
mass together

Who is this *for*?

■ Large-scale investments

EU / local, private / public

▲ Talent and other resource matching

Startups, industry, R&D, education

● International collaboration

Research, commercial, etc

◆ Policymaking and regulations

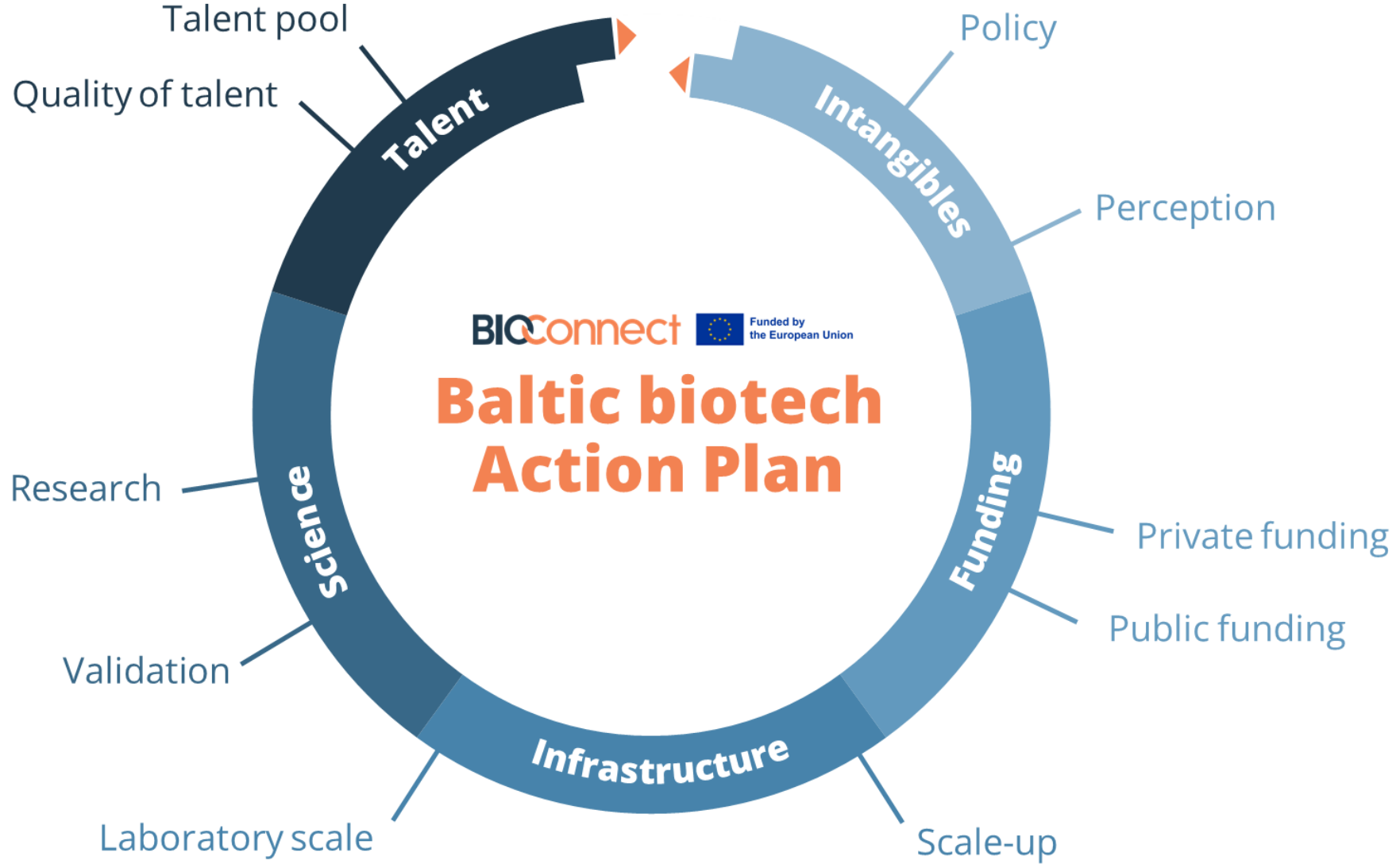
Local and EU level policy

Goal and *focus*

Maximize economic and social **benefits** from biotechnology



- › Talent (*pool, quality*)
- › Science (*research, validation*)
- › Infrastructure (*lab, scale-up*)
- › Funding (*private, public*)
- › Intangibles (*policy, perception*)



- Growing regional talent pool
- Attracting talent from outside the Baltics

Talent pool

Quality of talent

- Upskilling and multidisciplinary
- Engaging entrepreneurial talent



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- Promoting applied research
- Improving translational expertise

Research

Validation

- Startup-industry collaborations

Science

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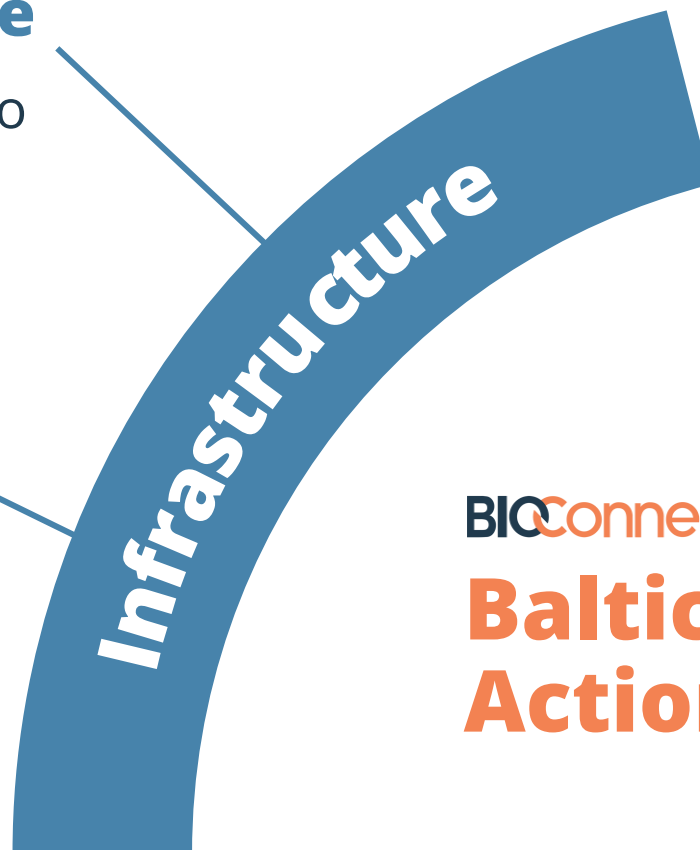
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Laboratory scale

- Improving access to laboratory space

Scale-up

- Building scaleup capacity



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Private funding

- Improving access to smart money

Public funding

- Enhancing access to existing grants
- Creating new grants



Funding

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- Positioning Baltics as biotech region
- Public awareness and attitude

Perception

Policy matters

- Aligning regional participation in EU policy

Intangibles

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Bonus: full Baltic ecosystem mapping

2700+

data points
collected

223

organizations
covered

76

funding
rounds

How can *you* contribute?

- ▶ **Join** the community memorandum
- ◀ **Share** your thoughts on the Action Plan

Download the Action Plan v1.0

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Thank you!

“ a rising tide lifts all boats ”