



Small and medium sized enterprise (SME)

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## **Communication, Dissemination and Marketing Support**



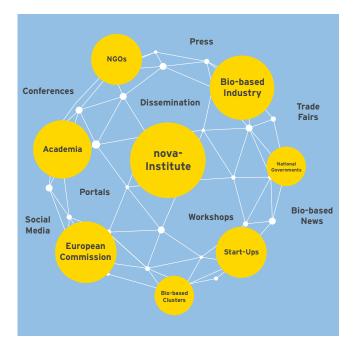
Services for your needs



#### nova-Institute offers

Consistent communication, dissemination and exploitation activities are crucial for spreading project results and achieving the planned impact. Therefore, a target-group-oriented communication strategy, tailored to your specific objectives and to relevant stakeholders including industry, politics and society, is essential for your success.

- Europe's largest network in bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based economy
- Interdisciplinary team which is highly experienced in the implementation and execution of effective communication activities in national and international projects
- Scientific knowledge and marketing expertise to reach the most suitable research and industrial business partners for your needs



#### Our strength is our network

#### **Our services:**

- Comprehensive communication and dissemination in European research projects
- Full media support packages for industry as well as EU projects including press releases, social media and conference presence
- Workshops, trainings and consulting
- Marketing support on all challenges of the bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based economy (including feedstock supply, GMO and others)
- Several annual well established international conferences on different topics of the bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based economy provide a meeting point for the industry
- Annual organisation of relevant innovation awards on bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based products and technologies
- Bio-based News leading news portal on bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based chemicals and materials
- International Directory for Bio-based Businesses (iBIB)

#### **European Commission funded projects**

Over the last few years we gained broad experience in managing dissemination, communication and exploitation of large EU projects for bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based research. We thoroughly understand the process and professionally maintain all the communications within the project. We disclose the knowledge by appropriate means such as publications, press articles, conferences, workshops and web-based activities. nova always chooses the right tools and channels to reach the target audience.

#### Our participation in European Commission funded research projects



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- Complete dissemination and communication for your EU projects including plans and reports
- Full package of tailor made project communication tools and training (nCDT - nova Communication/ Dissemination Tool, nEMS - nova Event Management System) enabling easy communication and file sharing among project partners
- Organisation of various kinds of meetings
- Development of project identity including all assets (website, logo, templates, marketing material, etc.)
- Always ensures data conformity and confidentiality
- Tracking of the entire dissemination activities throughout the EU project
- Provision of press content for the project and its outreach through relevant distribution channels including social media





# Consultancy in innovation and marketing grounded in technology and markets know-how

At each state of your new product development efforts, nova-Institute offers in depth analysis of technologies, products and markets. Our collaboration with your company can have different formats, such as strategic projects, customized studies or workshops. We customize our services according to your current needs. nova-Institute's long experience in the Bioeconomy market brings value to your company in different fields and at any innovation stage.

- Strategic, scientifically based consulting with regard to market launch and communication
- In-depth expertise in bio-based products and markets
- Expert input into current technological, regulatory and political frameworks
- Insights into the current state of debate among industry, science, politics and NGOs
- Support in product launches as the development of unique selling points and story telling
- B2C in-depth psychological market research understanding consumers' acceptance (with partner)
- Full media support packages including press releases, social media and conference presence



#### References in selected projects for industry, associations and NGOs

Anellotech (US), APAG (EU), BASF (DE), CO<sub>2</sub> Value Europe (EU), Covestro (DE), CropEnergies (DE), EIHA (EU), Elastopoli (FI), EPF (EU), European Bioplastics (EU), ExxonMobil Chemical (BE/US), Gidetec (FI), Golden Compound (DE), Südzucker (DE), Stora Enso (SE), WhiffAway (UK), WWF (US) (selection)

## Communication and marketing support in bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based business for your company



New innovative bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based products need a specific field expertise in all your marketing and go-to-market efforts. Our marketing supports your organisation in your go-to-market strategies and external communication.

#### You benefit from our:

- Marketing experience in the bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based economy
- In-depth expertise in bio- and CO<sub>2</sub>-based products and markets
- Editorial expertise, graphic and media design
- Professional standard creativity and design softand hardware
- Access to leading media and press portals
- More than 60,000 contacts to companies and experts in the bio-based economy
- Growing LinkedIn business network with nearly 10,000 contacts



## Tailormade concepts, planning and execution of small to large conferences, workshops and sessions

nova-Institute organises some of the most relevant conferences worldwide for the bio- and  $CO_2$ -based industry. Besides providing a chance to meet the industry and find out about the latest developments, we are also dedicated to support new, innovative ideas. That's why we grant the innovation awards **"Bio-based Material of the Year"**, **"Biocomposite of the Year"**, **"Award for the 'Best CO<sub>2</sub> Utilisation'"** and **"Innovation Award 'Hemp Product of the Year''** to promising products.



#### nova-Institute conferences





Biocomposites Conference Cologne

#### Conferences, workshops and nova sessions for your needs

Beyond nova-Institute's own events, we support you in organising conferences, workshops or sessions related to current topics. The nova-Institute would be happy to provide its professional experience for your events in the bio- and  $CO_2$ -based economy. For more information, please **contact Dominik Vogt**, e-mail: dominik.vogt@nova-institut.de



#### **Bio-based News**

Explore thousands of articles covering the latest developments in the bioeconomy. Everything from biobased chemicals and materials to biotechnology to natural fibers to composites to CCU and more. Find the information you need and subscribe to your daily news update at bio-based.eu/news.

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CO<sub>2</sub>-based economy worldwide

22,000 reports

11,000 companies

160,000 readers monthly

#### **iBIB: International Directory for Bio-based Businesses**

The "International Directory for Bio-based Businesses (iBIB) has established itself as the main source of information on companies, associations and institutes in the bio-based economy.

With almost 100 companies and more than 100,000 downloaded company profiles iBIB is the most accessed business directory for the bio-based economy and we are extending our services further.

- Raw materials and intermediates in building blocks
- **Biodegradable plastics**
- **Durable plastics**
- Composites (WPC/NFC)
- Additives
- Enzymes



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Beyond the marketing and communication expertise there are further strong driving forces in the team constantly building know-how in "Technology & Markets", "Economy & Policy" and "Sustainability" issues. We act as a team providing answers for your needs in communication, dissemination and marketing grounded in any special field of the Bioeconomy around your new product development.



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