



ShapingBio Summit – Panels

Panel 1: Coherent Strategic Approach to the Bioeconomy

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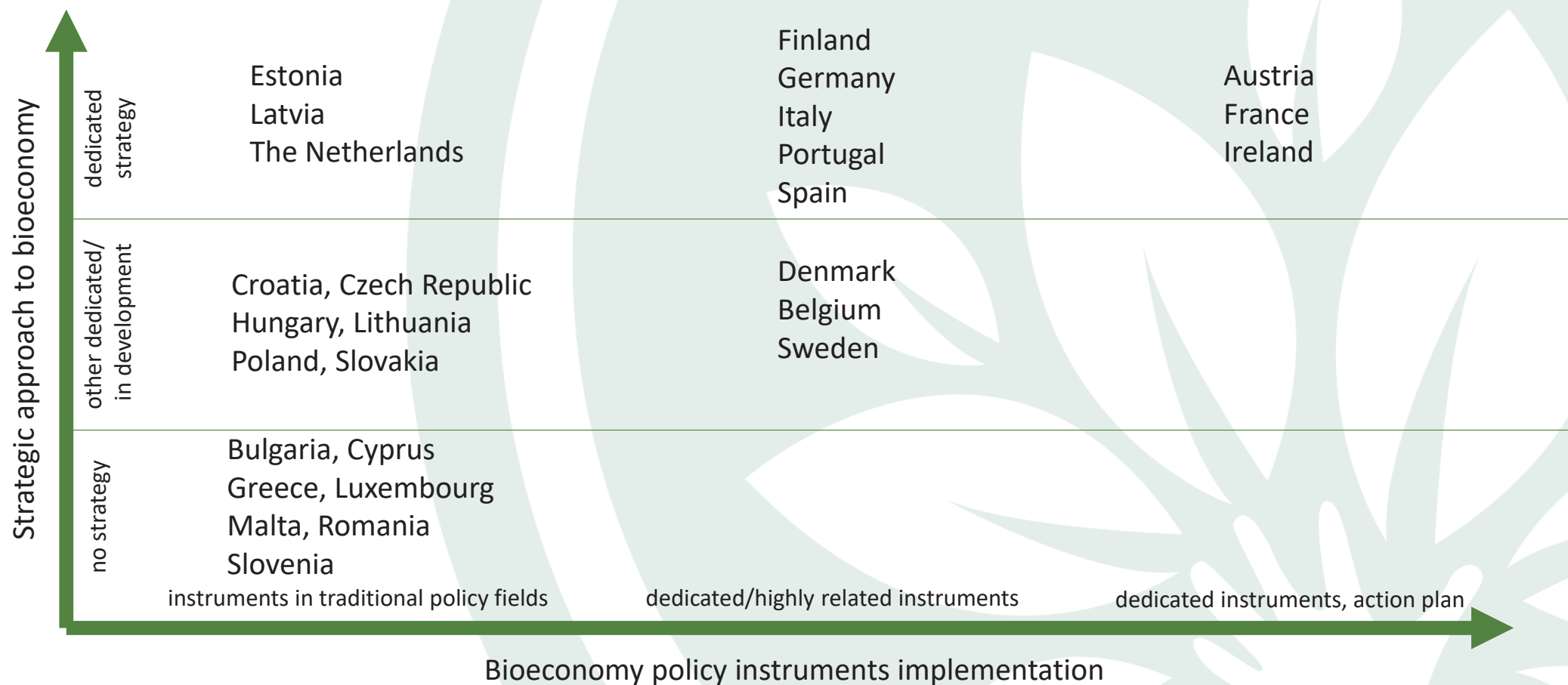
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Bioeconomy requires a coherent strategic approach

- Holistic understanding of bioeconomy
- Systems perspective
- Guides systems transformation from linear fossil to biobased circular
- Overcomes policy and sectoral silos
- Achieves coordination, exploits synergies, avoid conflicting incentives
- Agreement on priorities, on solutions to goal conflicts
- Resource allocation to priorities, tailored policy instrument portfolio
- Dialogues with quintuple helix stakeholders

State-of-play of bioeconomy policy approaches in the EU



ShapingBio recommendations for coherent bioeconomy policy

All EU member states should have a dedicated bioeconomy strategy with an action plan to implement a coherent bioeconomy policy

- Member states without a strategy should
 - continue to strive for a dedicated strategy
 - actively seek support and learn from good practice
- Member states with a strategy should
 - align with high level bioeconomy principles (G20, SDGs)
 - regularly revise and update their strategies and action plans
 - i.e. quantitative strategic goals, priorities in goal conflicts, clear responsibilities, action plan with schedule and budget
 - strive for improved coordination
 - expand knowledge and engage in good practice exchange and mutual learning
- All Member states and the EC should
 - Provide evidence for relevance and tangible added value of a coherent, comprehensive bioeconomy policy approach