



**Bridging the Gap Between Regional S3 Strategies and
Interregional Innovation Investment in Agrifood and Logistics
Value Chains Through Capacity Building Across Continental
Europe and Outermost Regions**

Creation of new interregional value chains in agrifood and logistics sectors – STARRISE

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To promote foundation of small and medium sized enterprises for production of knowledge-based and high-tech products;

To support SMEs in international collaboration;

To create contacts between industry and research laboratories;

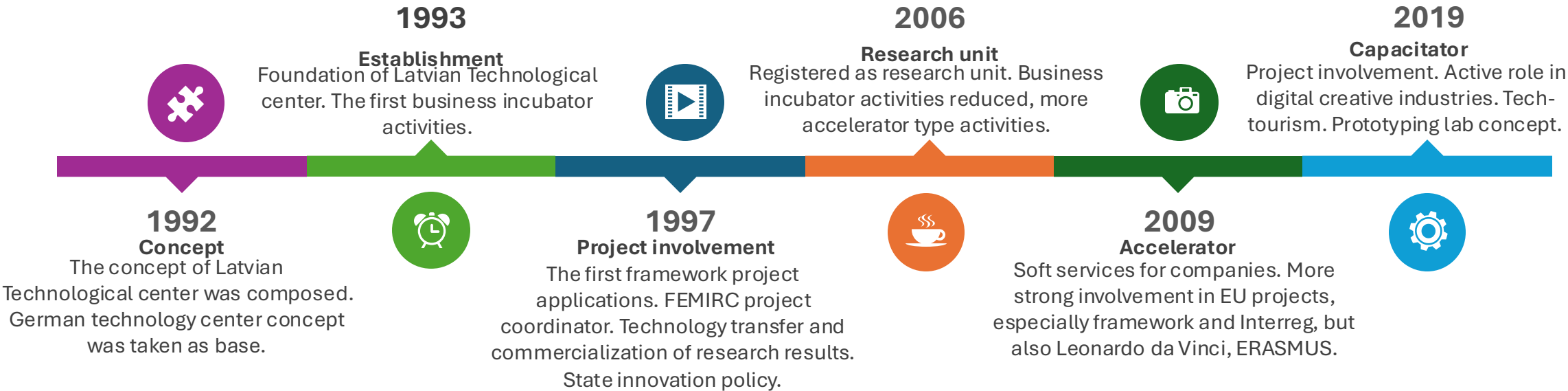
To promote international economic and scientific collaboration for development of competitive products;

To create jobs for highly-qualified craftsmen and researchers;

To promote the formation of society open to innovation



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Interregional
Innovation
Investment
Instrument

Capacity Building Projects Strand 2b

Initiated: DG REGIO
Managed: EISMEA



Project STARRISE

<https://starriseproject.eu>



STARRISE

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80+
Regional
project ideas



700+
Stakeholders



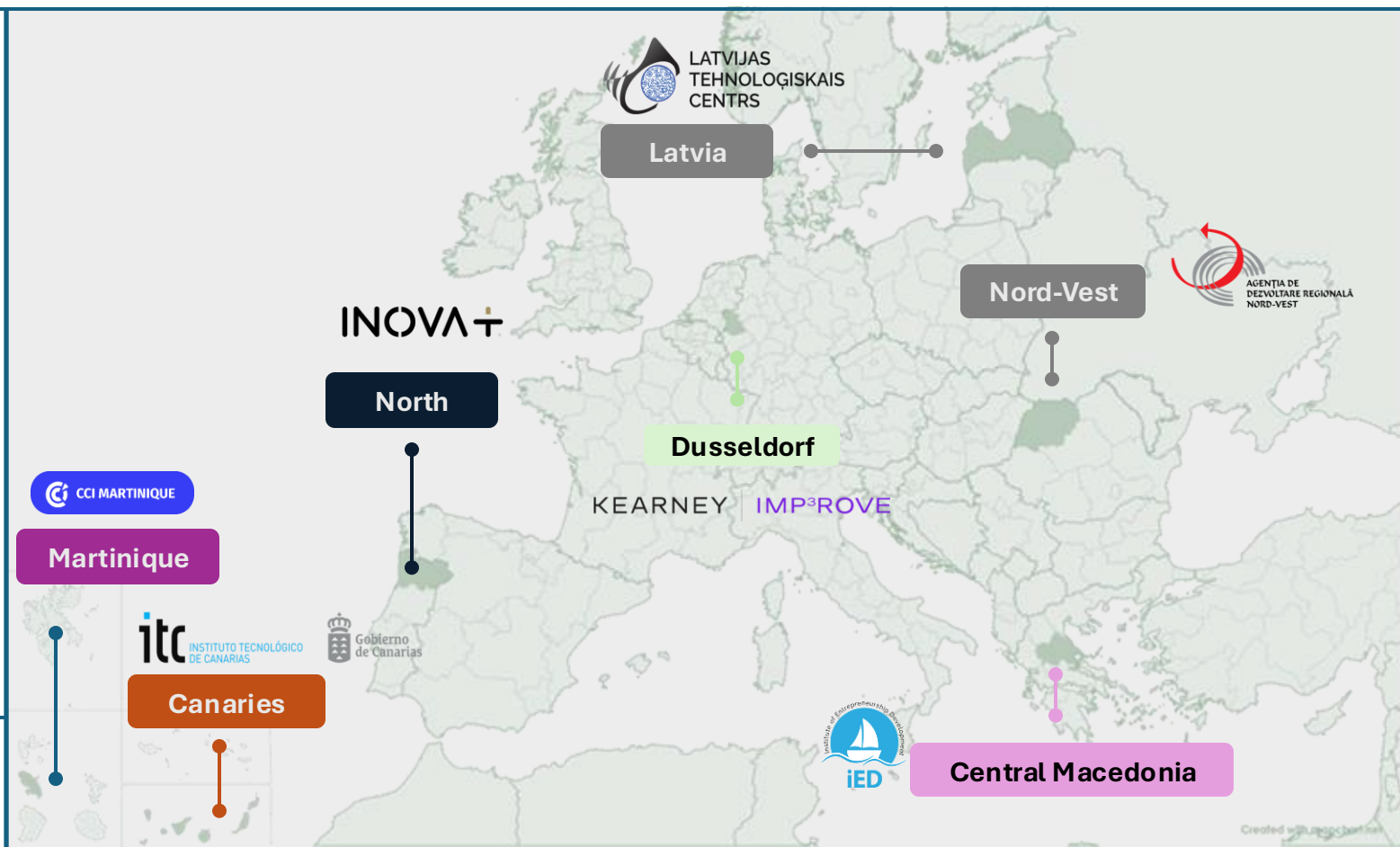
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Value chains



12
Project
applications

Funding rate: 100%

Estimated budget of the action: 1'485'296,96 EUR





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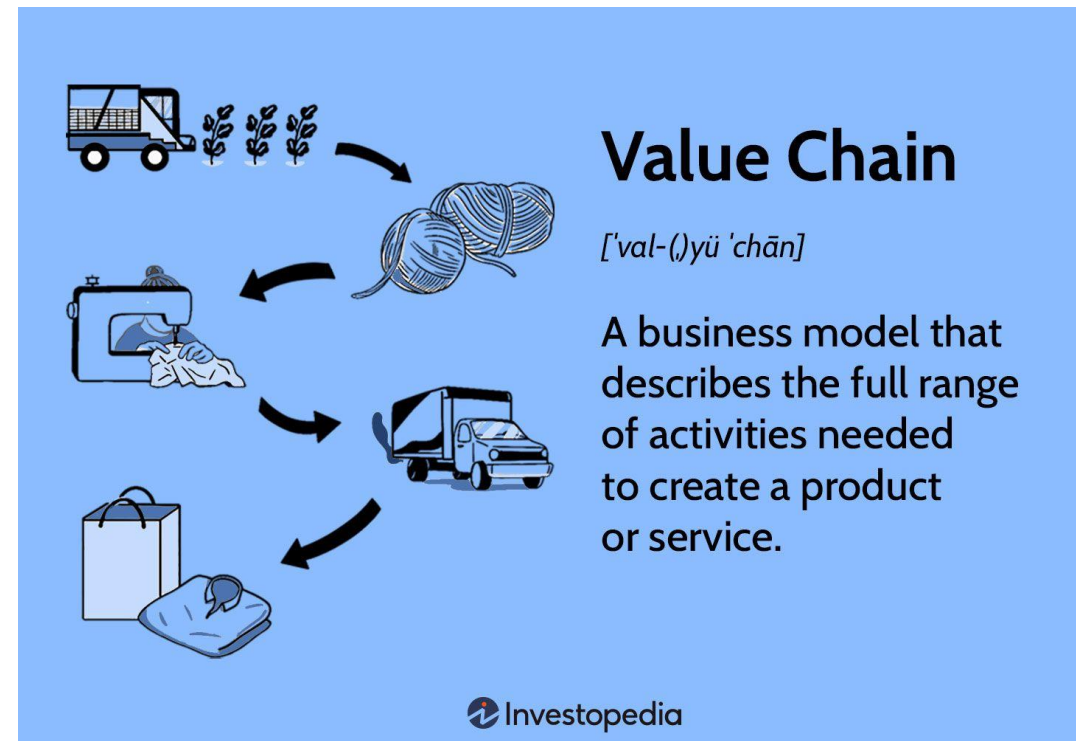
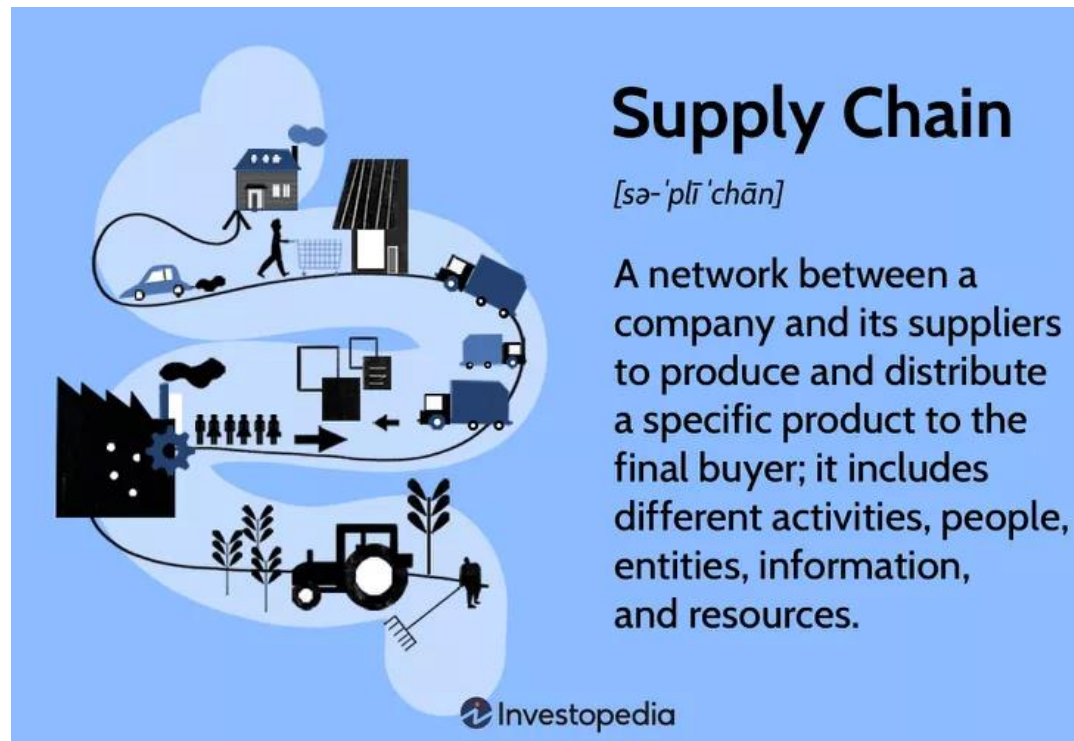
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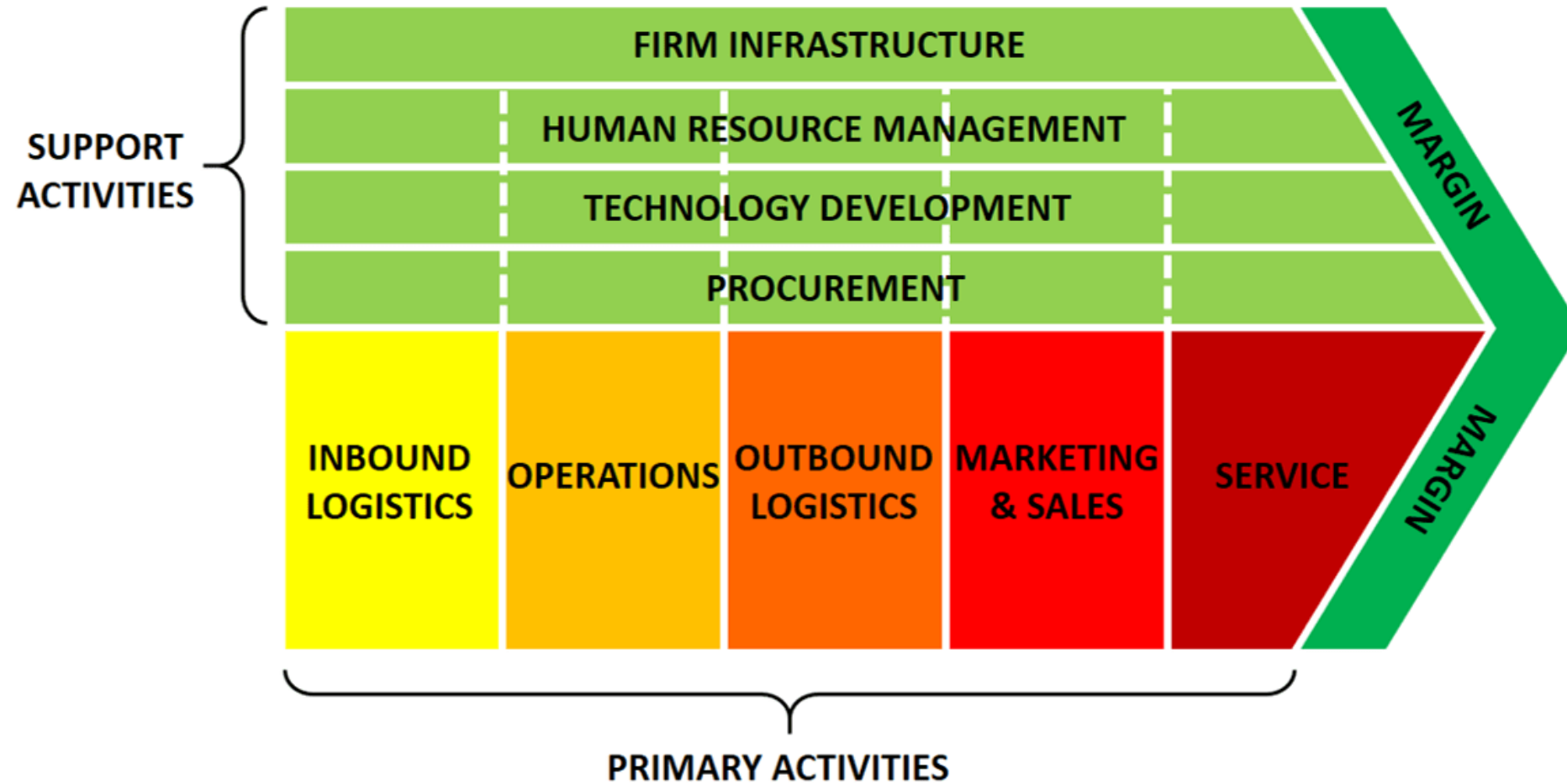
VALUE CHAINS



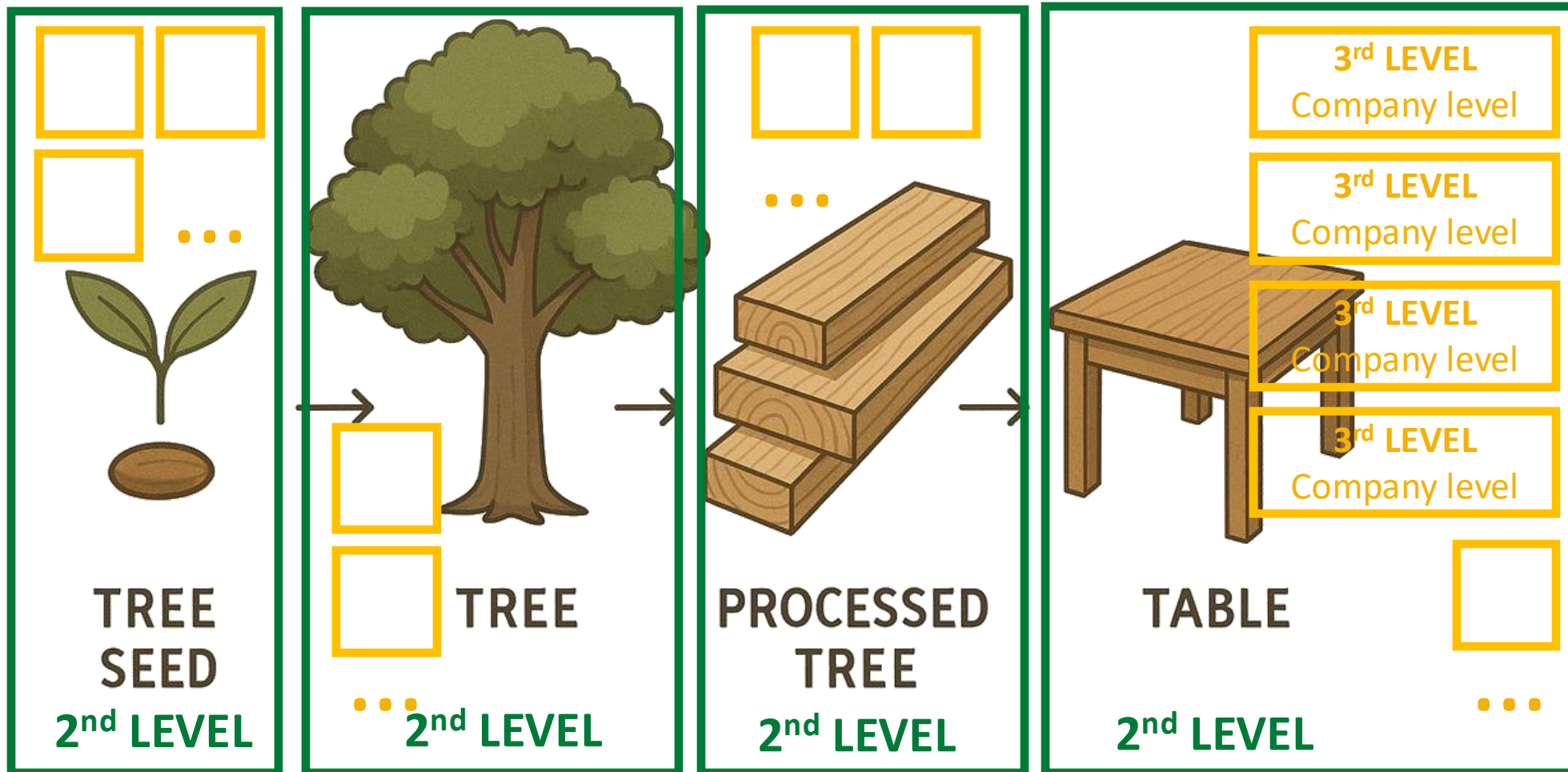
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Value chain mapping – company level



1st LEVEL





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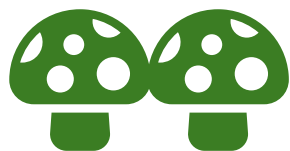


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Description



Global value chain – Mycology (fungus, mycelium) related cluster. Operates as excellence-knowledge centre for all stakeholders (including society).



Grouping (e.g.), activity selection base on whole group interests – not individual interests (classical cluster definition):

- Food & Nutrition

- Building & Construction

- Biotechnology & Life Science

- Furniture & Design elements

- Forestry & Agriculture (including substrate production)



Individual company level value chain (standard value chain canvas and business model canvas)

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Value chain – zerogluten.eu

Description



Global value chain – Gluten free product related cluster. Operates as excellence-knowledge centre for all stakeholders (including society).



Grouping (e.g.), activity selection base on whole group interests – not individual interests (classical cluster definition):

e.g.:

HoReCa

Individual

Pastry, Beverages, etc..



Individual company level value chain (standard value chain canvas and business model canvas)



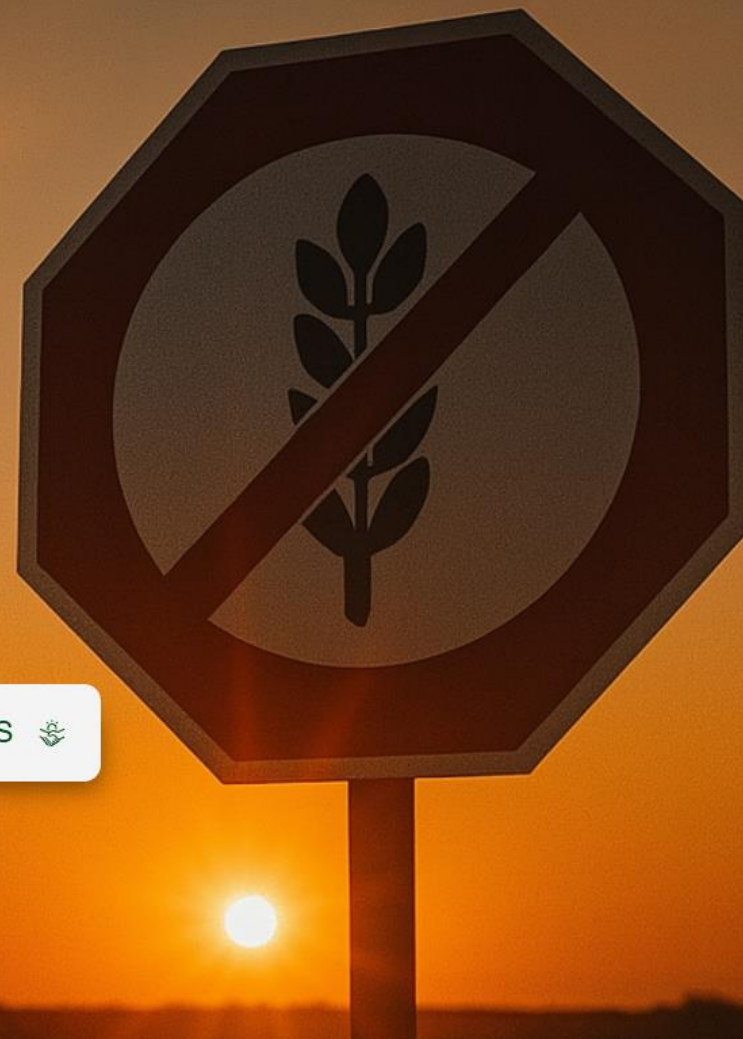
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WHY GLUTEN FREE MATTERS 





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