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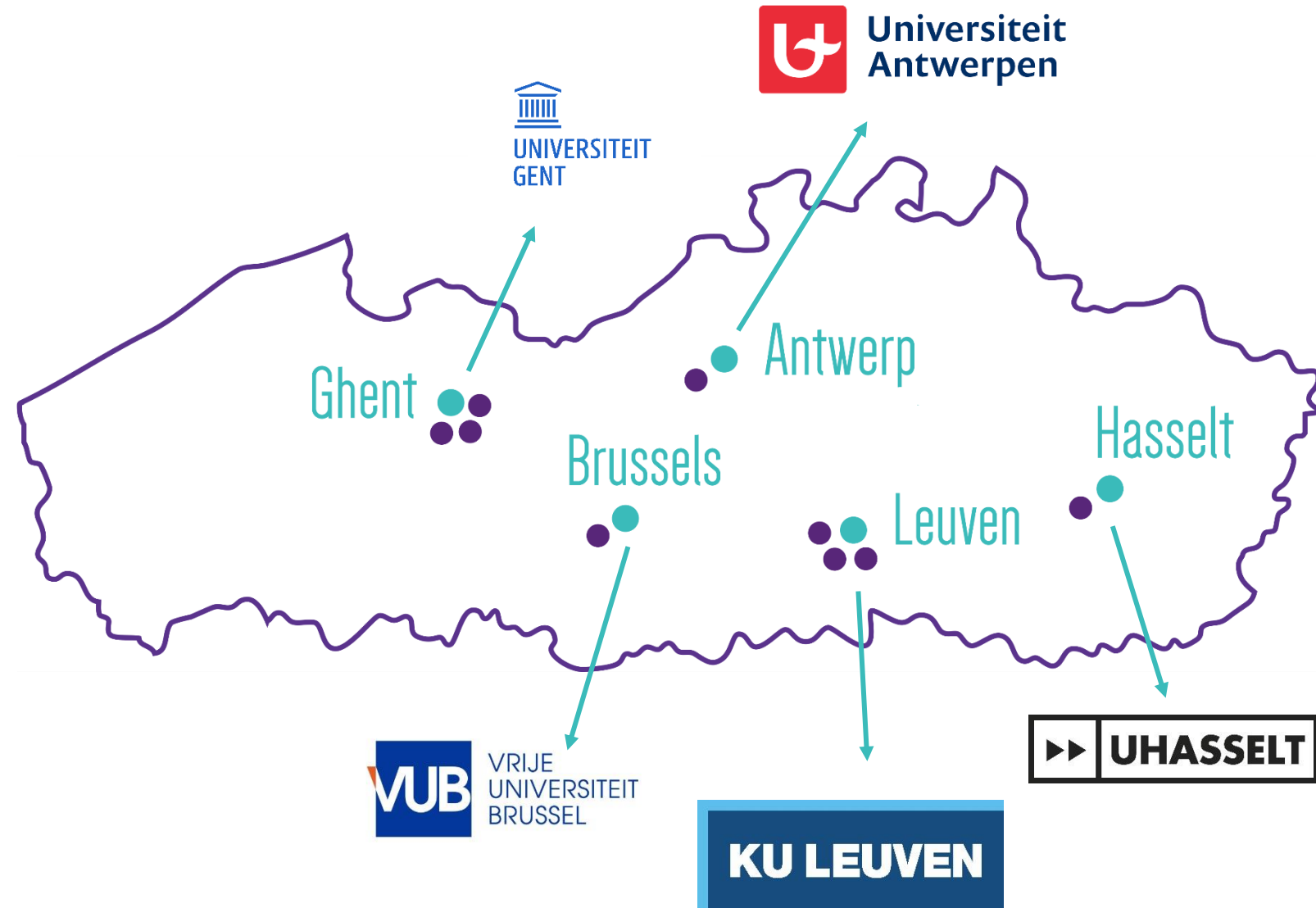
helping blue biotech innovations
from concept to viable business



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VIB - Flemish Institute of Biotechnology

- 5 universities
- 1,800 researchers & staff
- 75 nationalities
- 9 research centers
- 90 research groups
- 13 core facilities



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breakthrough scientists,

AND

scientific founders



startups to fuel our biotech ecosystem



new ventures
team

research
labs

incubation at VIB

OWN IP

startup creation +
seed investors

> 30 VIB startups
> 1000 jobs created



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1-year support program

EXTERNAL IP

seed investors

grow startups and root in our region
create new jobs

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stimulating **preseed incubator ecosystem** for biotech entrepreneurs to craft their ideas and ambitions into sustainable, impactful investment-ready businesses.



Personalised support:

- business & team
- biotechnology & IP



€ 250K financing for:

- technology derisking
- value creation



High-tech facilities to bring the innovation out of the lab and close to the market

Our aim is to **jumpstart new generations of biotech startups**, getting them **seed stage ready** with the potential to succeed globally.

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focus: international biotech entrepreneurial teams



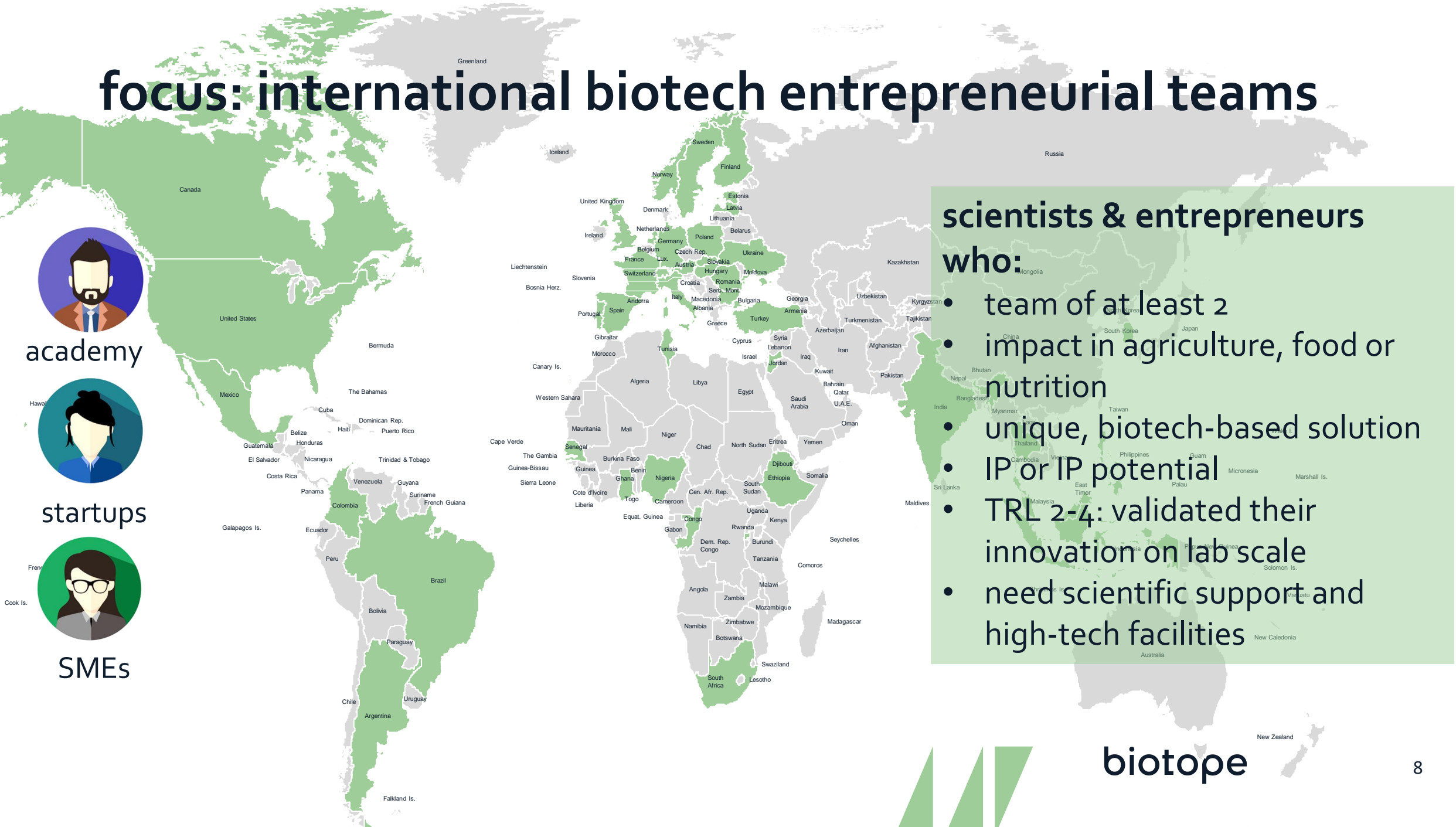
academy



startups



SMEs



- scientists & entrepreneurs who:
- team of at least 2
 - impact in agriculture, food or nutrition
 - unique, biotech-based solution
 - IP or IP potential
 - TRL 2-4: validated their innovation on lab scale
 - need scientific support and high-tech facilities



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3-week hybrid basecamp

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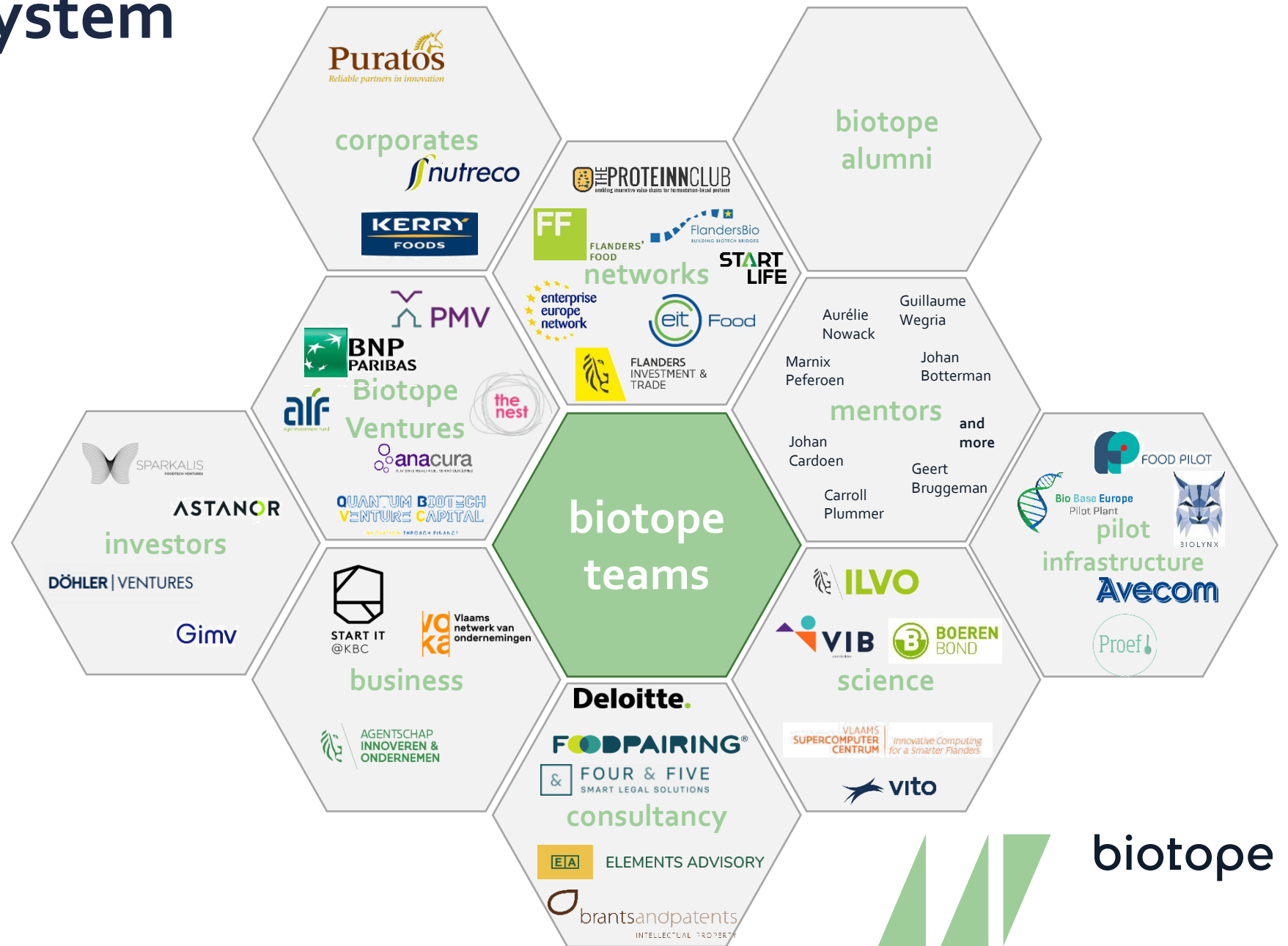
biotope hybrid basecamp – what to expect

Create Connections	Build Foundations	Network	IP in biotech
Explore the vital aspects of founder success and get insights from accomplished biotech founders and investors	Refine your value proposition and identify the main challenges in making your biotechnology into reality	Connect with our extensive network of scientific experts, startups, corporates, service providers, investors and mentors	Learn more about IP and freedom to operate and master the tools to independently conduct initial searches
Value your company	Pitch Perfect	Access to money	Basecamp summit
Gain insights into biotech startup valuation and the financial and investor dimension of venture building	Elevate your investor pitch through practice and feedback, showcasing the value of your biotechnology, IP potential, business & team	Familiarise yourself with the different diluted and non-diluted startup funding options	Pitch your team, biotechnology and business potential to our investment committee for tailored feedback and a 360° assessment of your investment readiness



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biotope ecosystem



2 year biotope

4

agrifood calls



140

biotech startups
applied



41

basecamp startup
participants



23

different countries
represented



10

investments



85%

female
(co-)founder in our
portfolio



5

university spin-offs



€4.5M

raised to fuel
startups



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biotope portfolio startups



Bolder Foods (B)

Less cow, more pleasure for everyone



Probitat (Fi)

Food startup based on Plant-based fermentation



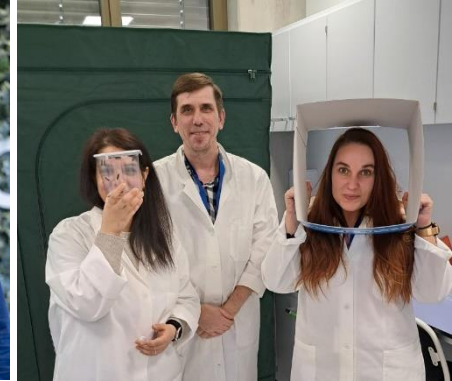
Amphistar (B)

Making biosurfactants mainstream



B'Zeos (N)

Unlocking the power of seaweed to replace plastic



Flyblast (B)

On a mission to solve meat by black soldier fly



Pestevene (SL-LV)

Lipid-targeting biopesticides with resistance stability delivered by plants



Elogium (SL-LV)

Probiotic solutions for broiler producers



N-Fix (B)

Resilient microbes manufactured from biomass residues



CDotBio (UK)

Flexible methods for crop transformation using gene-loaded carbon nanodots



PfX biotech (PT)

Precision fermentation to produce human milk proteins

Summary

biotope^{by VIB} is a highly selective incubator network for preseed **biotech** entrepreneurs with an impactful solution in the **agri/food/health** chain.

We provide our portfolio companies:

- state-of-the-art facilities
- access to technology and experts @VIB and beyond
- €250k for tech derisking & value creation
- personal support & mentoring
- direct connections to a broad, international, growing ecosystem

www.biotope-incubator.com

2 calls per year: March and September

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