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# SmartPilots

## Interreg Europe



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## Final Event:

*Boost European bio-economy  
innovation deployment by smart  
interregional cooperation*

**February 4th, 2020 | European Parliament, Brussels**



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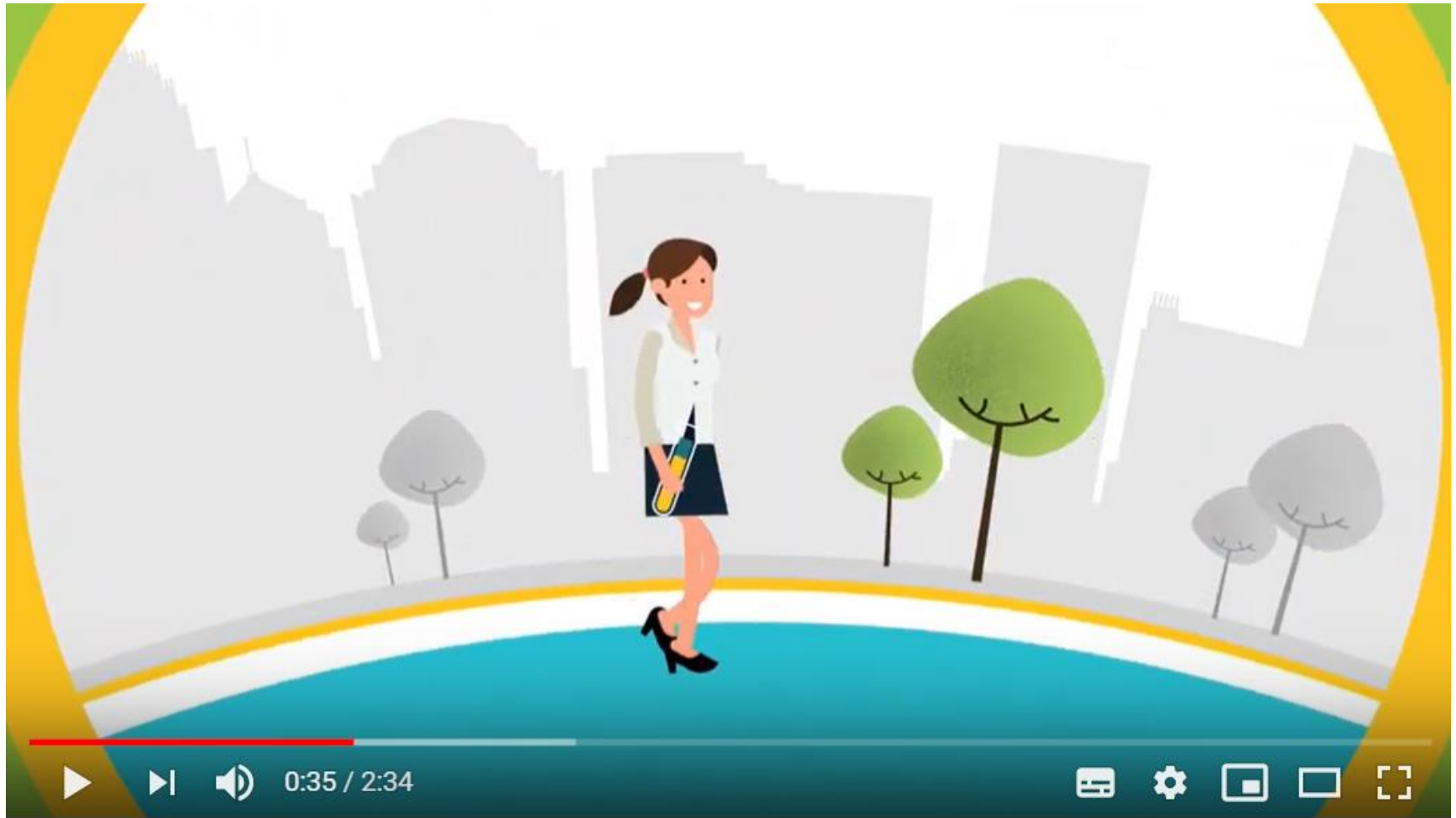
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# SmartPilots?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKgZM2nlofY>

# Work done

## PHASE 1:

### Thorough analysis of:

- **Business models of the different pilot facilities**
- **Support measures offered by European and Regional authorities**
  - Direct support to pilot facilities
  - Indirect support = direct support to pilot facility users
  - Support for interregional cooperation/collaboration

### Result:

- **List a Best Practices and Gap Analysis**
- **Action Plan per Region**
- **Policy Recommendation**

## PHASE 2:

### Implementation of the Action Plans

*See talks by:*

- Province of South-Holland*
- Lombardy Region*

# SmartPilots Policy recommendations?

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**SmartPilots Policy Recommendations**  
- Transition to Sustainable Industry

**POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Invest wisely, maintain and develop existing facilities
2. Create mechanisms of support
3. Increase collaboration, improve awareness and avoid overlapping investments
4. Encourage early-stage collaboration with SPFs

SmartPilots Policy Recommendations - Transition to Sustainable Industry

High initial investment  
- MAINTENANCE cost  
- Continuous investment to stay STATE-OF-THE-ART

CUSTOMER

SPF

START-UP

SPF

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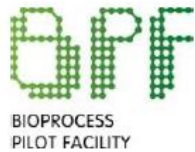
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# Thank you!



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