



# The National Bioeconomy Strategy Costa Rica 2020-2030

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# Importance of Bioeconomy

Increasing resilience and sustainable use of biodiversity

Strengthening sustainable economic, social and environmental development

Transitioning to a post-fossil-resources society

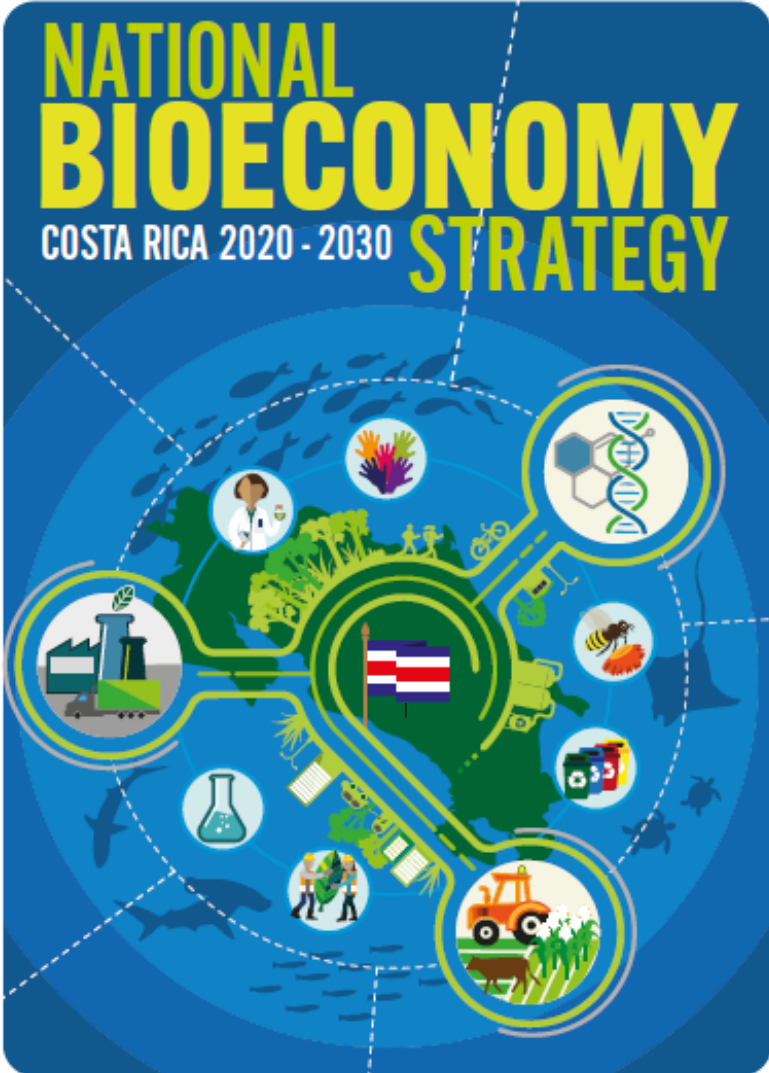
Promotion and application of scientific knowledge in biological and life sciences



# Importance of having a Bioeconomy Strategy in Costa Rica



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## Inter-ministerial Bioeconomy Committee



## Technical and financial cooperation

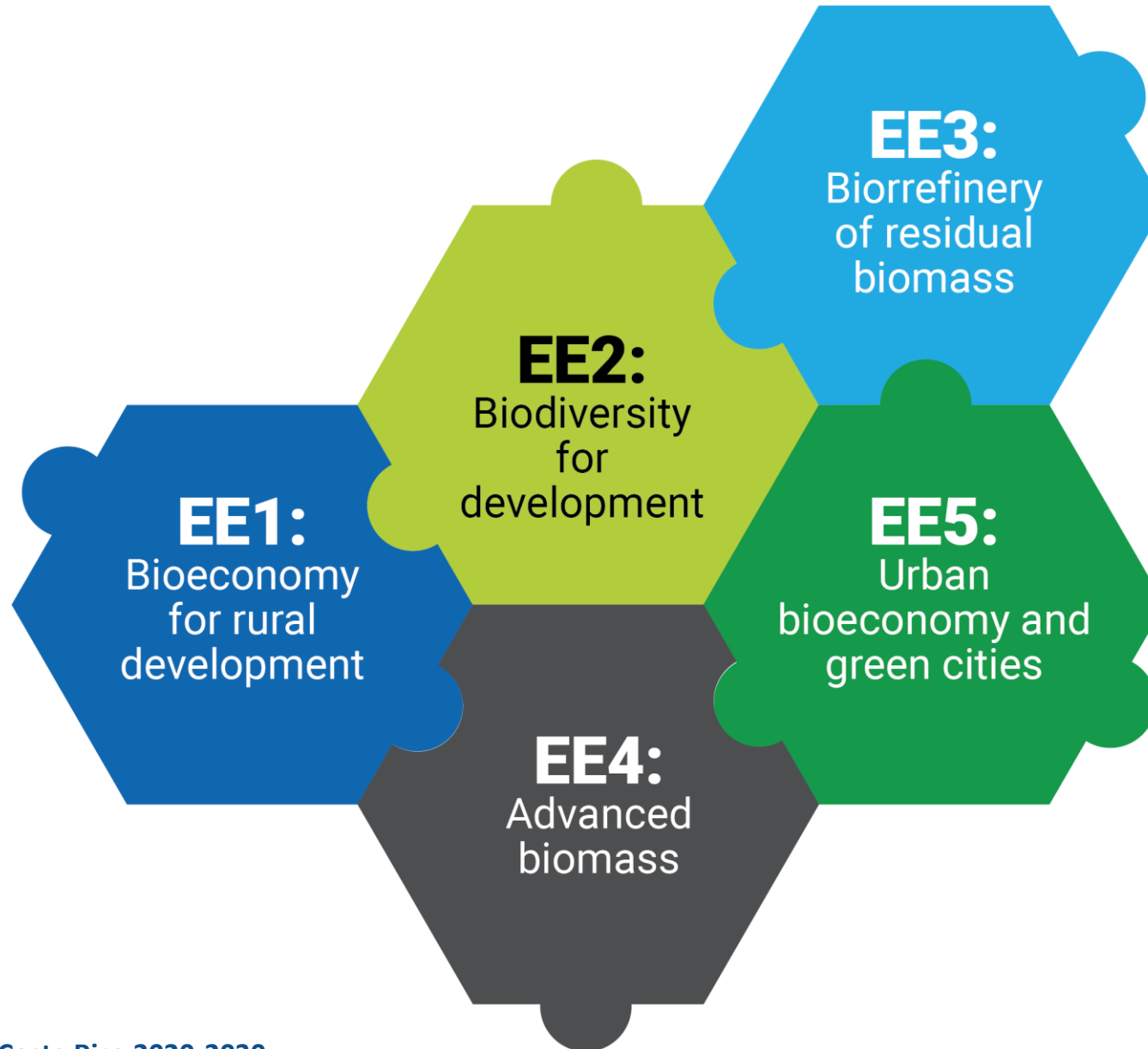


## Our Vision

To build a Costa Rica with high-value added sustainable production in all regions and emerging bio-cities, based on the fair and equitable use of biodiversity, the circular utilization of biomass and the country's biotechnological progress as an element of the knowledge society.

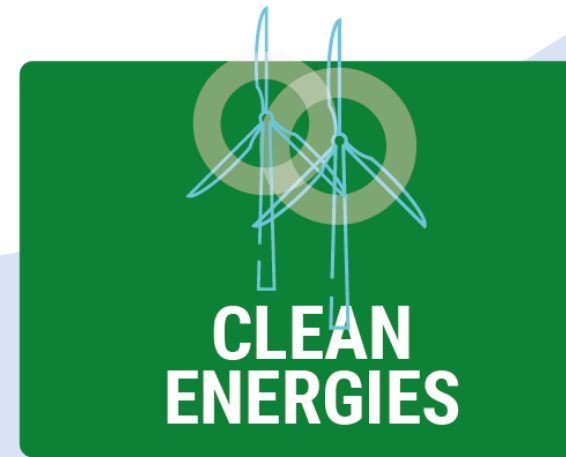
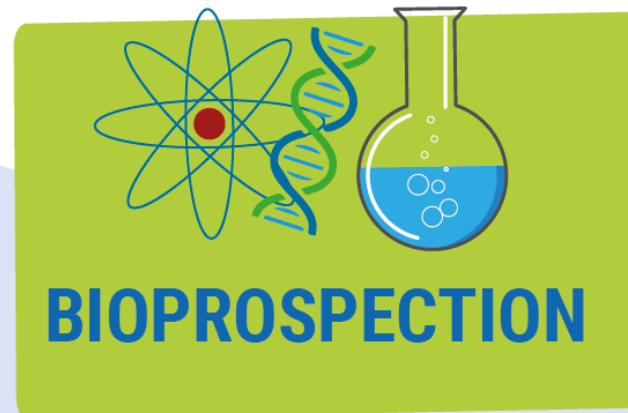


# We propose five strategic axes



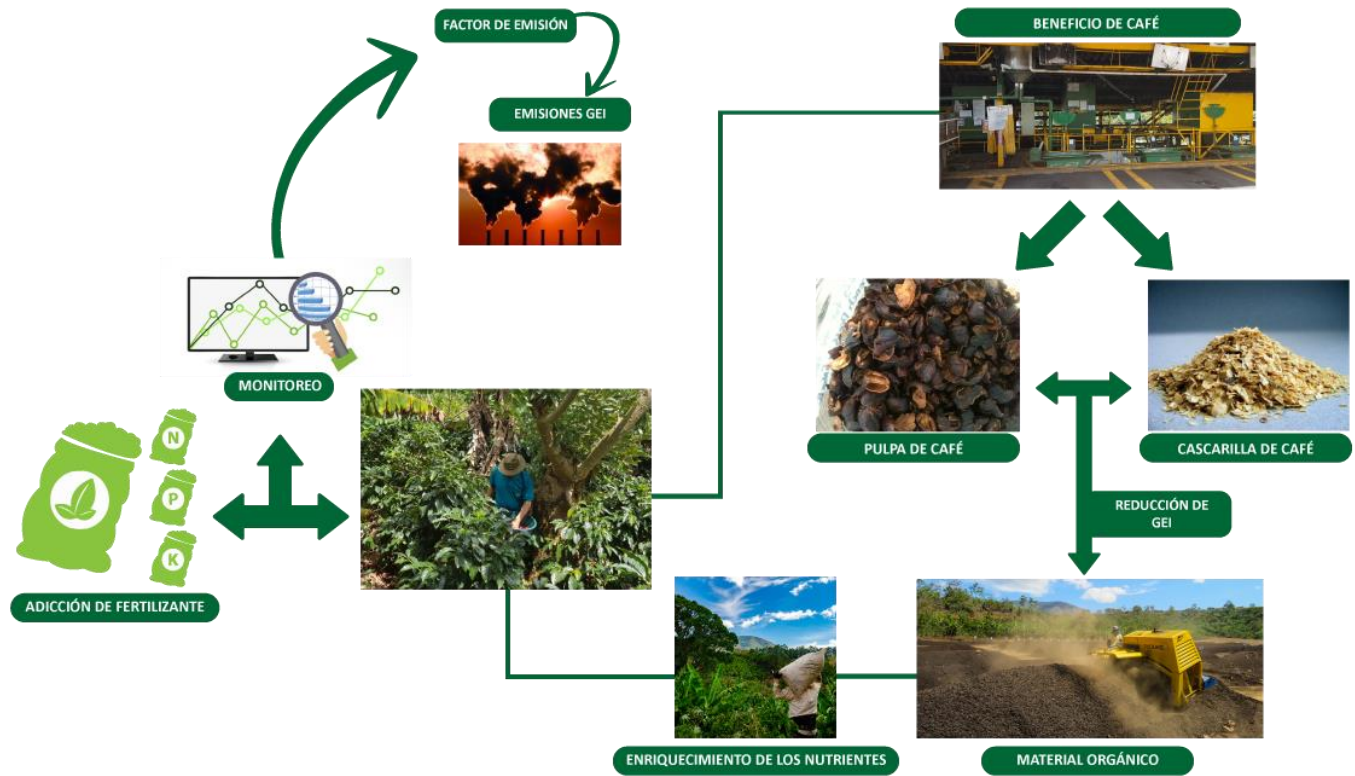
# We already have advanced

Costa Rica has developed specific policies and actions in areas that we consider today as part of the bioeconomy



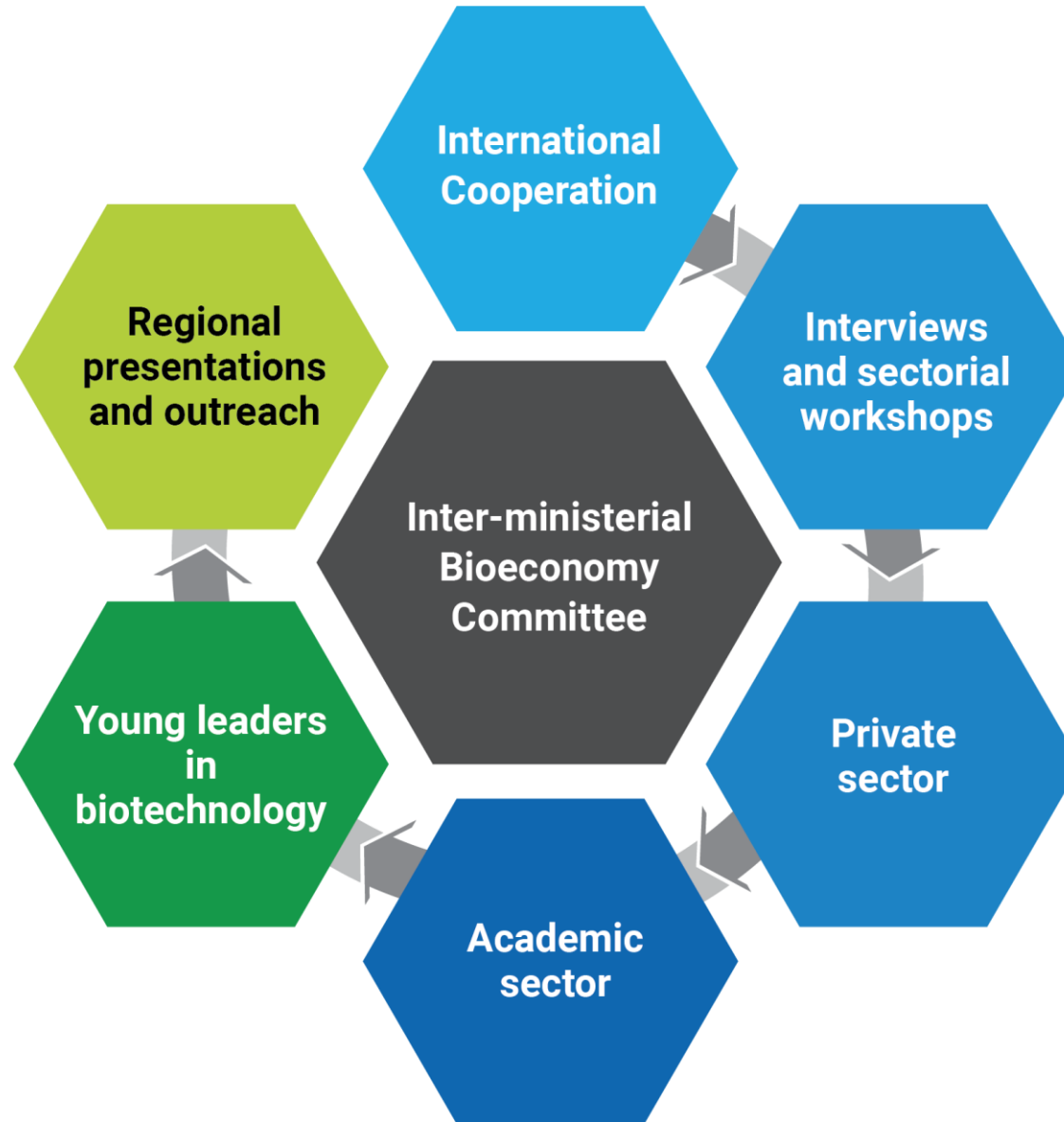


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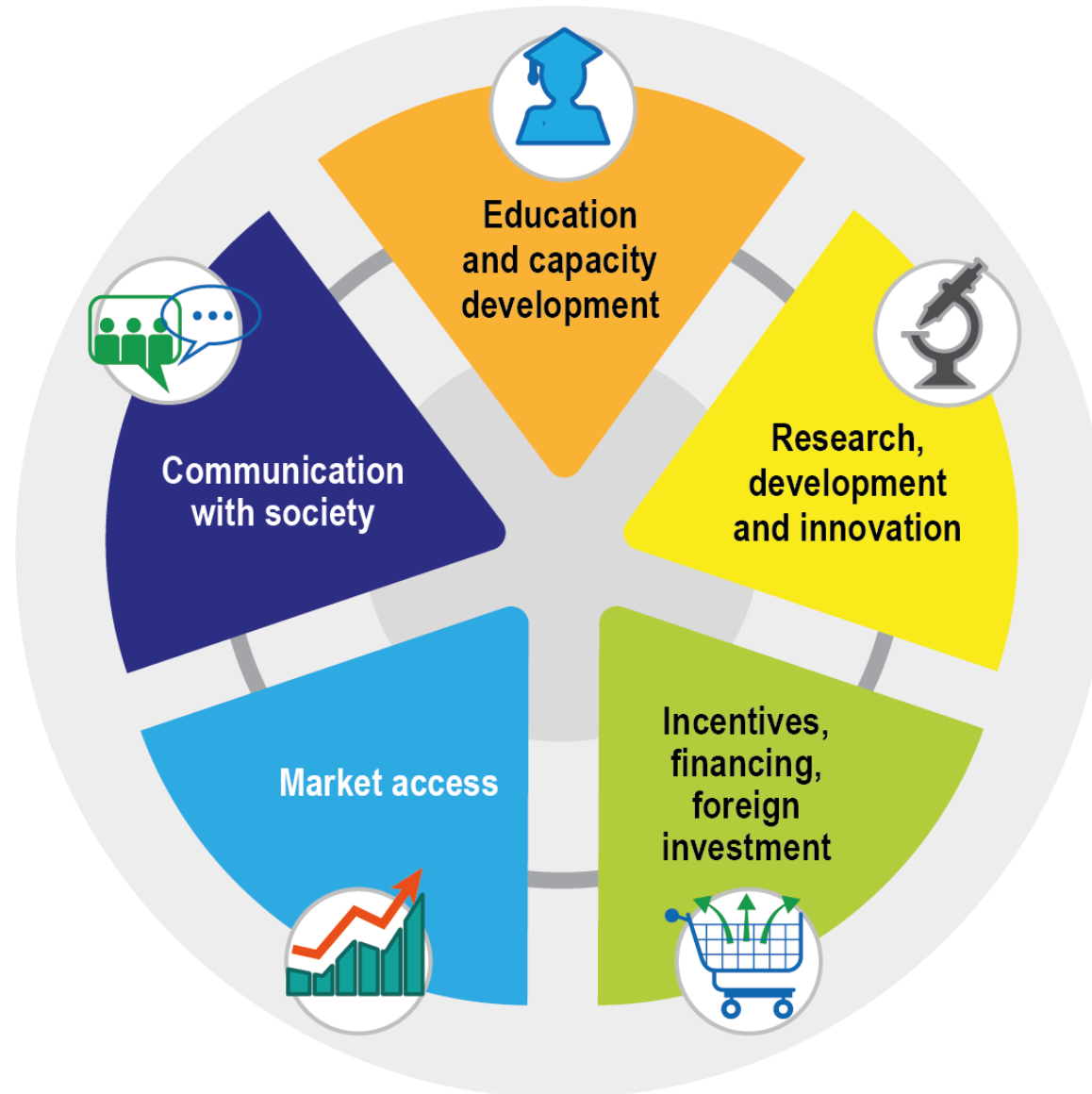




# Importance of alliances for the bioeconomy



# Challenges and solutions proposed for Costa Rica





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