



## The project

MIDAS - Marginal land Industrial Crops and Innovative Biobased Value Chains is a Horizon Europe Innovation Action, to develop and demonstrate innovative solutions to grow industrial crops on marginal agricultural land and build sustainable value chains for a wide range of bio-based products.

The project started on 1st November 2022 and will continue through 31st October 2026.



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## Project partners



## Marginal lands and industrial crops for the European bioeconomy

Combining bio-based products, climate-resilience and biodiversity through innovative agricultural value chains



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## Activities

MIDAS is a Horizon Europe Project that aims to:



Map and characterize marginal land in Europe for low-ILUC biomass production



Grow industrial crops on marginal land with climate-resilient and biodiversity-compatible systems



Produce sustainable biomass feedstock additional to food production



Build value chains and develop business for innovative bio-based products

## Supporting the European Bioeconomy



The transition to a bio-based economy requires a sustainable supply of biomass, while ensuring food security and respecting our environment.

Climate-resilient industrial crops grown on marginal agricultural land can provide sustainable biomass for the European bioeconomy, without reducing the land available for food, while enhancing soil health and protecting biodiversity.

## Products

MIDAS adopts a resource-efficient biorefinery concept to develop a wide range of bio-based products, obtained from innovative value chains and from diverse biomass feedstock produced on marginal land.

