

## Bioeconomy and the local landscape: new opportunities, new synergies, and new territorial dynamics

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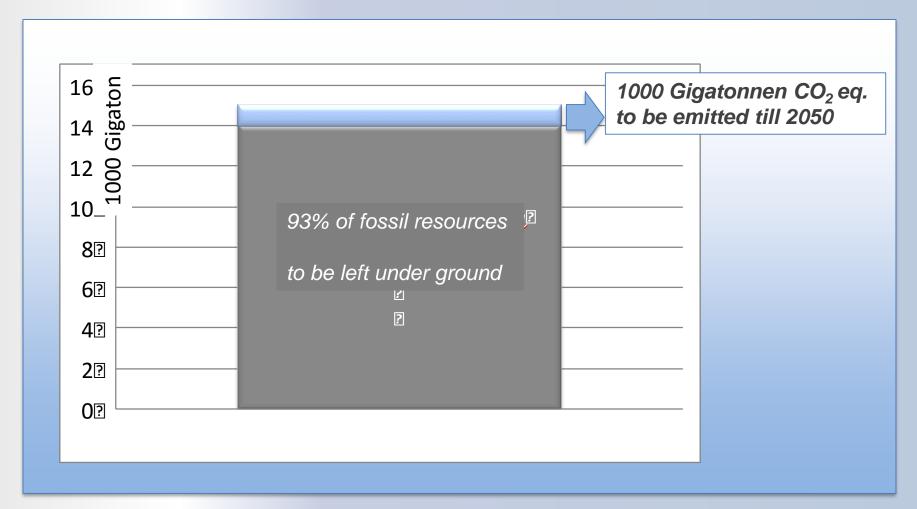
### **Bioeconomy**



- Drivers, Challenges and Priorities
- New Opportunities,
- New Synergies
- New Territorial Dynamics

## Paris Climate Agreement drives Feedstock Change





### 1. Priority: Human Nutrition





**Aquaculture** 

> non-food Biomass for Industrial Purposes



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### 2. Priority: Products dependend on Carbon



#### 7 bn t/a Carbon

Global Agro-Photosynthesis (123 bn/t\*a total on land)



To compare: 11 bn t/a fossil carbon globally used

93% energy, mobility 7% materials

- > Materials
- > (Mobility)



Food





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**Energy** 

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### 3. Priority: Feedstock-Efficiency





- Cascade use
- Carbon recycling



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#### **Biomass-Heat and -Power established**





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In the EU, renewable energy in heating could allow saving € 21 billion annually from 2020 onwards compared to 2012 through reducing fossil fuel imports. (AEBIOM; EGEC; ESTIF; World Bank)

In 2013, pellets used in individual heating appliances in Europe allowed savings of close to €1.9 billion for households when compared with what would have been the case had heating oil been used instead. (EU Market Observatory for

Energy: European Pellet Council)

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To date, more than **95%** of woody biomass consumed in Europe for heat and electricity is EU locally produced and contributes to the **diversification** and security of energy supply. (AEBIOM)

## 1<sup>st</sup> gen. Biogas (heat, power, methane) established



## Biogas from Energy Crop Digestion



Photo 7: Silage dosing unit (back) with spiral elevator (front). The silage clamps can be seen in the back.

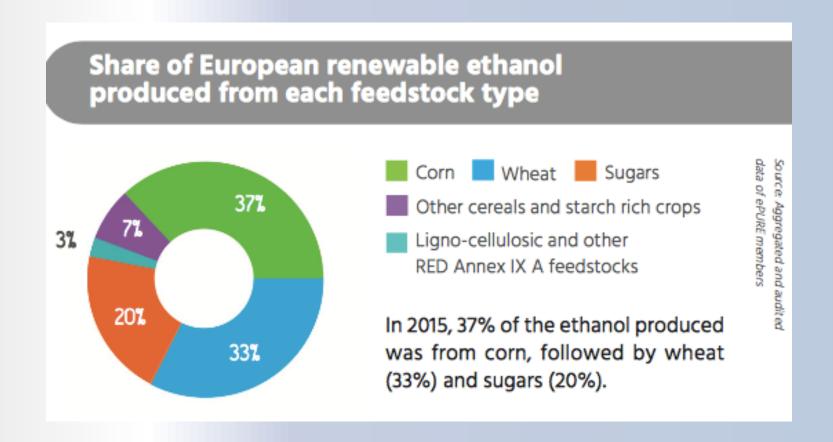
Photo 8: Solid substrate grinder (right) as used for preparation of the dry substrates (maize) in anaerobic digestion of energy crops

Photo 9: General view of a 2-step energy crop digestion plant with digester 1 (right) and combined gas collector and digester 2 (left)

Photo 10: General view of a 2-step energy crop digestion plant with digester 1 and digester 2 combined with membrane gas collector (background). The covered final digestate storage tank can be seen in the right foreground.

## 1st gen. Biofuel established





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## 1st gen. Biochemicals penetrate Markets







19.4.2016

#### Paints Launched By Mäder Based On Reverdia's Biosuccinium™

Mäder, the leading producer of paints and coatings, will launch its new range of bio-based alkyd paints using Biosuccinium™ from Reverdia, in collaboration with Roquette. The new innovative paint range is based on a combination of Reverdia's Biosuccinium™ and Roquette's POLYSORB® isosorbide, allowing for key physical properties, such as hardness and scratch resistance. Both Biosuccinium™ and POLYSORB® are commercially available bio-based materials.

Commercialised under the brand CAMI, the CADÉLI range includes two EU Ecolabel-certified products. Both are 98% bio-based and have additional functionalities:

CADÉLI Anti-Microbial interior paint
CADÉLI Depolluting (anti-formaldehyde) interior paint





## More 1st gen. Biochemicals demonstrated



Evry; 10.5.2016



# GLOBAL BIOENERGIES: Scale up of the Isobutene process has been demonstrated

Evry (France), 10 May, 2016 – Global Bioenergies (Alternext Paris: ALGBE) announces that the performance obtained in 2015 at laboratory scale has now been successfully reproduced in the pilot unit installed in Pomacle-Bazancourt (eastern France).

During the last fermentation-trial series, up to 74% of commercial target yield has been achieved. In addition, a high yield (higher than 65% of target) was maintained over several days. Strong robustness of the process is a key parameter for exploitation at larger scale.

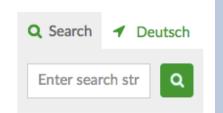
Global Bioenergies' Isobutene process is the first-of-a-kind technology to directly produce a gas by fermentation. These results factually demonstrate that the process scales up very well at this stage. The demo plant, presently under construction in Germany, will allow running the technology at ton scale within months.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. Biogas established





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## 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. Biofuel established



The world's first plant for the production of second generation biofuels has been opened in Northern Italy



9.10.2013

#### Crescentino in figures

- > value of the investment: 150 million Euro
- > production: 40,000 tons of bioethanol/year (potential of 60,000 t/a); bioethanol is distributed in Europe, blended with petrol
- area: 150,000 square meters
- biomass used: 270,000 t/y (at maximum potential)
- > 13MW electricity production, entirely produced using lignin, the plant is totally self-sufficient with regards to its energy consumption
- water recycling: 100%
- employees: approx. 100

## 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. Biochemicals under preparation



Global Bioenergies, Clariant and INEOS receive major EU funding to demonstrate the production of isobutene derivatives from straw





European financing package amounting to €9.8 million, of which €4.4 million for Global Bioenergies

Industry consortium led by Global Bioenergies and bringing together Clariant, INEOS, IPSB, TechnipFMC and Linz University

Aim: converting agricultural residues (wheat straw) into isobutene derivatives for use in numerous applications

Evry (France), 09 May 2017 - Global Bioenergies today announces the signature of a grant agreement aiming at demonstrating a new value chain combining its Isobutene process with technologies developed by Clariant and INEOS, two of Europe's leading chemical companies. The aim is to convert currently poorly valorised residual wheat straw into second generation renewable isobutene for subsequent conversion into oligomers usable in the lubricants, rubbers, solvents, plastics, or fuels. The intense R&D cooperation for the next 48 months starts on June 1st 2017.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. Biochemicals under preparation



#### Corbion seeks allies on alternative feedstock for PLA project

Wanted: enthusiastic consortium members to create value chain

by: Karen Laird in Materials, Sustainability on September 30, 2016











Last week, lactic acid producer Corbion (Amsterdam, the Netherlands) organized an extremely well attended and highly worthwhile get-together in Amsterdam at a venue overlooking the city's IJ river. The goal was an ambitious one: to join forces on second-generation feedstock for PLA. As had been previously announced, the company had already successfully produced PLA based on second generation feedstock at lab scale. Commercializing the technology, however, will require significant investment and partnering throughout the value chain. Corbion is

therefore seeking to form a consortium of enthusiastic partners to share the burden.

### 3<sup>nd</sup> gen. Biofuel from CO under development





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Posted on September 14, 2016 in Media Releases

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#### Low Carbon Fuel Project Achieves Breakthrough as LanzaTech Produces Jet Fuel from Waste Gases

#### for Virgin Atlantic

- For the first time ever, 1,500 US gallons of jet fuel has been produced from 'Lanzanol' LanzaTech's low carbon ethanol
- · Producing the world's first jet fuel derived from waste industrial gases from steel mills, via fermentation process
- The alcohol-to-jet (AtJ) fuel has passed all its initial performance tests with flying colours
- Initial analyses suggest the new fuel will result in carbon savings of 65% compared to conventional jet fuel

## 3rd gen. Chemicals from CO under development



## Global Bioenergies finalizes acquisition of Syngip





Process expected to be profitable starting at \$45 per barrel - Further improved environmental benefit

Dilution of 1.1% for existing shareholders, possibly reaching 3.1%



Evry (France), 2 February 2017 – Global Bioenergies (Alternext Paris: ALGBE) has finalized the acquisition of Syngip B.V. at the close of its extraordinary shareholders' meeting today. Syngip B.V. is a start-up based in the Netherlands that specializes in converting third-generation resources into fuels and materials.

The Syngip acquisition is central to Global Bioenergies' strategy of diversifying the feedstocks suitable for use in its isobutene process:

- Since inception in 2008, Global Bioenergies has been developing a process to convert first-generation sugars (sugar beet and sugar cane molasses, cereals, etc.) into isobutene. This molecule is associated to a vast market in fuels and in materials (plastics, rubber and cosmetics...). The process has matured to the demo plant stage (100t annual nominal capacity).
- Second-generation resources (sugars from straw or wood chips) were also selected for the process as they cost
  less and have an even smaller environmental footprint. The conversion of these second-generation resources has
  been successful in the lab, before progressing to pilot scale.
- Access to third-generation resources has been part of Global Bioenergies' strategy since 2011 and completes the Company's strategy of feedstock diversification. It will enable a dramatic reduction of the production cost for renewable isobutene and will improve the environmental footprint of the process even further.

## 3rd gen. Chemicals from CO<sub>2</sub> under development



## Green shoots but slow growth

17 Feb 2017

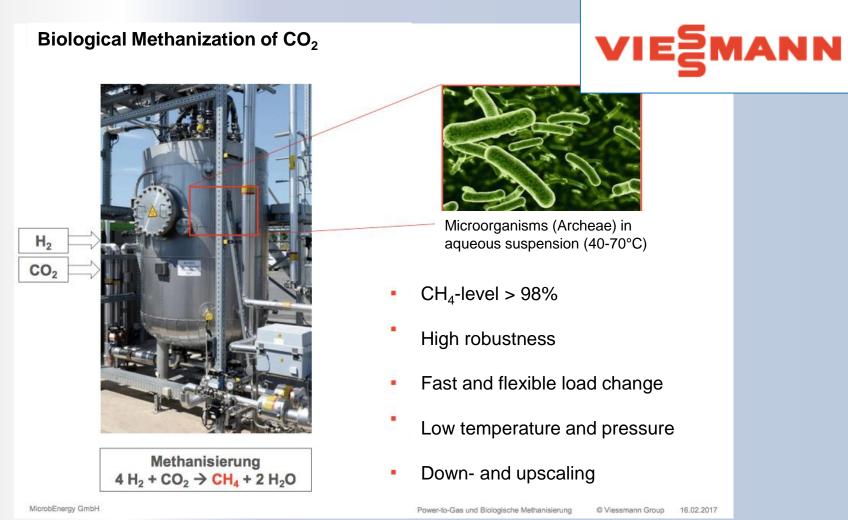
Topics: biopastics



Meanwhile, the Dutch-based next generation clean chemical production platform developer Photanol has confirmed it can produce lactic acid and additional biomass media by allowing the cyanobacteria to grow in conjunction with sunlight and CO² via a basic photosynthesis process - and that it claims can be between 10 - 15 % more cost-effective than PLA derived through the traditional sugar cane route. Demonstrating PLA's versatility, Corbion has used it as a replacement for PP cones traditionally used to protect rubber trees during their formative growing phase. Whereas the rubber industry in Thailand has traditionally experienced irreparable damage to the root system of a significant proportion of young trees when the protective cone is removed, the PLA alternative simply composts post-use.

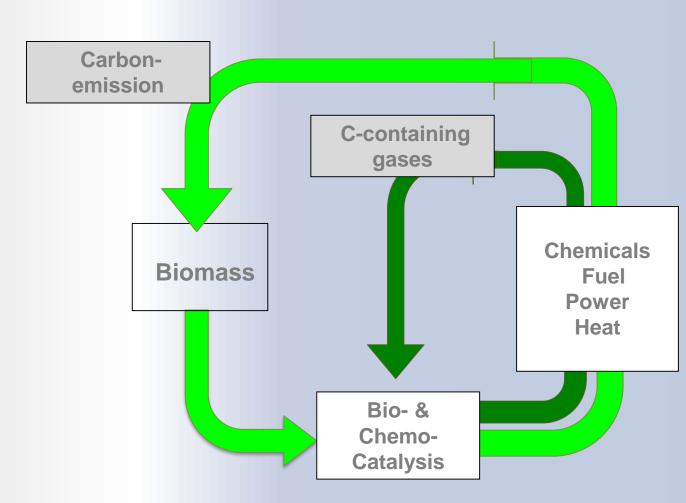
## 3rd gen. Biogas (heat, power,methane) from CO<sub>2</sub> under development





## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. Processes close Natural & Industrial Carbon Cycle





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### Companies match along the Supply Chain



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## ArcelorMittal, LanzaTech and Primetals Technologies announce partnership to construct breakthrough €87m biofuel production facility



ArcelorMittal, the world's leading steel and mining company, LanzaTech, the carbon recycling company, and Primetals Technologies, a leading technology and service provider to the iron and steel industry today announce they have entered into a letter of intent to construct Europe's first-ever commercial scale production facility to create bioethanol from waste gases produced during the steelmaking process. The resulting bioethanol can cut greenhouse gas emissions by over 80 per cent compared with conventional fossil fuels. It will predominantly be used in gasoline blending, but it can also be further processed into other products such as drop in jet fuel.

The 47,000 ton ethanol/annum project, sufficient to fuel half a million cars with ethanol blended gasoline, will demonstrate the added value of recycling waste streams, not only by reducing emissions at source, hence reducing ArcelorMittal's

direct carbon footprint, but by keeping fossil fuels in the ground through the production of commodity chemicals and fuels that would otherwise be made from oil.







### **Companies match bio-based Business Models**



11/16/2016 - PRESS RELEASE

## TOTAL AND CORBION FORM A JOINT VENTURE IN BIOPLASTICS





Extract from the press release.

Paris, Amsterdam - Total and Corbion are joining forces to develop bioplastics by creating a 50/50 joint venture to produce and market polylactic (PLA) polymers. The two partners plan to build a world-class PLA polymerization plant with a capacity of 75,000 tons per year at Corbion's site in Thailand that already has a lactide (PLA monomer) production unit that will become part of the joint venture. Corbion will supply the lactic acid necessary for the production of the PLA and the lactide.

The new company will be based in the Netherlands and will launch operations in the 1st quarter of 2017, subject to regulatory approvals.

### **Companies match Innovation and Capacity**



## Synvina: Joint venture of BASF and Avantium established

7 Oct 2016 | 2016, Press releases



- Bio based Furandicarboxylic acid (FDCA) as main building block for polyethylenefuranoate (PEF)
- FDCA production plant with of up to 50,000 tons capacity planned
- PEF with multiple application opportunities like packaging, engineering plastics, coatings, and fibers
- Starting point to build up world-leading positions in FDCA and PEF

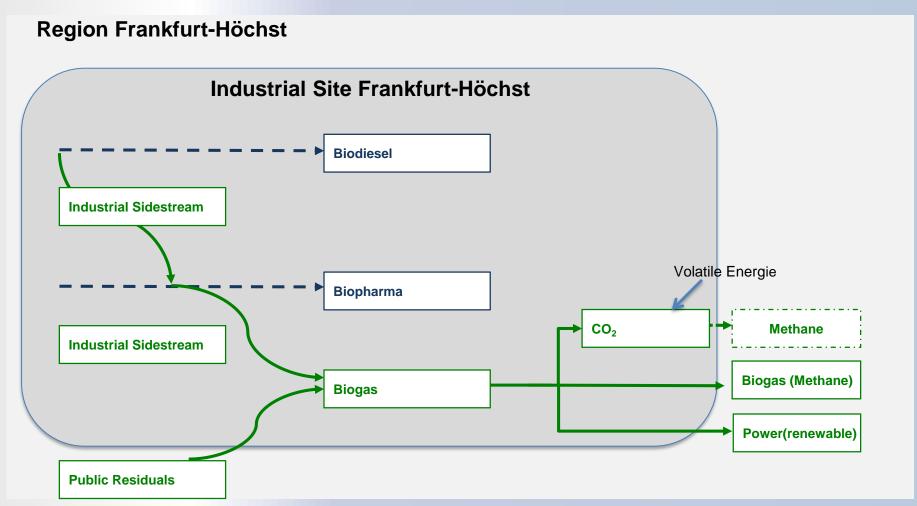
**Ludwigshafen, Germany, and Amsterdam, Netherlands – October 07, 2016 –** BASF and Avantium, the renewable chemistry company, today announced the formation of a new joint venture (JV) for the production and marketing of furandicarboxylic acid (FDCA), which is produced from renewable resources, as well as the marketing of polyethylenefuranoate (PEF) based on the new chemical building block FDCA.





### **Companies match along Cascading**





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## Biorefinery of Bazancourt-Pomacle based on wide-spread Wheat and Sugar Beet















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### **Novamont utilizes Regional Biomass**



31 October 2013

## **Thistle-based plastic from Novamont**

Charlotte Eyre





Italy-based Novamont is using vegetable oil derived from the thistle plant to make the latest generation of MaterBi, its range of compostable and biodegradable resins.

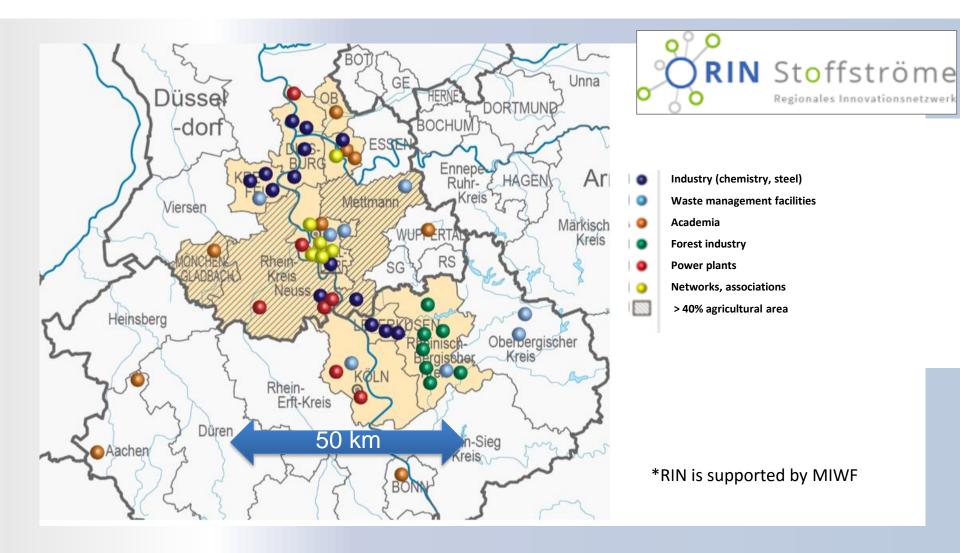
At K 2013, sales manager Alberto Castellanza said the company started to investigate thistles as a feedstock after investing, along with petrochemicals producer Versalis, in a bio refinery in Sardinia, Italy.

"Thistles need very little water or fertiliser, so it is the perfect crop for Sardinian weather, which is hot and dry and has very little rain," he told European Plastics News.

Another advantage is that there is no competition with feedstocks, he added.

## Rural, Industrialized and Metropole Regions provide 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ... gen. Carbon Streams







## Merci beaucoup!