



# BioBased Circular

Developing biobased value circles for polyester materials

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# Her future?

JusBut without microplastics  
Or climate worries

**BioBased Circular** enables  
market introduction of smart  
biobased solutions and  
accelerates a smooth transition  
with **respect for the planet**



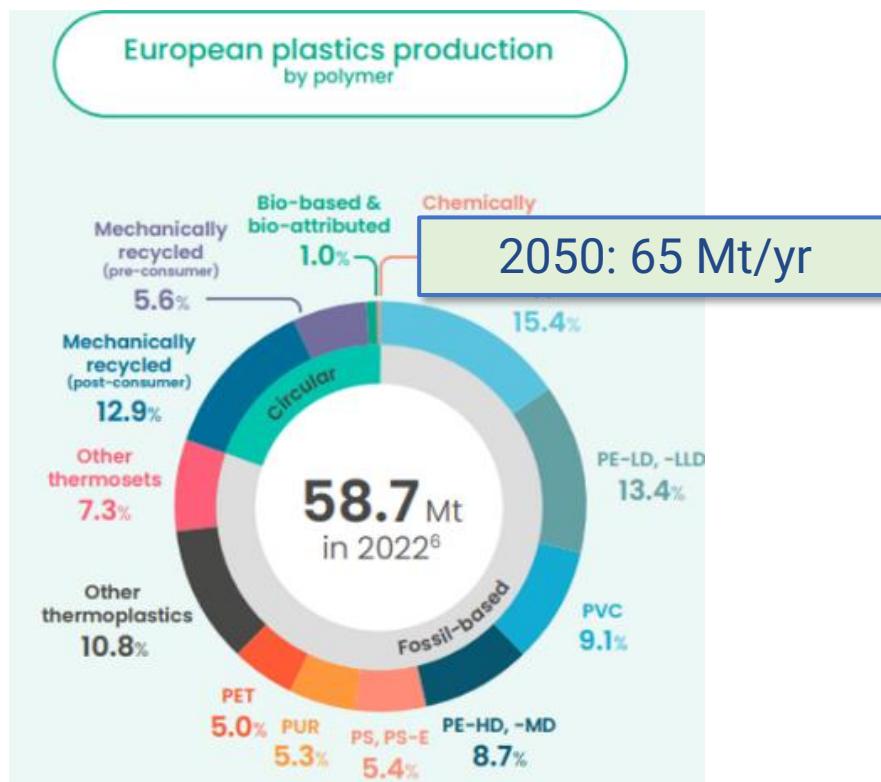
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# Convenience vs problem of plastic usage



# Growing material demand to 2050

## European plastics production

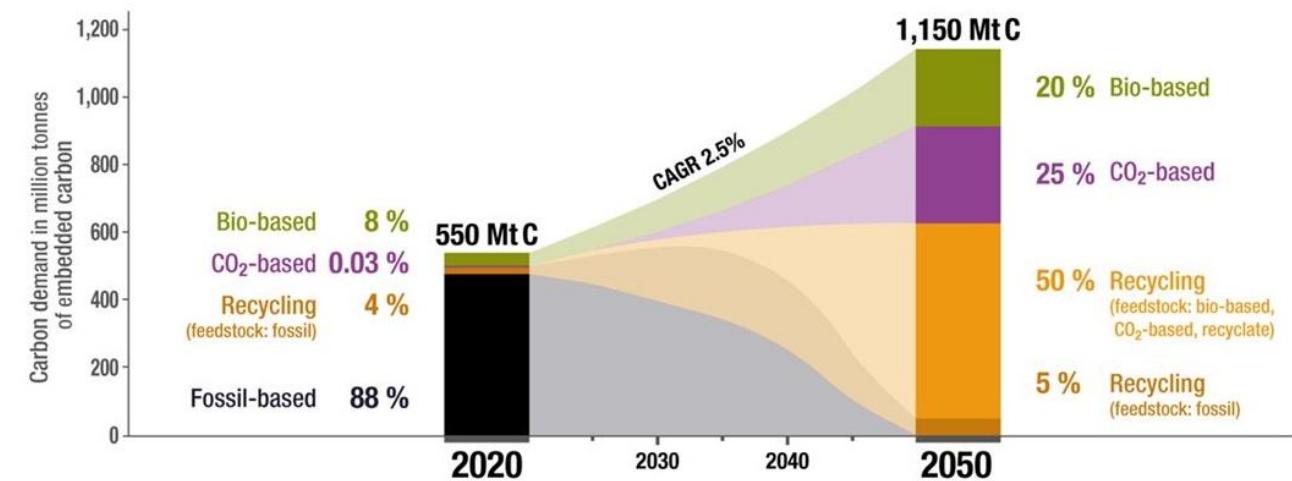


available at [www.renewable-carbon.eu/graphics](http://www.renewable-carbon.eu/graphics)

## Global carbon industry

### Carbon Embedded in Chemicals and Derived Materials

updated nova scenario for a global net-zero chemical industry in 2050



## NGF Biobased circular supports a new circular industry for biopolymers and its applications based on carbohydrate feedstocks

### Ambition

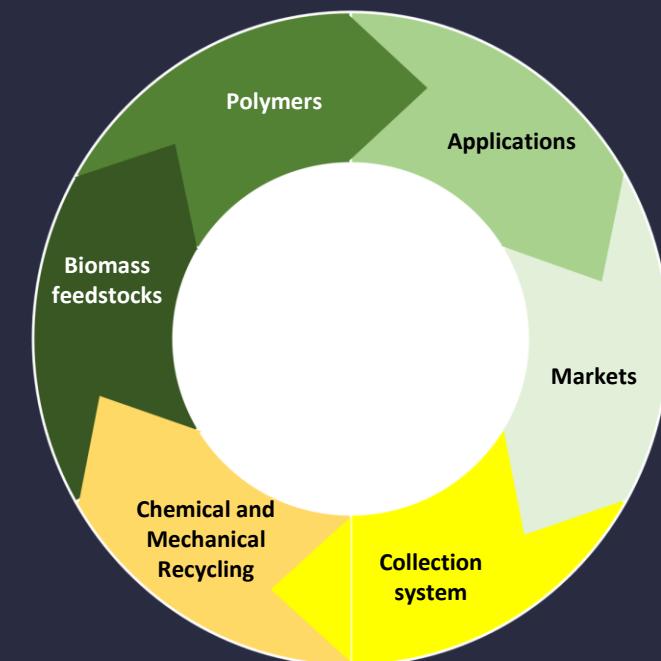
Demonstrate economic and industrial feasibility by establishing five full-scale 'value circles' in 2032

### Focus

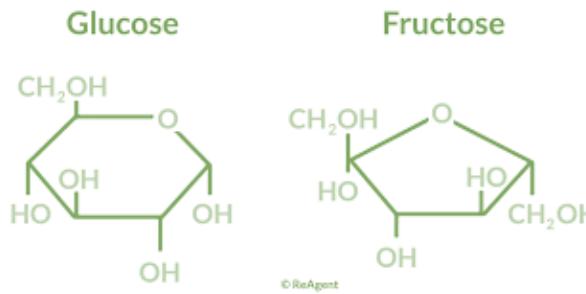
- Carbohydrate-based and waste-derived feedstocks
- PLA, PHA, PEF, Coatings, Resins
- Packaging, Textiles, Building materials, Other impactful markets

### Program

- 8 years - 2024-2032
- 338M Euro subsidy

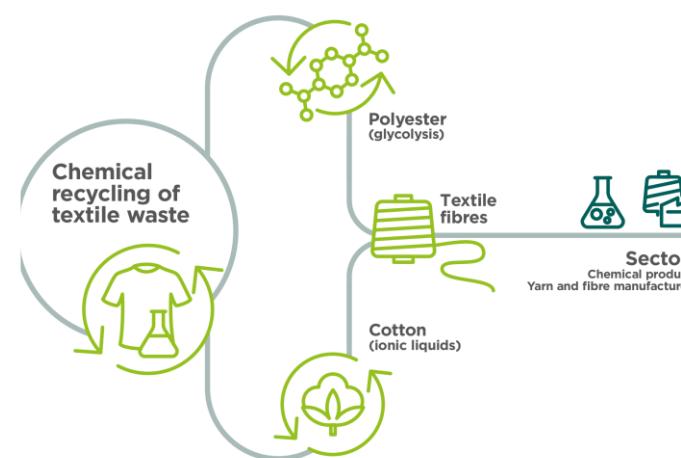


# Why polyester?



**Maximize yield of biomass feedstocks**

- weight ton/ton
- Weight per acre



**Circular by design – versatile end-of-life options**

- Easy to reuse
- Higher chemical recycling efficiency



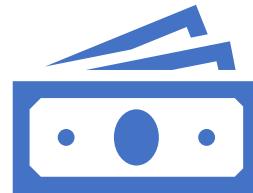
**Biodegradable in shorter and longer scenarios**

- Easier degradable than PE, PP
- Avoiding accumulation of microplastics

# Approach



Top down



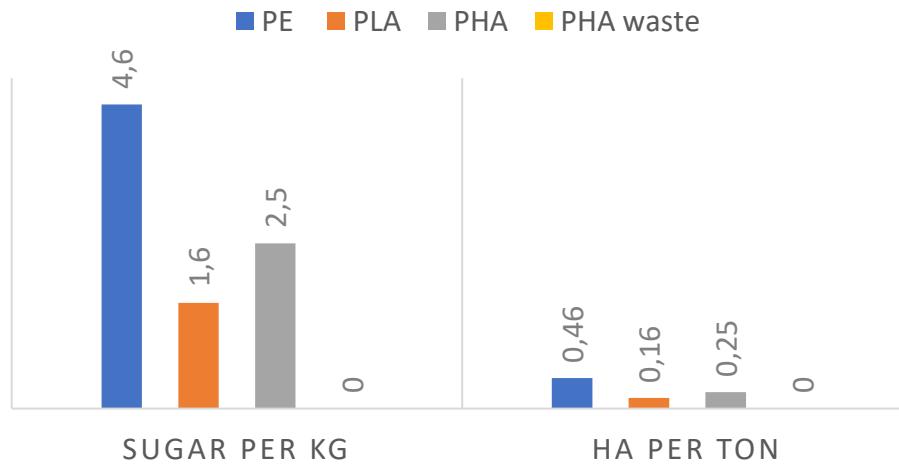
Bottom up



Market driven

# Land use in perspective for different polymers

**INPUT SUGAR PE VS BIOPOLYESTERS**



Landuse per polymer	Acre
PE	690.000
PLA	240.000
PHA via sugar	380.000
PHA via Waste	0

**Hoe wordt de Nederlandse bodem gebruikt?**



CBS 2024

# Chemie met biogrondstoffen is een noodzaak

- Kamerbrief Heijnen: Nationaal programma circulaire economie 2023-2030
- SER publicatie: Biomassa in balans
- Kamerbrief van advies: Verduurzaming Maakindustrie
- PBL: “Beschikbaarheid en toepassingsmogelijkheden van duurzame biomassa”23
- Duurzame koolstof visie geleid door EZK/KGG 2025
- Biogrondstoffen strategie geleid door LVVN/I&W en KGG, 2025

# Bioraffinage blijkt lastig te organiseren



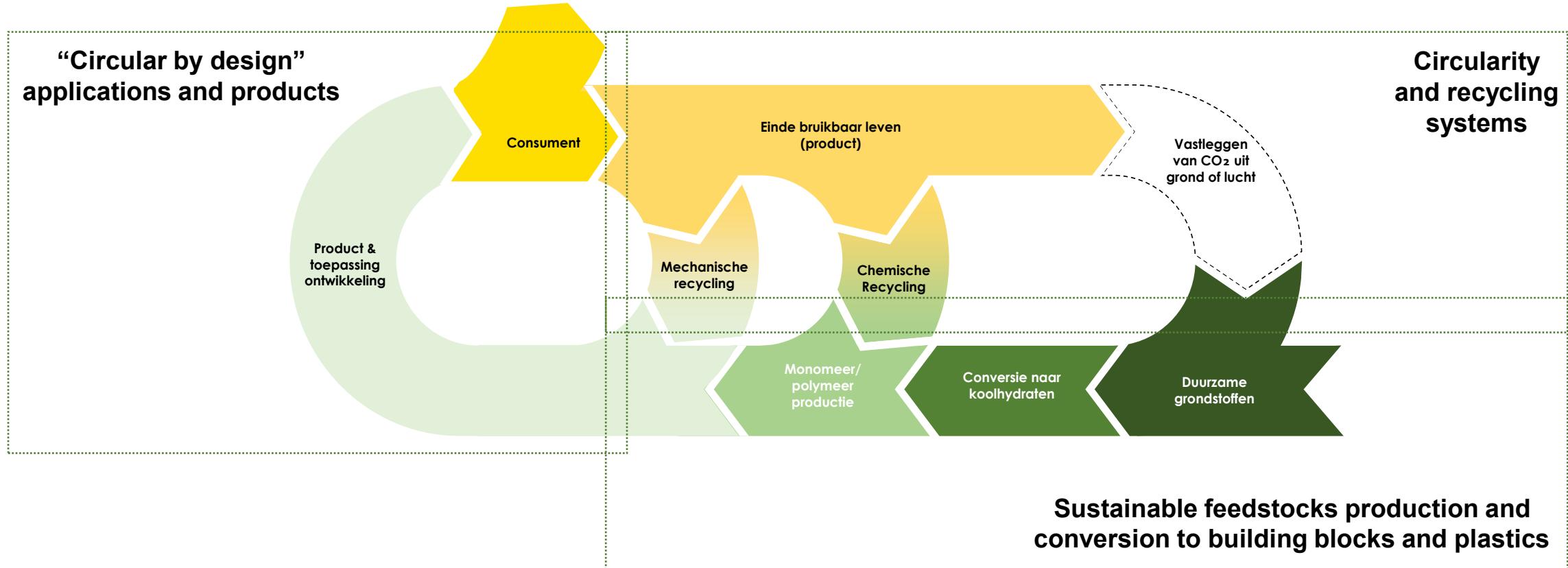
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**2020**  
**Saccharide Agenda**



# BioBased value circle and activity scope



**Partnerships and scaling:** Value circles formation

**Competitiveness and sustainability:** Techno-economical evaluations and LCAs

# Example of polyester resin (hars)

Short term:

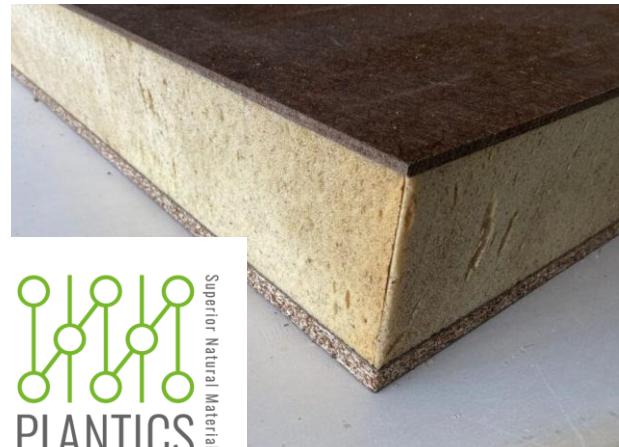
- Small plant: 10 kton panels with 15% resin → 1,5 kton resin

Mid term:

- Commercial plant of 50 kton panels → 5 kton resin

total

- 7 kton sugar
- 500 hectare sugarbeet



# Example of PLA (polymelkzuur)

**Now:**

- Annually 91 kton PLA use in Europe



**2028:**

- New plant 75 kton in France
- 150kton suiker en 10% recycling
- 10.000 hectare suikerbieten



**2050**

- Two plants in NL 300 kton
- 37.000 hectare



# Alternative feedstock is needed

- Novel polyester-based are ideal for a futureproof scenario:
  - Higher conversion efficiency from biomass
  - Higher recycling efficiency
  - Better biodegradability
- Expected need for 2050 biobased polyester industry would need around 80.000-100.000 acres of sugar beet or wheat'equivalents
- Still need processes using 2nd gen or waste stream Swirl (GFE) or wastewater

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biomaterials

# Organiseren van het speelveld



## Biomass in NL

- Agro food sector
- Forestry
- Food waste
- Wastewater

## Pretreatment

- Raizen
- Fibenol
- UPM
- Fabiola
- Novamont
- DSD

## Intermediate

- C6 sugar Glucose
- C5 sugar Fructose
- Furfural
- HMF
- VFA

## Monomer

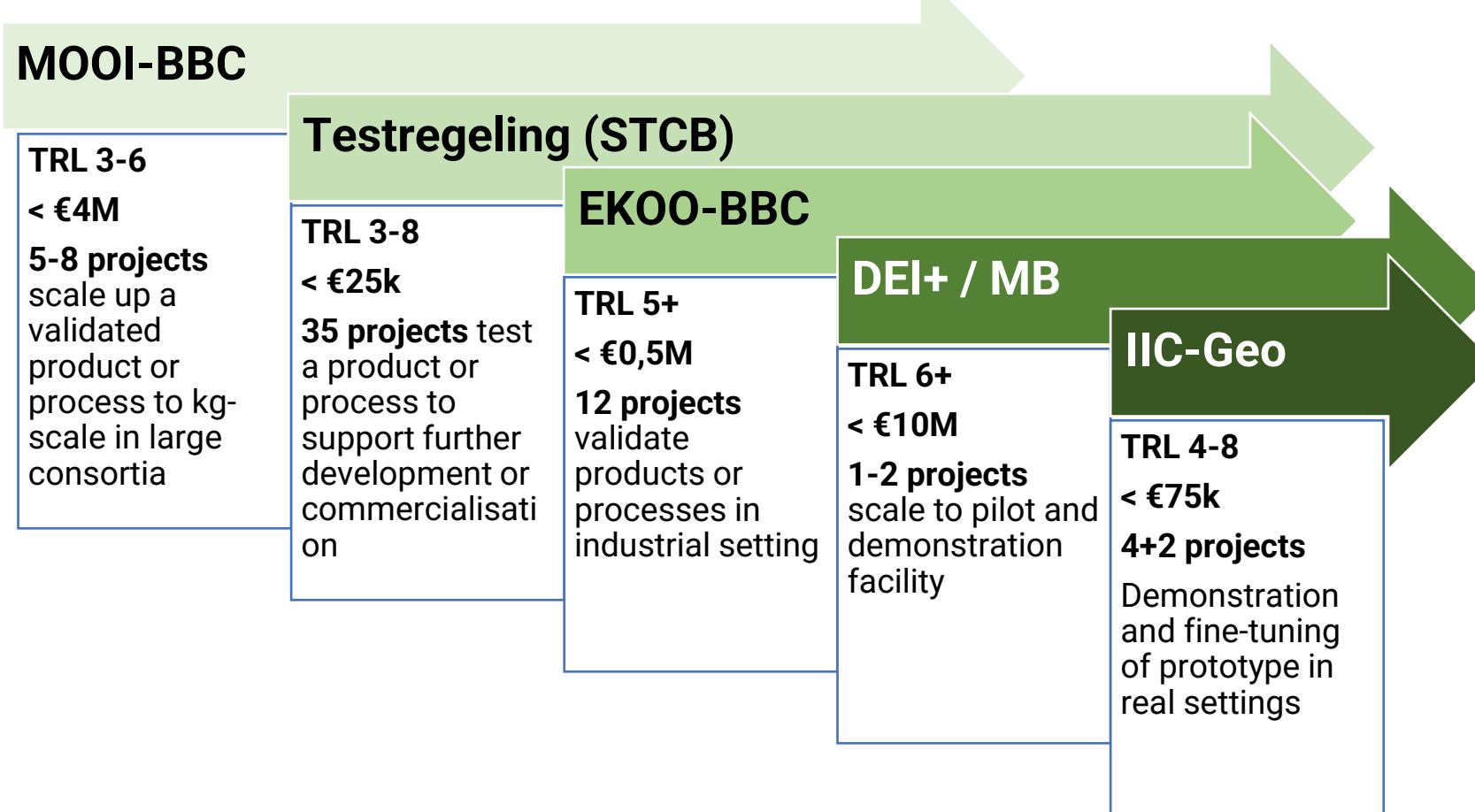
- Corbion LA
- Avantium
- Tasseikan FDCA
- Relement, bioMPA
- Citribel (CA)
- Nature's Principles, TripleW (LA)

## Polymer

- Total energies corbion (PLA)
- Indorama, Cure (PEF)
- Plantics
- Van Wijhe
- Paques Biomaterial

Aanbod gedreven

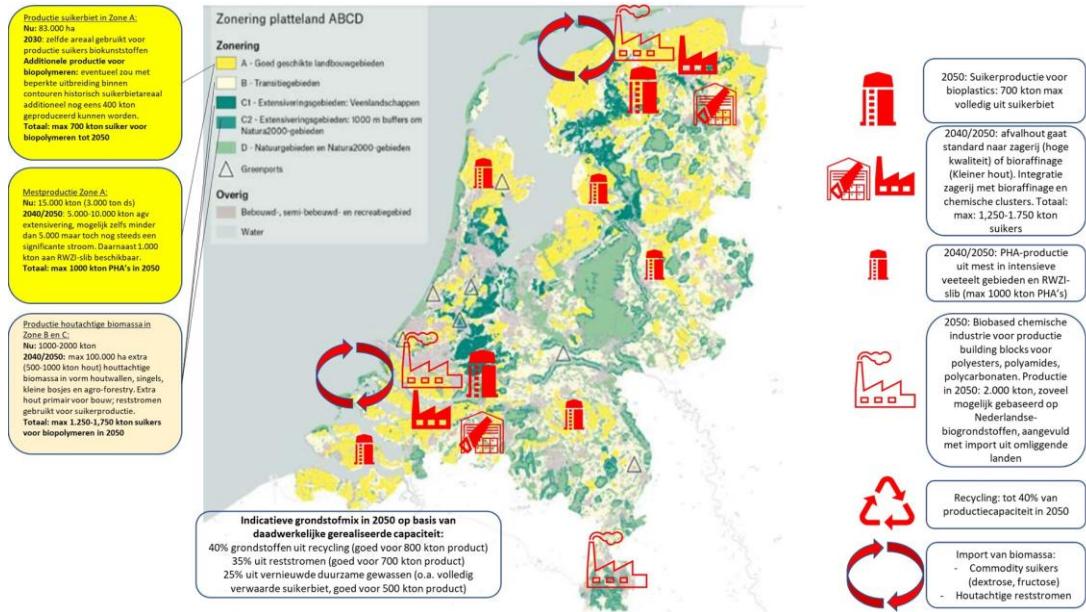
Vraag gedreven



- **Focus op implementation**
  - Project financing for ongoing initiatives
  - Value chain approach
- **Focus on success**
  - Addressing entire value cycles
  - Supporting projects aimed at first movers
  - Policy, financing, opportunity, and barrier analysis
- **Risk diversification**
  - Financing multiple emerging players within value cycles

# What do we do within BBC on bioresources?

- Biomass inventory and scoping by WFBR
  - Primary crops, Side streams
    - Food wastes, Protein transition
    - Building balance
    - Forestry biomass
  - Wastestreams
- Scan opportunities
  - Market demand
  - Biomass availability
  - Plug in on regional initiatives
- Financial resources to scale biorefineries pilot/demo





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