

At the Green Chemistry Campus in Bergen op Zoom, entrepreneurs, governments and knowledge institutions are working on scaling up new, sustainable materials and chemicals for the building materials and packaging industry. Renewable raw materials such as elephant grass, organic municipal waste and wood residues form the basis for this. By using waste streams as a resource our customers create sustainable and profitable chemical intermediates and products that appeal to both industry and society. www.greenchemistrycampus.com/en

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## GREEN CHEMISTRY CAMPUS: ACCELERATING BIOBASED BUSINESS

The Green Chemistry Campus has got years of experience in facilitating and accelerating biobased innovations. By establishing your company on the Campus, you will easily come across opportunities that can help you as an entrepreneur.

Whether your main driver for biobased innovation is the urge to contribute to a sustainable world, staying ahead of the competition or reasons of compliance, the Green Chemistry Campus can help you to achieve your company's goals. We offer access to not only facilities such as laboratories, a demo facility and office space, but also to support in the areas of financing, marketing and technology.

Companies that establish themselves on the Campus have already proven that their idea for a biobased product works on a small scale. On the Campus they want to elaborate on this idea and prove that their product can also be produced on a larger scale with a constant quality.

#### THRIVING ECOSYSTEM THAT DRIVES OPEN INNOVATION

The Southwest Netherlands is at the European forefront of biobased innovations. This region, called Biobased Delta, is known for its vibrant and thriving ecosystem that drives open innovation. According to Deloitte nowhere in the world is a region as suitable as the Biobased Delta for valorizing sugars into chemical building blocks for the chemical industry. Biomass is widely available, the logistic connections are excellent and the market is close by because the region is part of the largest chemical cluster of the world.

#### UNIQUE ADVANTAGES

- ChemistryNL has accredited the Green Chemistry Campus the status of Innovation Lab (iLab). A breeding ground for innovative biobased entrepreneurs and start-ups looking for help in developing their biobased idea.
- Synergy: join forces with companies, knowledge institutions and governments that are keen to accelerate innovation and share risks.
- Shared use: easy access to laboratories, work spaces, trainees & (demo) facilities.
- 4. Low operational costs: a solid eco system that's fully equipped for chemical R&D.
- 5. Identify viable opportunities: a thriving support community in the areas of financing, marketing and technology. Make use of the BioVoice program that connects solutions provided by SMEs to challenges that have been put forward by large companies.
- 6. Easy access: close to container water terminal. Direct motorways to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Rhine-Ruhr-Area.



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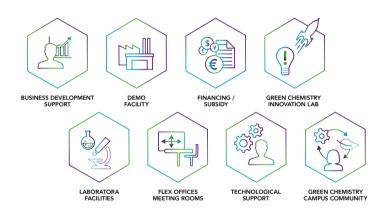
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# **BUSINESS ACCELERATOR FOR START-UPS, SME'S & CORPORATES**

# FACILITATING THE LIFE CYLE OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FROM IDEA TO COMMERCIAL VALIDATION

Have you come up with an innovative biobased solution for sustainable building or sustainable packaging? Do you want to make your business processes more sustainable? Do you need support? In that case you've come to the right place at the Green Chemistry Campus.



## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT**

Entrepreneurship Guidance, IP Expert, Compliance & Legislation, Product coach, Technology coach, Lignin expert, Pyrolysis expert, Marcom & event support, Research by trainees. Our business experts will help you on your way.

# FINANCIAL SERVICES / SUBSIDY COACH

Arranging funding or applying for a subsidy can be complicated and time-consuming. **Green Chemistry Finding Finance** provides an easy and quick overview of the options and clear advice.



We offer bio-circular start-ups & scale-ups access to world-class laboratories. Experienced operators can assist you with the tests and content experts can advise you on follow-up steps..

#### **DEMO FACILITIES**

Ready for the next step? Do you want to be able to flexibly scale up the production of your biobased innovation? Then you can visit our sustainable demo facility. Call or mail for the possibilities and a tour.







Green Chemistry Campus stimulates, supports and connects.

# GREEN CHEMISTRY INNOVATION



#### FROM IDEA TO INNOVATION

ChemistryNL has accredited Green Chemistry Campus the status of Innovation Lab (iLab). An iLab is a breeding ground for innovative biobased entrepreneurs who are looking for help to develop their idea. This is where starting innovative companies (TRL 1-4) that focus on green chemistry can go.

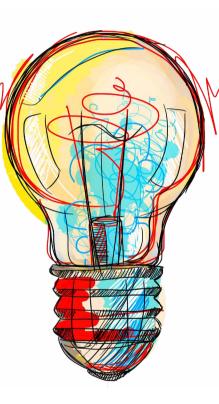
Shortly after its establishment, two start-ups already applied: Bionative Industries, which makes water-soluble plastic substitutes for starch, and designer Don Kwaning, who develops packaging and building materials from the Pitru plant.



Do you also have a good idea and would you like to develop this faster and more easily? Then come to the Green Chemistry Innovation Lab: the landing site in Brabant and Zeeland for young, innovative start-ups.

#### **SET TO WORK**

- INTAKE
  the market potential of
  your idea
- ONTWIKKELING
  getting started together
  with experts
- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT periodic sessions to optimally connect to the market
- TESTFASE facilities & advice to test
- GROWTH advice on a successful growth strategy



### **ACCELERATING BIOBASED BUSINESS**

- packaging and building materials -



# BIORIZON – THE PROFITABLE WAY TO BIO-AROMATICS

Biorizon is the most advanced and renowned research programme on bio-aromatics in the world. Shared Research Center Biorizon, an initiative of TNO and VITO, has been developing technologies for the production of bio-aromatics at the Green Chemistry Campus since 2013. Together with industry partners, Biorizon develops innovative chemical processes for the production of sustainable aromatics from biomass.

Biorizon director Joop Groen: "Aromatics are important building blocks for the chemical industry: no less than 40% of all chemicals are aromatic in nature. They add essential functionality to products such as plastics, resins and coatings, including thermal stability and UV resistance. In addition, bio-aromatics are a sustainable alternative to existing petrochemicals that are difficult to recycle, such as paints, adhesives and lubricants. We aim to enable the commercial production of bio-aromatic building blocks from 2025 onwards".



### CIRCULAR BIOBASED DELTA - UNIQUE & EXPANDING

#### TOP LOCATIONS - INCUBATORS



Planet B.io Delft



Yes! Delft Incubator



Green Chemistry Campus (COCI)



Bioprocess Pilot Facility (BPF)



Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant



Plant One Rotterdam



Green Chemistry Innovation Lab



Greenport Westholland

#### APPLICATION CENTERS & OPEN LABS



Natuurvezel Applicatiecentrum (NAC)



Colour Application centre (KLAC)



Biopolymer Application centre



Biobased Innovations Garden Rusthoeve (AIKC)



Kunststoffen Application & Training Centre (KATC)



Biorizon Lianine Application centre (BLAC)



Valorisation lab (VARTA)



#### **KNOWLEGE & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**



HZ University of applied sciences Centre of Expertise Biobased Economy



Avans Hogeschool Centre of Expertise Biobased Economy



Curio Biobased Economy



Technical University TU Delft



Bio Base Europe Training Center Terneuzen





Leiden Zoetermeer/Bleiswijk

**SEAPORTS** 



Port of Rotterdam



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# **INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIAL SITES**



Nieuw Prinsenland



Biopark Terneuzen



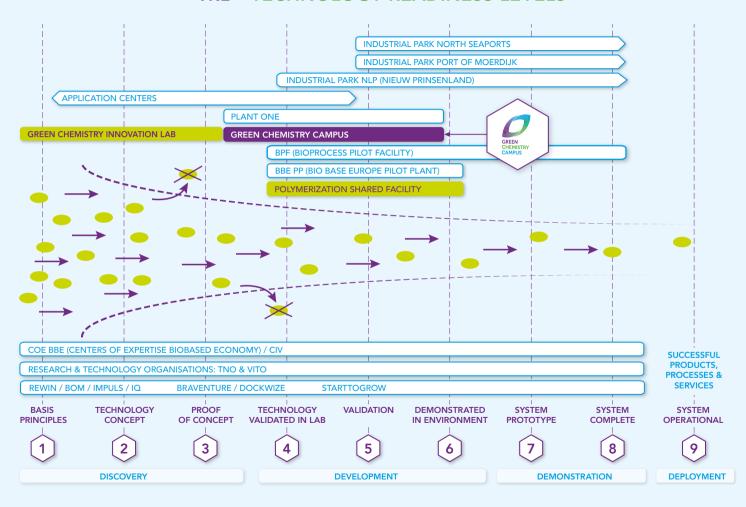
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# TRL – TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS



# **GREEN CHEMISTRY CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

