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bio-economy; it's becoming a serious game

September 2015, Hohenheim, Bioeconomy seminar Hugo de Vries, director UMR IATE

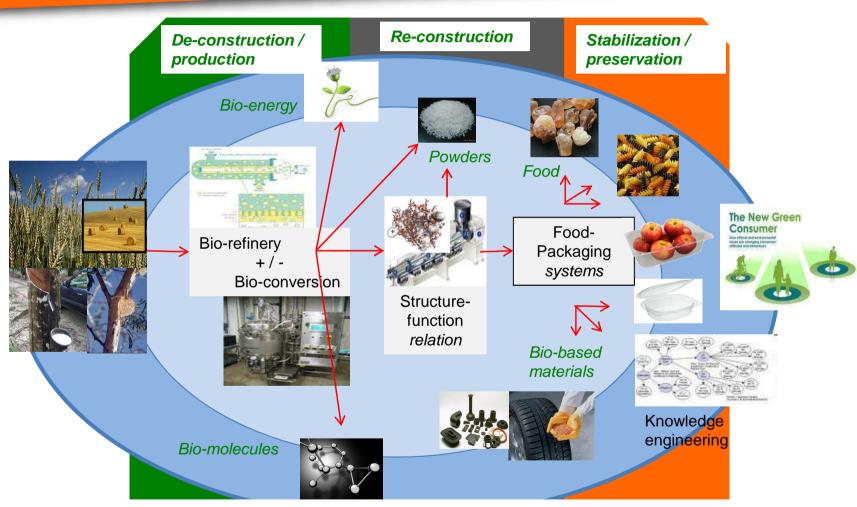






Where do I come from? The research domain of IATE





MISSION: <u>integral & well-balanced use of available plant- and microbial resources</u> <u>for food & bio-molecules, bio-materials and bio-fuel</u>

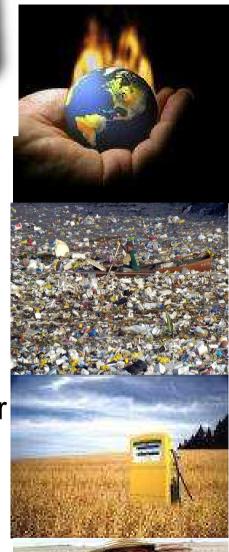
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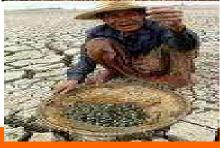


- Viable planet and reduction of fossil fuels
- >>>> transition towards a bio-based society
- Food security: the rich versus the poor AND the food versus fuel 'battle'

>>>> transition to a fair, ethical and well-balanced society

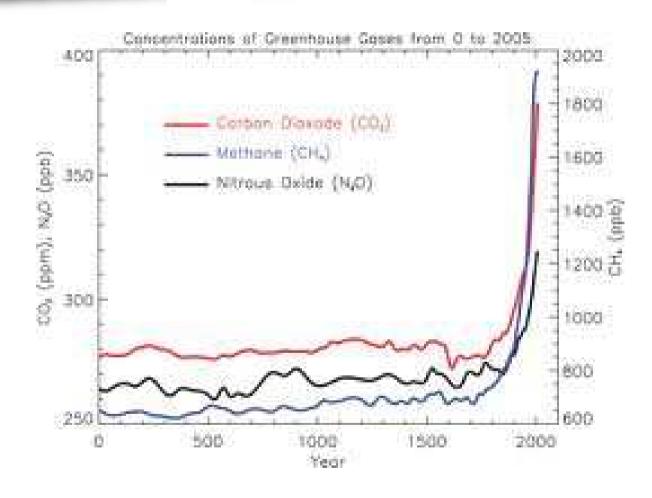
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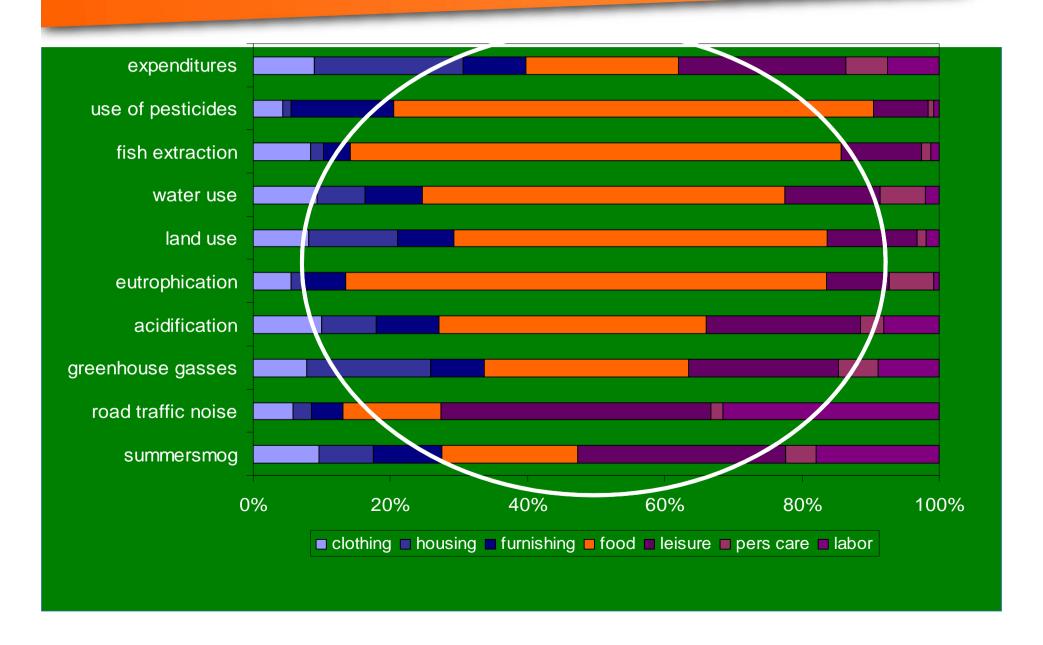










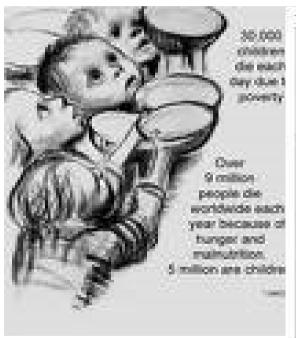


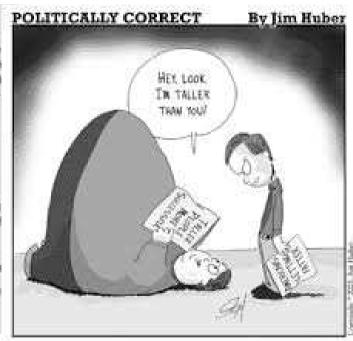




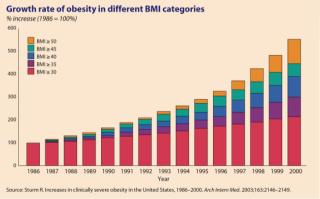


We are facing extremes, that tend to become more extreme











Pays du Sud – Pays – du - Nord

We are facing extremes







We are facing extremes





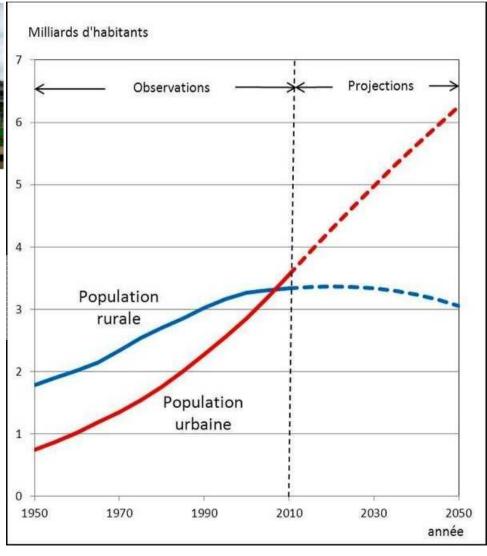








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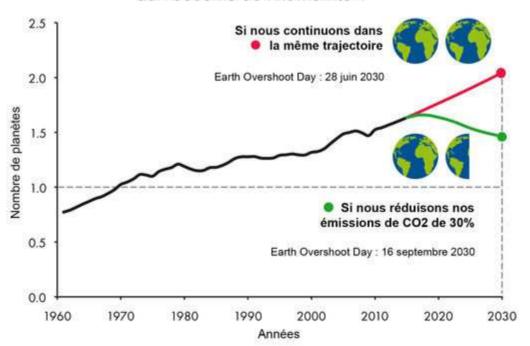


These are the consequences Of our way of living

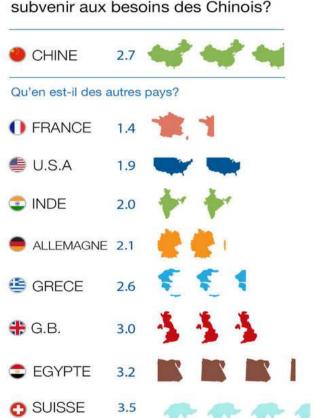


En moins de huit mois, elle a déjà consommé toutes les ressources naturelles renouvelables que la planète peut produire en un an(Le Monde, 13/08/2015, Global Footprint Network).

Combien de planètes pour subvenir aux besoins de l'humanité ?



Combien de Chine faut-il pour subvenir aux besoins des Chinois?





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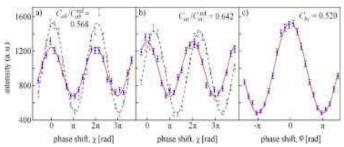
So we can pose the question: Where are we currently heading to?



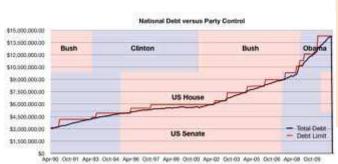
We are currently **extending the expiry date** of our planet.

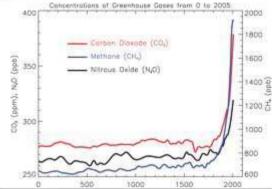
We are not heading towards a sustainable, circular bio-economy >> better: spiral!

We are not able to take away the uncertainties about a well-balanced society

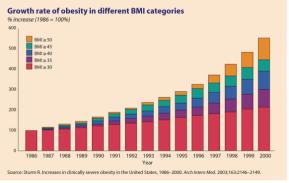


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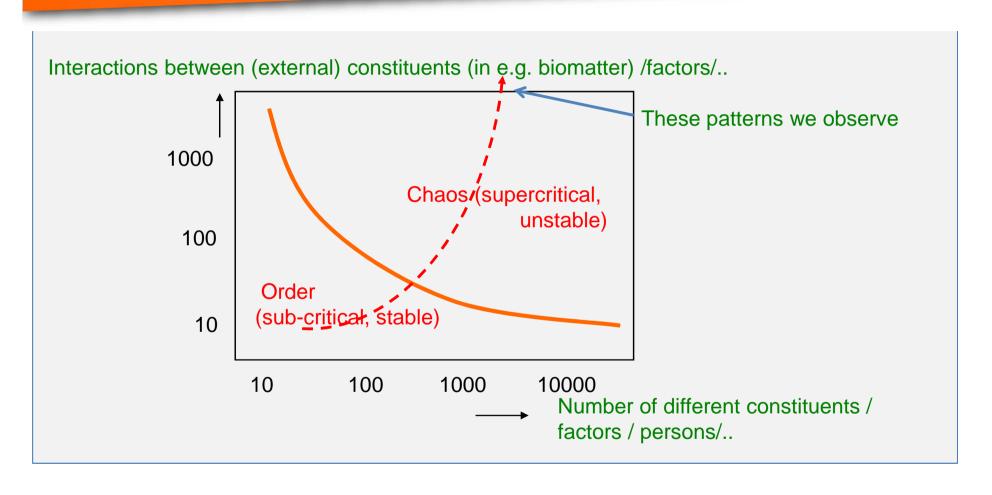




From chaotic back to self-organized, dynamic systems

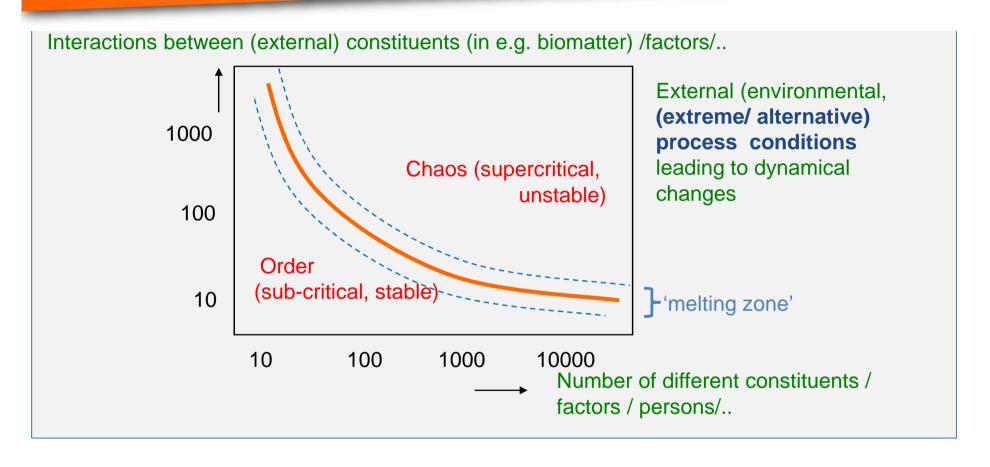
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In a transition towards a biobased economy

We are dealing with numerous highly complex systems (questions)

We have to deal with (only some examples given)



 What are the relationships between structure-functionenvironment in the plant and the bio-based product stages?

(natural rubber has superior quality as compared to synthetic rubber; after decennia of research no clue!?)

 How to design sustainable ways of utilizing 100% of our resources, including all its (functional) constituents?

(local, competitive small-scale bio-refinery concepts, ..)

What new business concepts are needed for that?

(industrial ecology, agriparks, ..)

- Do we understand the perception of consumers/users?

(products based on current waste streams, accepted? > a neurophysiological approach needed)

 How to deal with the paradox 'using a sledgehammer/elephant to crack a nut'?

(our engineering actions are in general at a scale that is 100.000 higher than of the action required (e.g. opening a sulphur bridge in a molecule, or over-dimensioned storage facilities, or cooking with water) > how to understand the impact of changing processing conditions on biomatter)



What to do?

Deepen our insights in the complex systems

Trying to recognize features of rigid, dynamic and chaotic behaviour

'Steering' systems to become self-organized and dynamic

Some examples from functionalization of molecules, towards functional fractions, combined fractions (incl co-products), via development of new product-structures and diverse products, towards full business parks and global systems

Functionalizing biomolecules

Reduction of number of modifications and energy use

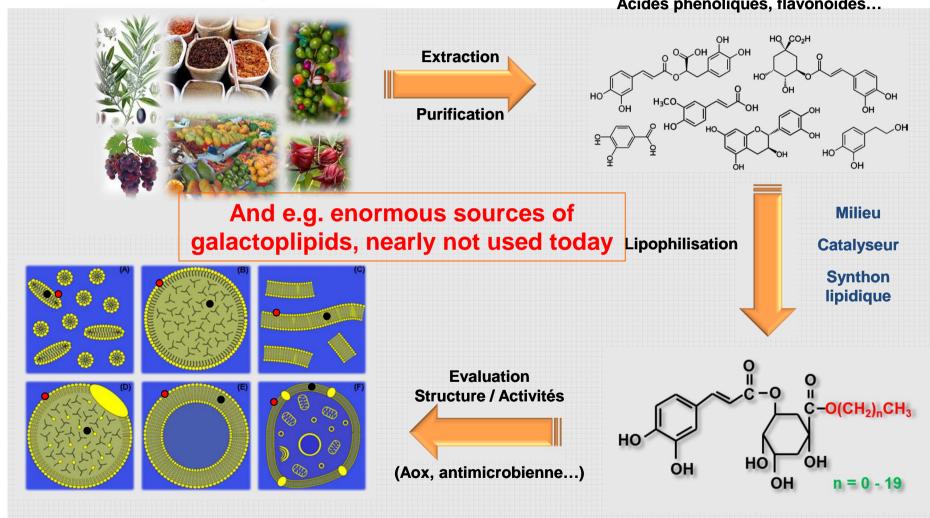




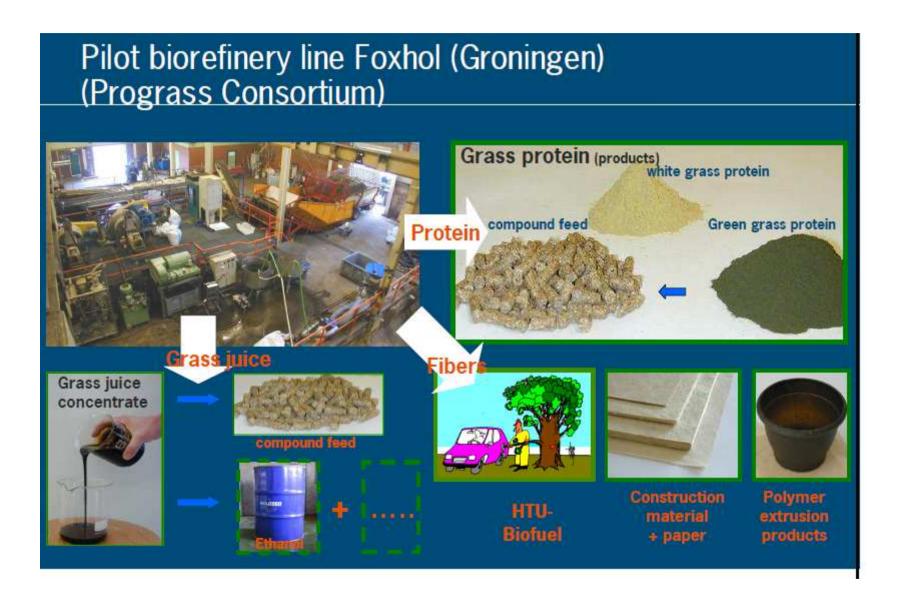
Feuilles, fruits, épices...

COMPOSÉS PHÉNOLIQUES

Acides phénoliques, flavonoïdes...



TOMORROW: grass not only for cows



Bio-refinery concept feasible



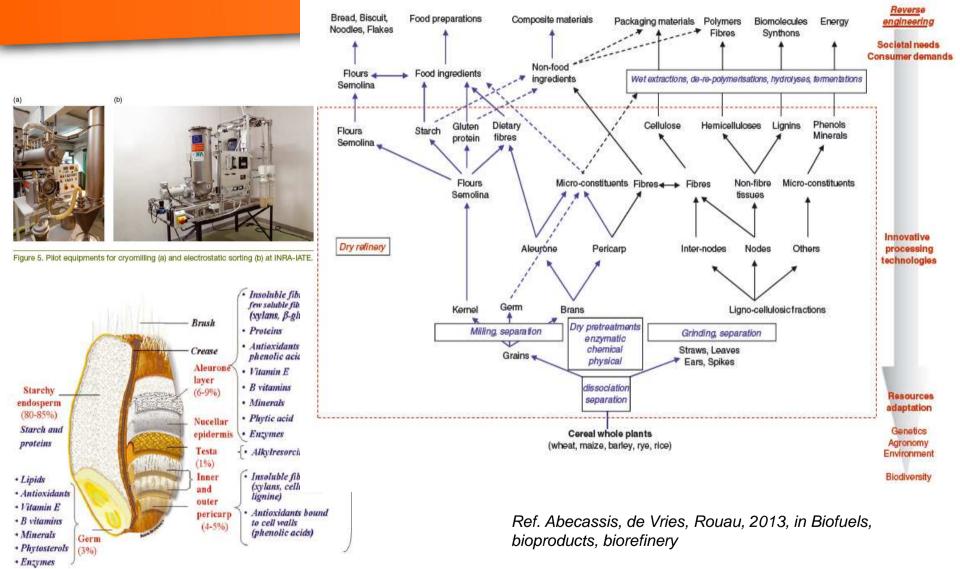


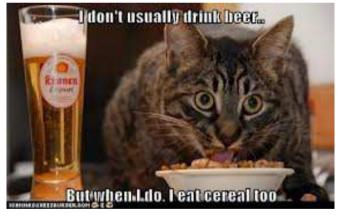
Figure 3. The wheat grain and its components (adapted from Surget & Baron⁵⁴ and Hemery et al.⁵⁵).

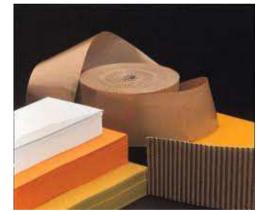
Bio-refinery: a variety of Cereal Products: THINK food and NON-food; reversed chain Lingénierie des Agropolymères des















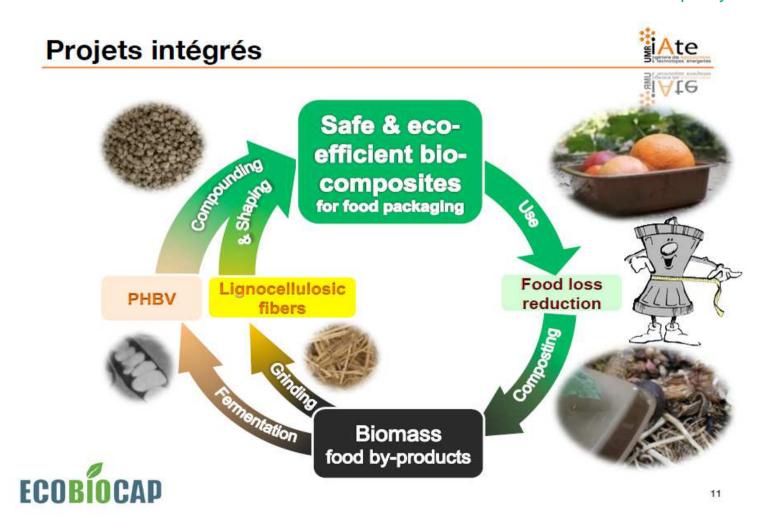




From functional molecules towards functional fractions and their utilization

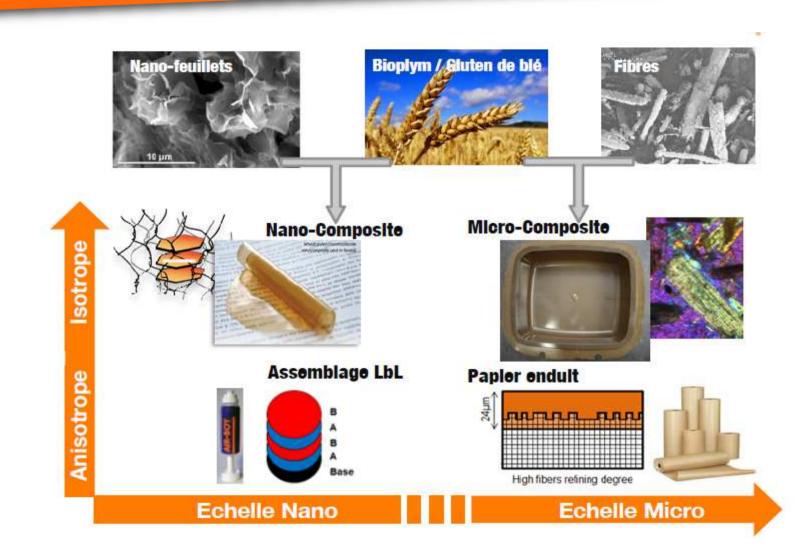


EcoBioCAP will provide the EU food industry with **customizable**, **ecoefficient**, **biodegradable packaging solutions** with direct benefits both for the environment and EU consumers in terms of food quality and safety.



Relations structure /transfer





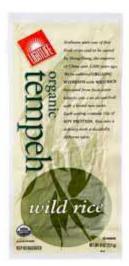
Alternative resources and products











'meat alternatives on basis of new plant and insect protein sources

> Developing new fibrous foods utilizing new processing tools and process intensification pathways

>>> here is a real opportunity, also for developing countries?



Stabilization of products and Down-scaled novel technologies





STEW COOKED IN MINUTES

THE SUSTAINABLE BREAKTHROUGH IN FOOD PREPARATION

With the Nutri-Pulse® e-Cooker® stew can be prepared in a few minutes, with better retention of the original nutrients and an exquisite taste. e-Cooking® technology is also ideal for preparing other types of meat as well as fish, vegetables and potatoes.

IDD. Netherlands B.V. developed this technology which uses Pulsed Electric Field (PEF) to cook food. Staw does not need to simmer for hours, but is instead ready after only a few minutes within the e-Cooker.

The origin of the technique lies in research for mild preservation techniques for fruit juices and other liquids, whereby 'cold pasteurisation' with pulsed electric fields is used to better preserve the flavour, smell, colour and taste of the juice in comparison with traditional heating processes.

Govert van Cord, Owner-Manager of IXI. Netherlands B.V., wondered whether this technique could also be applied to the preparation of solid floods (uniform heating and controlled) and his idea proved to be a big success.

Sustainability >> also in the kitchen?

OMVE NETHERLANDS B.V.

00. Netherlands B.V. is business partner of OMVE Netherlands B.V. OMVE is a leading company specialised in high-quality, small-scale liquid process equipment for taboratory and pilot applications. The advanced processing equipment simulates both existing and new industrial processes at the highest level and a large number of trials can be carried out in less time.



of meat, this and vegetables chewable, odible and digestible. The disadvantage of this method is that during sustained healting this can cases the loss of some valuable nutrients. The Nutri-Puise e-Cooker ensures a homogeneous preparation process; this means that no healt is brought from the outside to the inside of the food, but instead the necessary heat is created in the food fleet. Electrical puises pass through the food and cause electroporation of the cells. In combination with puised ohmic heating, the food is cooked evenly on the inside and the outside, and prepared way quictly at a natifiately low temperature and with low energy usage.

The pulse duration, number of pulses and pulse strength can be adjusted very accurately so that the very genth; in addition, it increases the quality of the food by preserving more nutrients, more initial moisture of the product, more smell, colour, structure and tasts. The food enables tresh produce to be prepared in a very short time (just a few minutes) and opens up opportunities for the development of new dishes. The preparation process with the Notif-Puise e-Cooker is safe (no hot surface) and, because of homogeneous healting, the food is also microbiologically safe to make.

APPLICATIONS

Hars Roelofs, innovation Director at IXI. Netherlands B.V., reports that the feasibility study on the use of PEF technology for cooking painted a very positive

> 'Advantages are low energy usage, nutrient preservation, improved quality, and significant time and space savings'



by Cees Goettsch/Hans Roelofs

picture. DKI. has received good comments from the culturary world including from Sonnie Beer from restaurant Librije in Zwolie (NL). With the e-Cooker, DKI. has won the 'Cooks Innovation Trophy' in 2011. Together with Top Sport Restaurant and InnoSport-Lath' Papendal (NL), which has expertise in the field of nutrition and sport, DKI. is working on the project "a-Cooking-Vooding-Sport".

This project examines the possible impact e-Cookling* can have on the sporting performance of individual attribute. Practical basts are soon to be carried out in the Top Sport Restaurant's open kitchen. Calteres, hospitals and companies in the flood industry have alissedy shown an inferest in this new technology which, in addition to its benefits such as low energy usage, nutrient preservation, improved quality and time savings, can also deliver significant

HERE AND NOW

DX. Notherlands B.V. develops surprising technological concepts from idea to the market. The company's guiding principle is "Reopie, Planet, Prosperity," and It chooses to focus on technologies that add real value to society.

Meanwhile IXI, has applied for and received several patents for e-Cooking. Van Oord sees a great future for the technology: "The principle of e-Cooking is in line with all the focal points of the agrifood sector such as sustainable food and energy Consider the growing world population and the impending food shortage. It is important that whatever people eat contains as many nutrients as possible." Roelofs adds: *e-Cooking can also provide a solution to mainutrition for patients in hospitals and care homes. They will get tastier food, which can be offered at any time thanks to the guick cooking time. Also looking across borders at developing regions, where there is often food available but not enough power to prepare It properly. The Nutri-Pulse a-Cooker uses so little energy that, in the near future, it should become possible to power it with a truck bottom?

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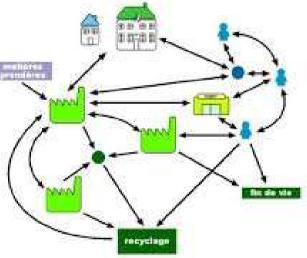
Agri-business parks

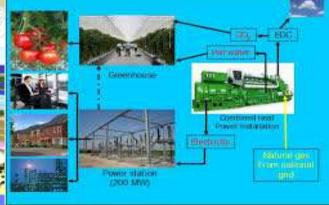
At larger scale, a group/cooperative of a wid-SMEs could be competitive in valorizing bion most efficient ways for multiple products

THUS creating value on site

- Greenport concept: profit by integration of agricultural production, processing & trade
- Local/regional clustering of different production chains, to utilize waste, residuals, heat or other streams

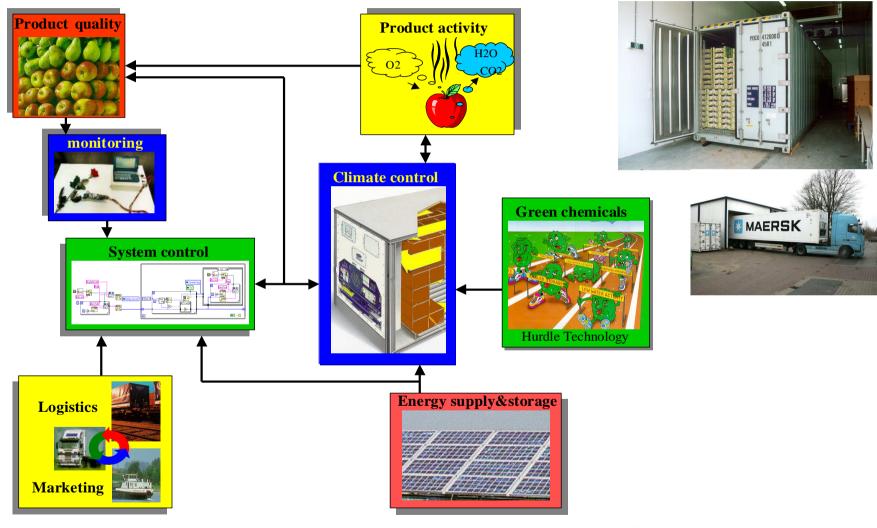








An energy-zero transport container concept?













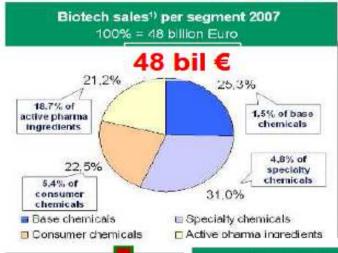


We have the means to better valorize and improve our quality of life

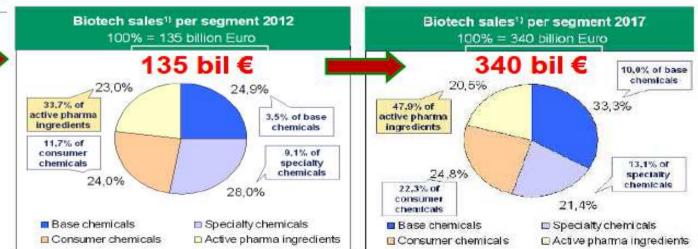


There is a market!

Improved competitiveness by biowaste feedstocks & bioprocessing



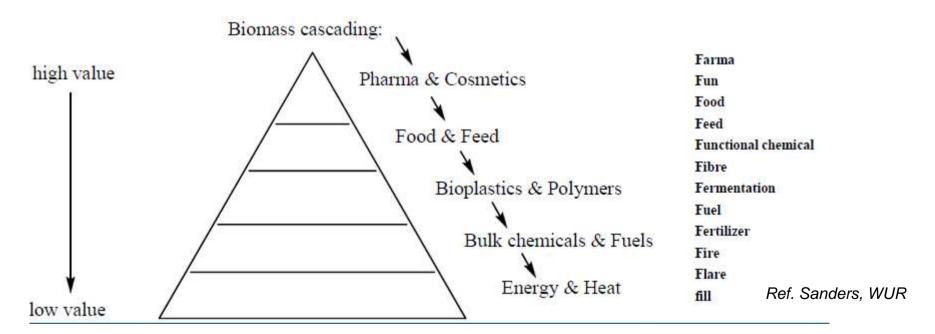
Sales of biobased products 2007:48 bil € (3,5% of total chemical sales) 2012:135 bil € (7,7% of total chemical sales) 2017: 340 bil € (15,4% of total chemical sales) G. Festel (EFIB 2009, Lisbon, October 2009; OECD workshop, Vienna, January 2010)



There are multiple, combined, options!



We can make use of the real value of biomass?



e.g. lignin is nearly not valorized, proteins in grass idem, brewer spent grains idem, co-products for cereals idem, etc. etc.

Only for some we have substantial residues to valorize, for others not!

Feedstock	Crop yield kg/ha/a (fresh)	Oil yield kg/ha/a	Meal yield kg/ha/a	Residues kg/ha/a	Fractions
Palm oil	Fruit 12000	Palm oil 5000 Palm kernel oil 320	Palm pulp meal 6000 Kernel seedcake 680	Empty bunches 8000	20 Shelfs DResidues DIsless Delical DPaint Secret oil In Paint oil
Scybean	Seed 3400	600	2900	2500	15 PResident Di Mesident Di Me
Rapeseed	Seed 2500	1000	1500		10 Periodues 10 Pe
Sunflower	Seed 2000	800	1200		20 Obesis 15 UResidues 10 UMesi 5 UMesi uSandower oil

Feedstock	Yield kg/ha/a (dry)	Chemical composition (of dry matter)
Microalgae (open pond)	1000-3000	
Microelgae (open photobioreactors)	5000-8000	Protein 6-79 % Carbohydrates 4-64% Lipids 1-40 % Nucleic acid 1-6 %
Macroalgae	45000	

Source: Pöyry

Feedstock	Wood yield kg/ha/a (fresh)	Residues m3/ha/a	Chemical composition (of dry matter)	Fractions
Eucalyptus ssp.	14000-28000	8300-16400	Cellulose 40-50 % Hemicellulose 20-35 % Lignin 15-35 % Extracts 1-20 %	Sq Uhdia Sq an American Americ
Pine ssp.	1800-17500	800-7600		90 95s/a 50 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30

Feedstock	Crop yield kg/ha/a (fresh)	Residues kg/ha/a	Fractions
Wheat	8000	11800	20 Whale 15 Bresidues 10 Wheat
Rye	3800	4400	20 Photo 15 Presidue:
Com	B160	8700 Type MC Share d.w. Stalk 70-75 50 Leaf 20-25 20 Cob 50-55 20 Husk 45-50 10	20 Hada
Sugar cane	58000-88000	24000-37000	100 Uha/a 80 UResidues 40 UResidues
Sugar beet	69300	4700	100 Iffisia 80 Residues 40 Best

Of course we need to take into account the overall PPP impact!

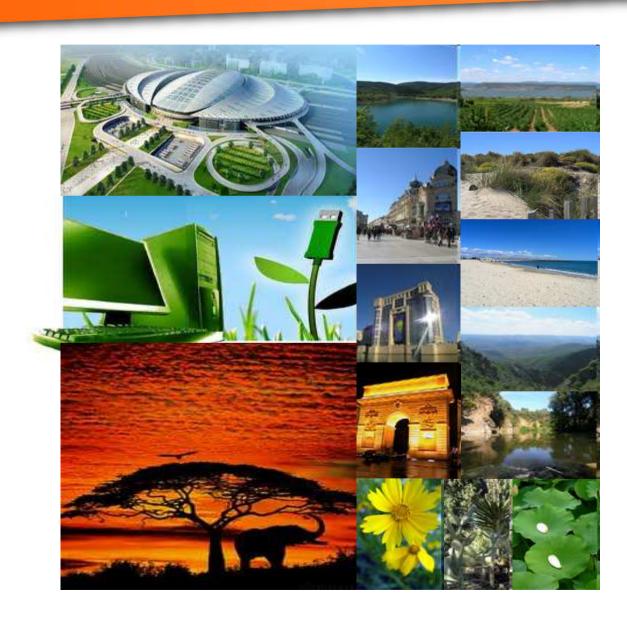
Figure 15. Impacts of bio-based vs fossil-based value chains

	Raw material sourcing	Chemical production	Product use and end-of-life options
Environmental effects	No hazards in raw material sourcing Decrease in the consumption of non- renewable resources Reduction in biomass-related waste Risk of eutrophication due to use of fertilizers and plant protection products (not applicable to by-product streams) Potential contribution of imported biomass to biodiversity losses	Reduction in non-renewable energy consumption Reduction in GHG emissions Modernisation of process technology and energy concepts Increase in water consumption Increase in particulate emissions from feedstock preparation	 Less toxic waste Less GHG emissions from waste incineration Biodegradability offers opportunities for composting Recycling possibilities of biobased products
Social affects	Contribution to rural development Risk of involvement in the GMC controversy Potential contribution of imported biomass to food insecurity	Contribution to rural development Increasing sustainability and greening of chemical industry image Reduction in VOC emissions improves workforce health and safety Risk of involvement in the GMO controversy	Decrease in human toxicity Contribution to sustainable development Risk of involvement in the GMO controversy
Economic effects	Utilisation of wastes and by-product streams Contribution to rural development Competitiveness of raw materials compared to fossil fuels; possible need for subsidies Need to develop the logistics of raw material sourcing	Contribution to innovations and European competitiveness Creation of jobs and maintaining production in Europe In some products, savings in production costs Investment costs Risks of up-scaling	Possible green premiums Market entry in environmentally sensitive markets Reacting on increasing consumer awareness New innovations and products with superior functionality Savings in waste charges

Source: Pöyry

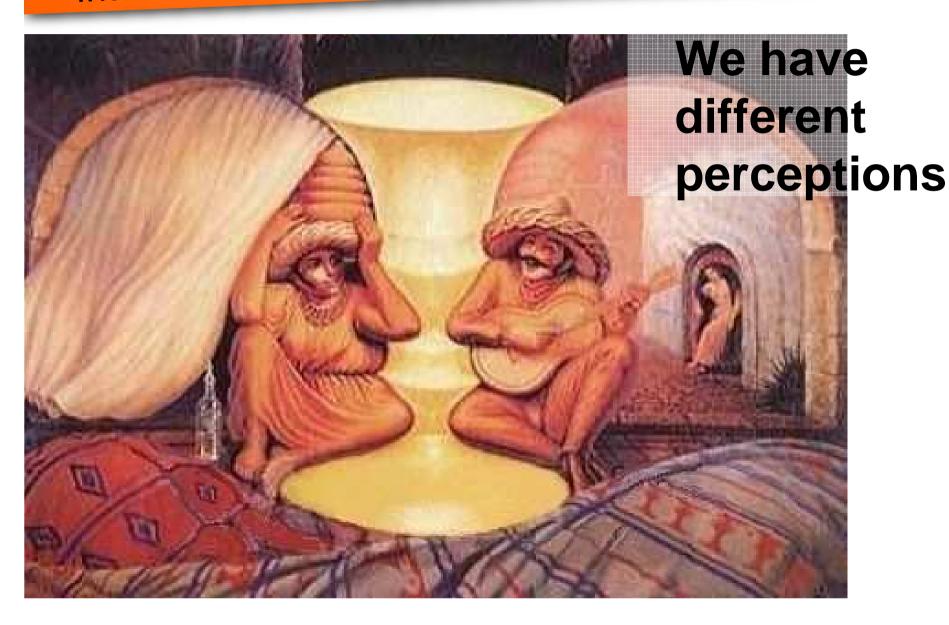


And our quality of life!



We also need to take Into account perceptions:

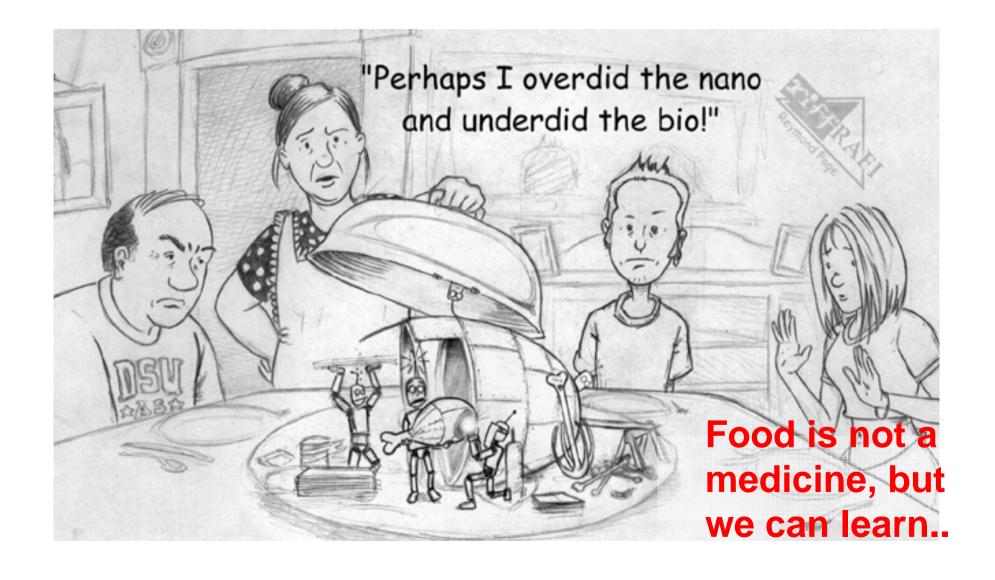






... and dillemmes:









Which approaches to reach really breakthrough innovations

(not a factor 10% improvement but a factor 10!)

What are we doing or should do?





We need radical innovations based on better understanding of the needs, new scientific ideas, creativity, joint forces, ...)

(technological, organizational, social, economical)

Next to optimization Real innovations



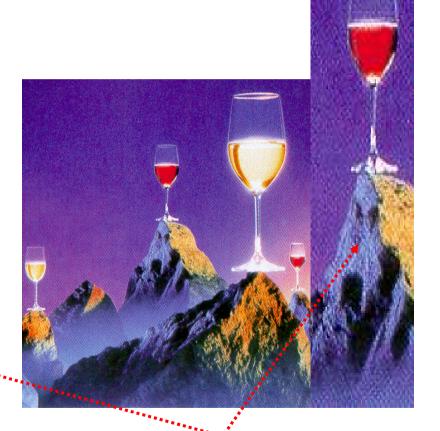
Optimisation: climb

mountain where one's base

camp sits



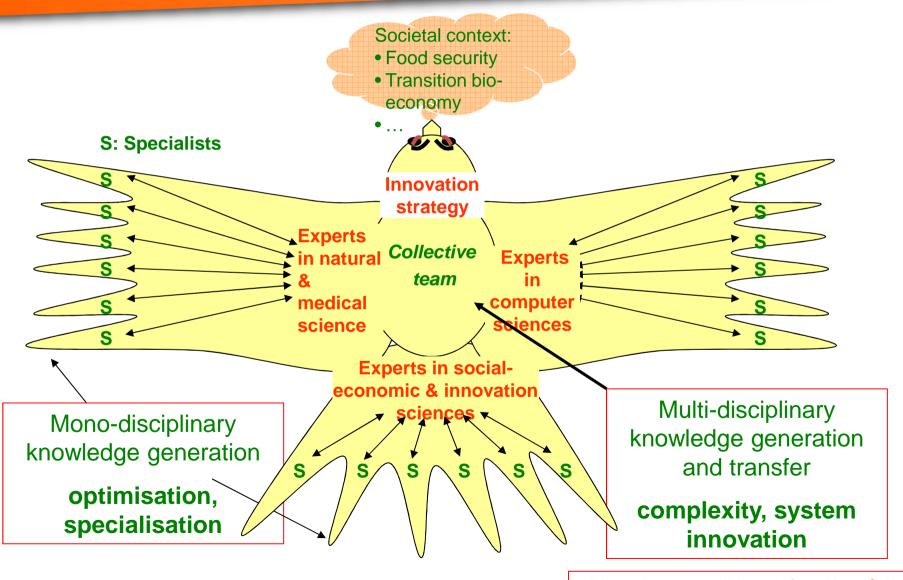
Re-orientation: climb a higher mountain in the neighbourhood



Innovation: reshape the landscape



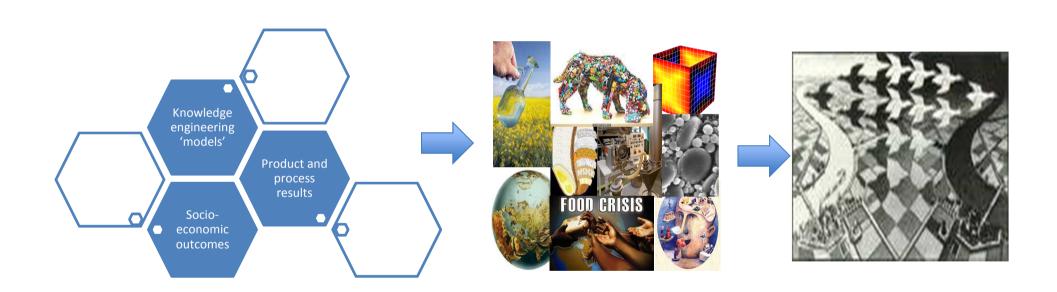
Tackling complex systems means:



Acknowledged and Adapted from Hans Schepers



Lessons for teaching and research:



We need to go from bricks to an integrated picture



My lessons learnt

It is possible, but not easy



Ready to Cook / Create

Ready to Heat / Hurry-up

Ready to Eat / Execute

Ready to Serve / Steer

Ready to Store / Sustain

But all at the same time is like playing

CHESS

If I should be Kasparov, we should learn the scholars and students to play chess

Lessons learnt, especially regarding the bio-based transition

- 1. Be passionate by the heterogenity and not homogeneity of renewable resources: exploit the richness of nature (while maintaining a viable planet)
- 2. Bio-based society IS NOT (only) a focus on bio-energy from biomass
- 3. Use the value piramide & quality of life
- 4. Step away from a synthons approach but start with the functionality and complexity of biomolecules (or functional fractions)
- 5. Don't think about a single output product but about multiple products and markets (biorefinery)
- 6. Down think about up-scaling only, also down-scaling counts
- 7. Include all (side-)effects of a new eco-product
- 8. AND we should be the research entrepreneurs of tomorrow



Thank you very much for your attention







Some of the French institutions involved in the transition towards the bio-based economy'



« CEPIA » division

Science and engineering For food and bio-products

Monique Axelos Michael O'Donohue



Genetics and breeding

Science and processing

Consumers



- Variability
- Plant engineering















- Health Benefits
- Food Safety
- Sensory Quality
- Sustainability of a biobased economy

Foods, Materials, Polymer, Molecule, Energy

Integrated approach to construct quality

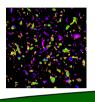
Genetics and breeding

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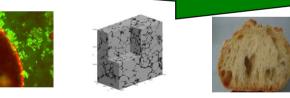




Composition – process – structure - functionality?



- Food Safety
- Sensory Quality



 Sustainability of a biobased economy



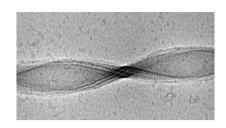
Plant engineering

- □ Different spatio-temporal scales
- Modeling → risk assessment

→ novel technologies

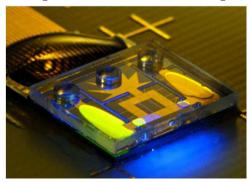


Topics of interest (1)



Nanotechnology: application for biobased applications

- □ Design of natural polymer-, protein-, or lipids-based nano devices for smart delivery
- □ Development of *food* nano-composite
- □ Nanosensor to detect allergen (high throughput screening)
- □ Nano-particles in packaging



Topics of interest (2)

Biocatalysis & (Dry) Bio-refinery

Complexity of process-structure-function relationships

Vegetable proteins for food and non-food applications

.... And many more

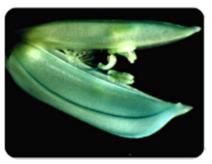




Working together for tomorrow's agriculture

Research on the appropriate scale

Three research fields



Biological systems

Understanding biological systems, from molecule to ecosystem



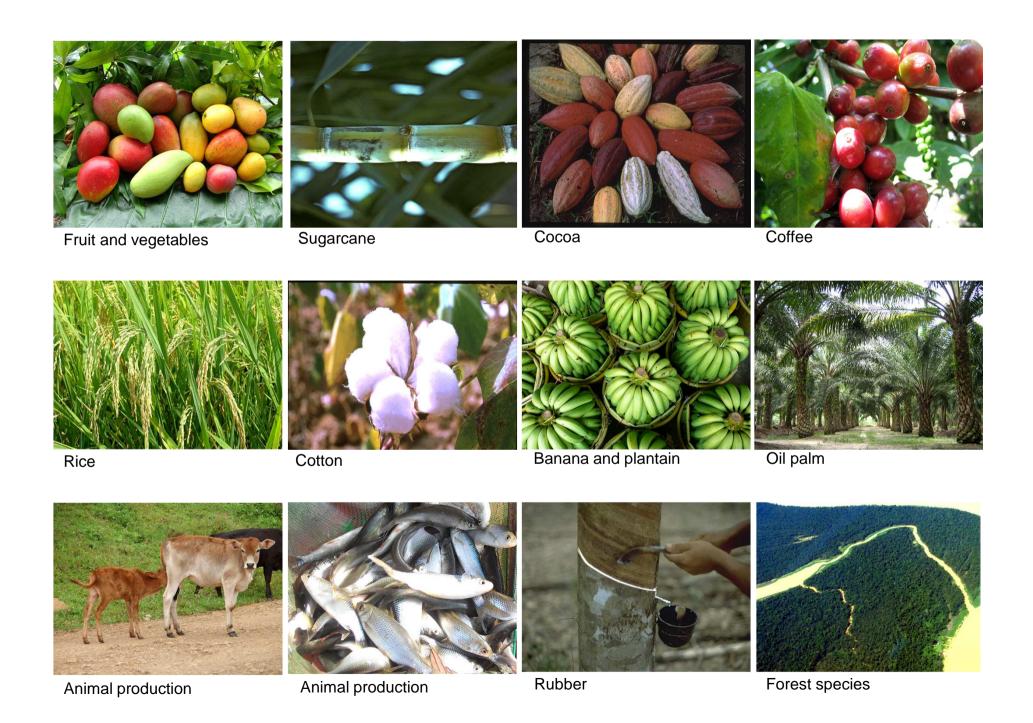
Tropical production and processing systems

Analysing farming practices and farming system performance, from plot to farm level



Environments and societies

Supporting players in rural areas, from a local to a global scale





3BCAR : une offre de compétences en Carbone bio-sourcée

L'institut Carnot 3BCAR (www.3BCAR.fr) est un réseau structuré de laboratoires de recherche, proposant des compétences pour les entreprises intéressées par la production et les usages du carbone bio-sourcé (bioénergies, biomolécules et biomatériaux) selon les principes de la chimie verte et l'analyse de la durabilité.

VERSAILLES PÔIE Biotechnologies vertes et ACV

Une offre large:

- Plus de 500 chercheurs dans 11 unités de recherche et 3 centres de ressources technologiques.
- une dizaine de plateformes techniques et un démonstrateur pré industriel, jusqu'à TRL 6.
- □ trois pôles géographiques en synergie.

Pôle Biotechnologies blanches et chimie du végétal

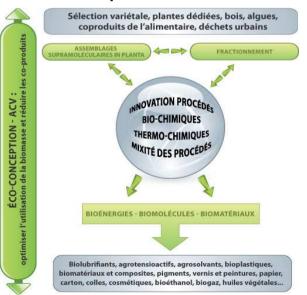
TOULOUSE

MONTPELLIER

Pôle Bioénergies et Bioraffineries

Spécificité : mobiliser des approches multi-disciplinaires, des végétaux aux propriétés d'usages dans une démarche

d'éco-conception:



Les marchés

Les producteurs de biomasse et produits agricoles intermédiaires

Les gestionnaires de biens publics

Les entreprises de biotechnologies vertes et blanches

Les producteurs d'énergie

L'industrie chimique

Les axes de développement des activités

- 1- Analyse systémique des impacts des modifications liées à l'usage du carbone renouvelable
- 2-Adaptation de la biomasse à ses nouveaux usages (biotechnologies vertes)
- 3- Substitution des procédés existants par des procédés biotechnologiques (biotechnologies industrielles)
- 4- Complémentarité des procédés chimiques et biologiques pour obtenir des fonctions d'usage définies