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First panel

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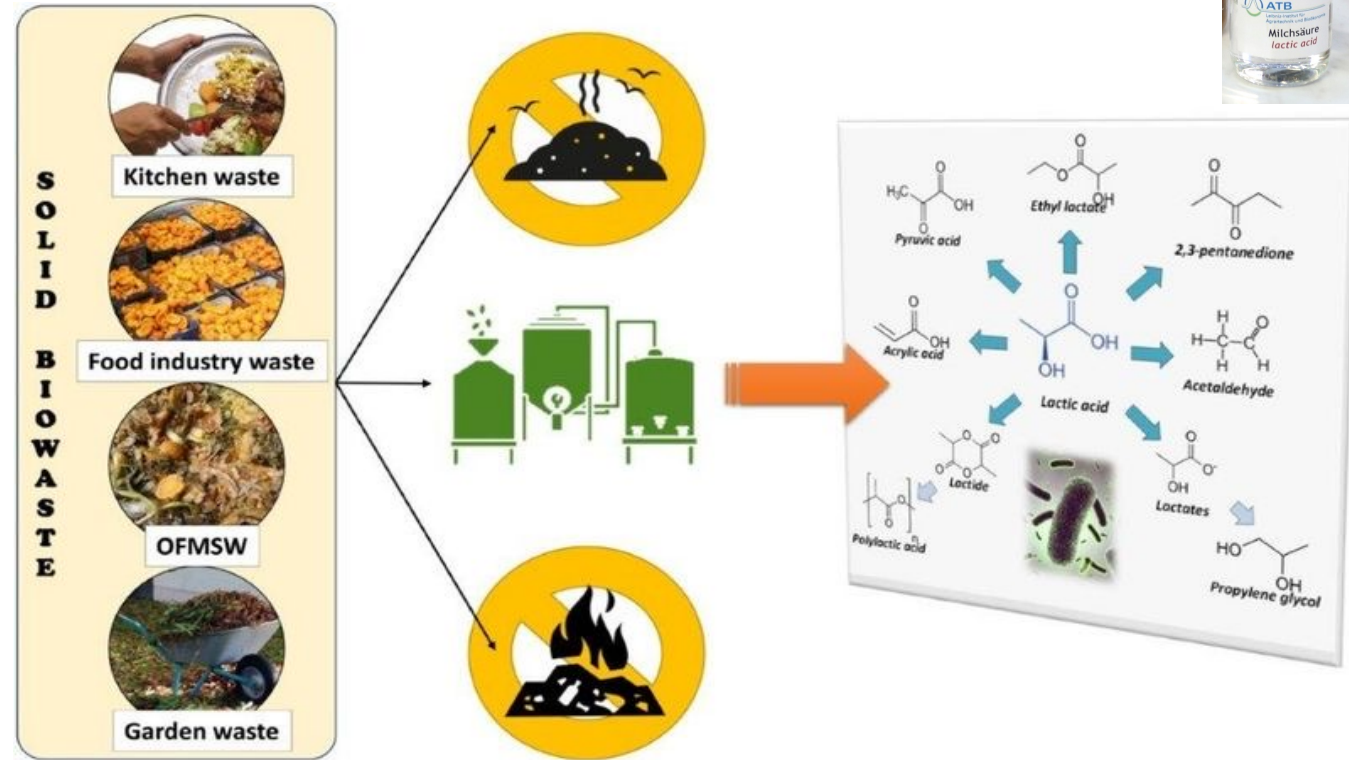
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Biotechnological production of chemicals

(e.g. lactic acid/LA as monomer for polylactic acid/PLA)



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Chemical building blocks from versatile waste processing

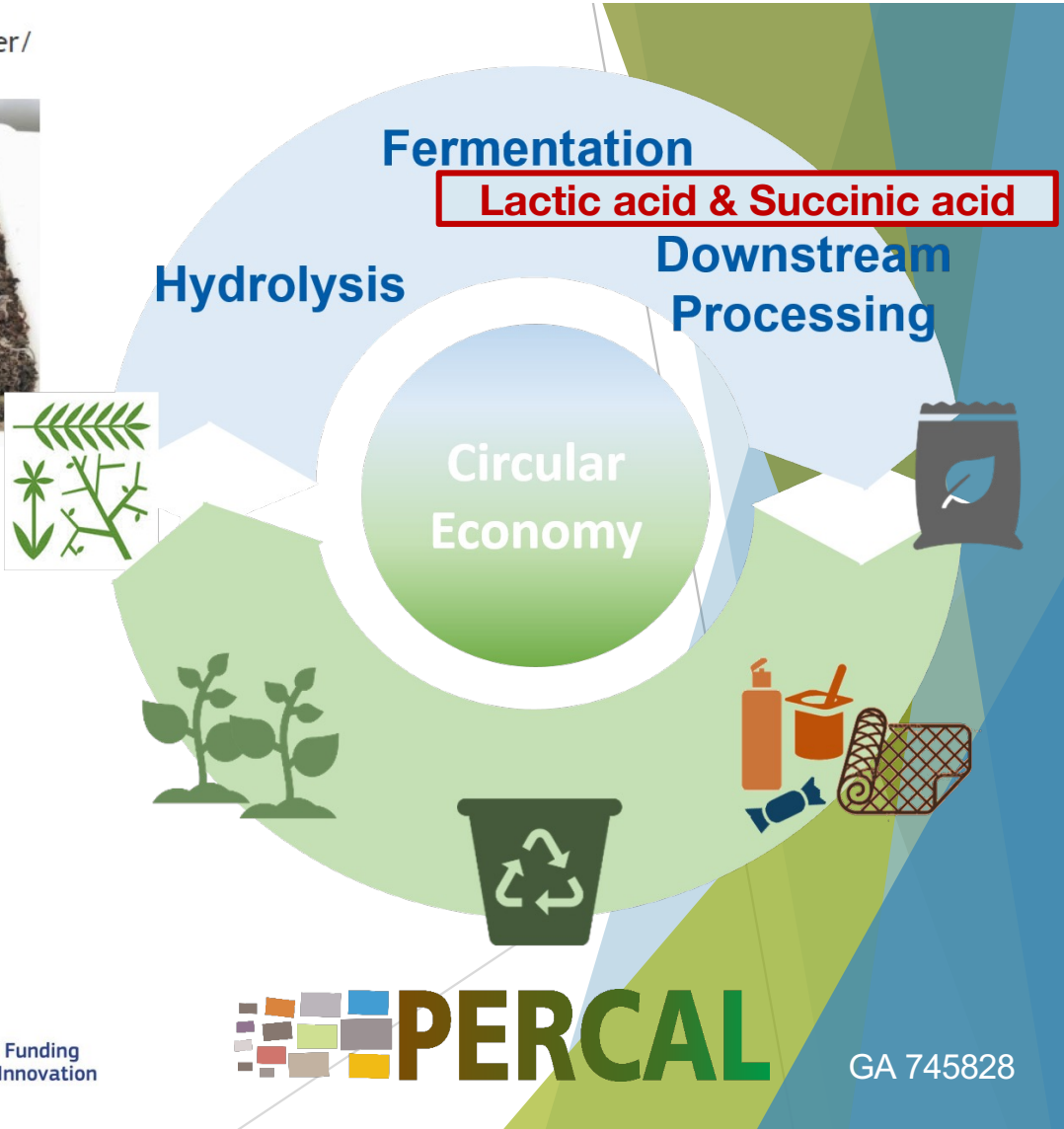
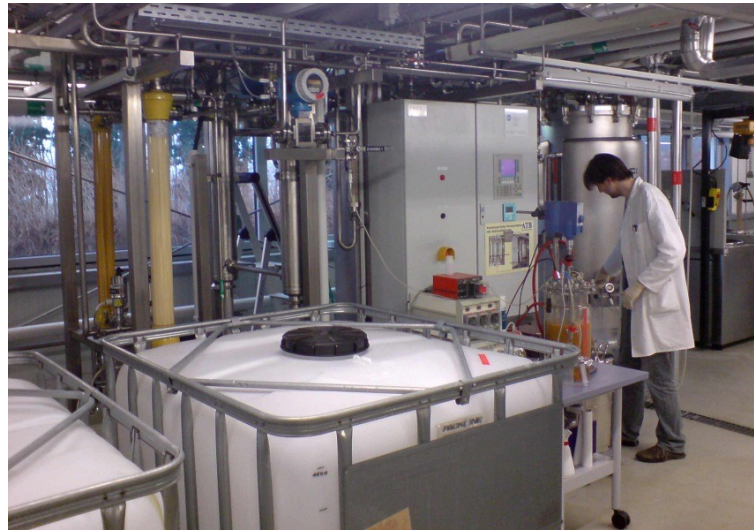
Separately collected biowaste



Non separately collected biowaste



Biowaste + paper/ cardboard



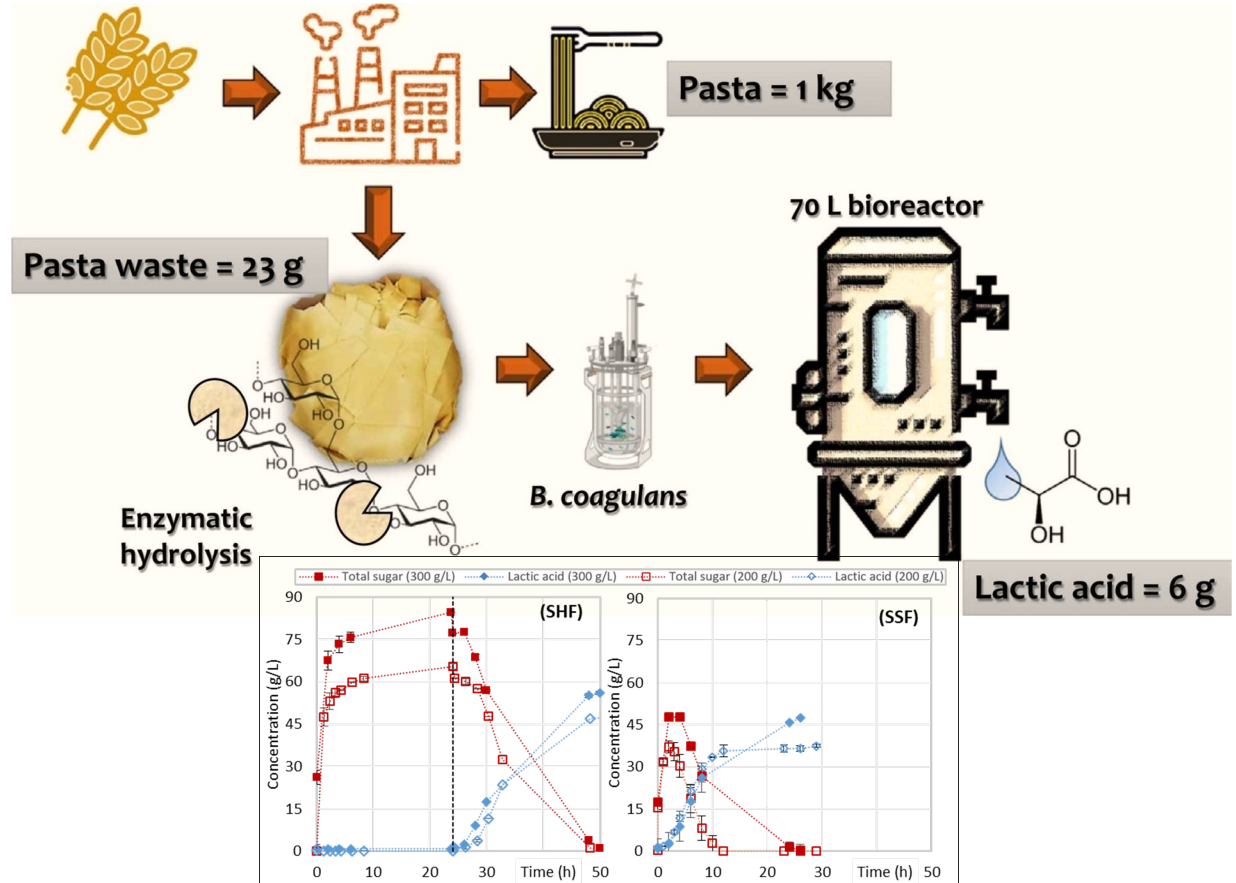
Production of lactic acid from pasta waste using a biorefinery approach



WORK IN PROGRESS

TerBeke pasta samples arrived at ATB. Cannot wait for substrate analysis for lactic acid production.

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Combining carboxylic acid production and fibre recovery as an innovative cost effective and sustainable pre-treatment process for heterogeneous bio-waste



Sustainable succinic acid production using an integrated electrochemical bioreactor and renewable feedstock

Main Challenge



Shifting from fossil-based chemistry:

Re-evaluating the reliance on fossil-based chemical building blocks



Valorising organic waste streams:

Transforming underutilized organic waste and side streams into valuable resources

LUCRA aims to demonstrate a groundbreaking process to convert underutilized organic fraction of municipal solid waste (OFMSW) and wood side streams into bio-based succinic acid and its applications materials



ORGANIC MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE &
WOOD WASTE SIDE STREAM



BIO-BASED SUCCINIC ACID

Feedstock: Industry wood residues

Saw dust after hot water extraction of hemicelluloses

Pre-treating: Extracted saw dust is treated to make cellulosic carbohydrates available for enzymatic processing in LUCRA, and further valorize lignin fractions



From sawdust residue to cellulosic sugar feed



Approach

Novel approach to waste valorisation:

Synergistic treatment of relevant waste streams (bio-waste and saw dust)

Cutting edge

technologies: Thermal hydrolysis, enzymatic hydrolysis, extraction of valuable components such as sugars and nutrients

Applications

Succinic Acid as a versatile platform molecule with applications across various industries

(e.g., packaging, personal care, food and beverage, textile, agriculture, automotive)

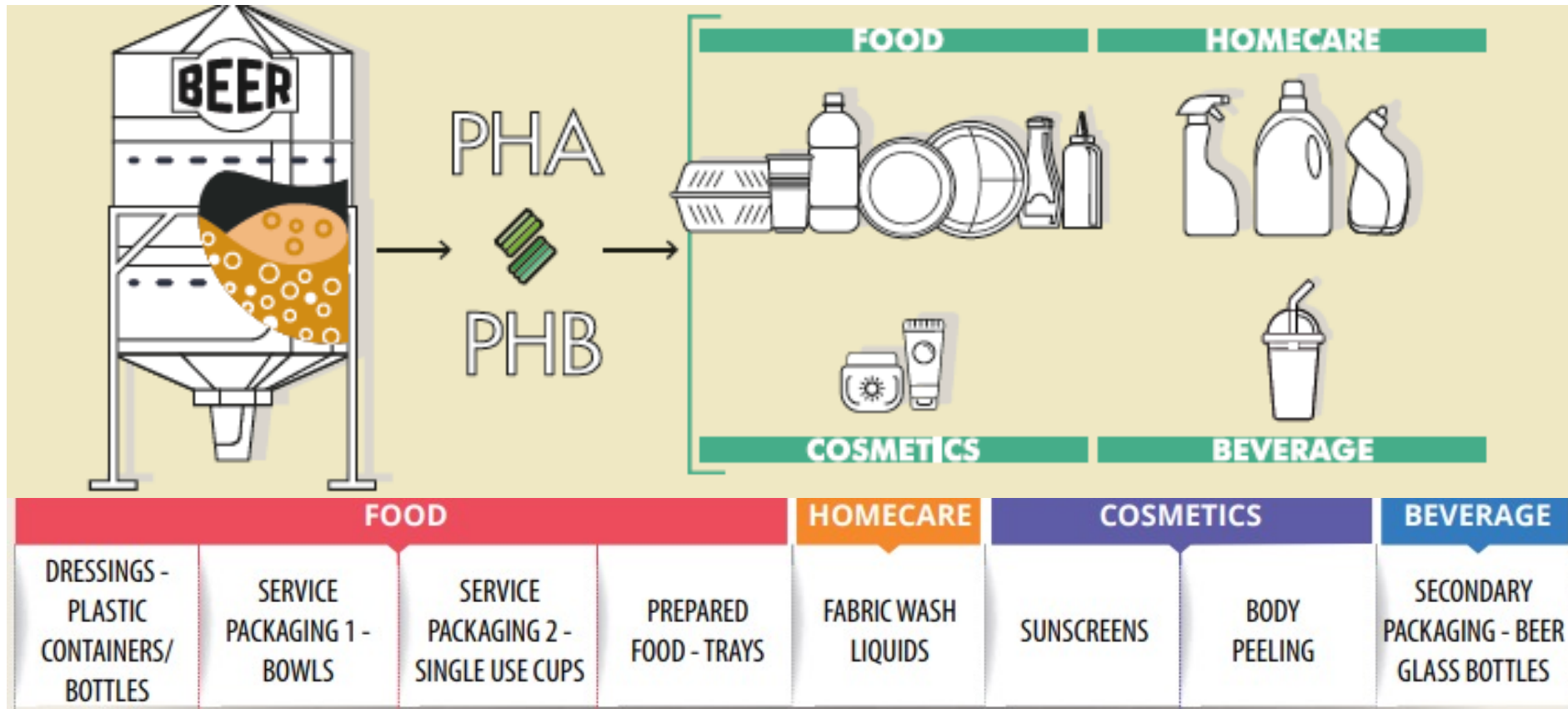


Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Waste and Wood Residues

- Compositional analysis of municipal solid waste from different seasons and regions
- Compositional analysis of wood residues
- Hydrolysis of municipal solid wastes and wood residues to produce hydrolysates rich in fermentable sugars
- Enhance the hydrolysis efficiency to maximize release of the sugars
- Upscale the pretreatment process



Deliver versatile and competitive biobased packaging solution based PHB converted by brewers' spent grains



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Brewers' Spent Grains Valorisation

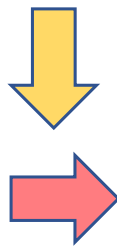


Pretreatment

Saccharification

Fermentation

Lignocellulosic biomass

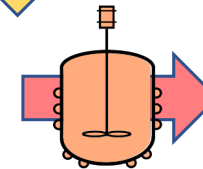


Pretreated biomass

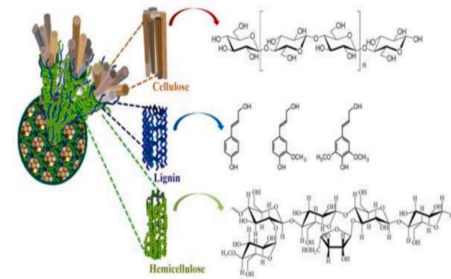
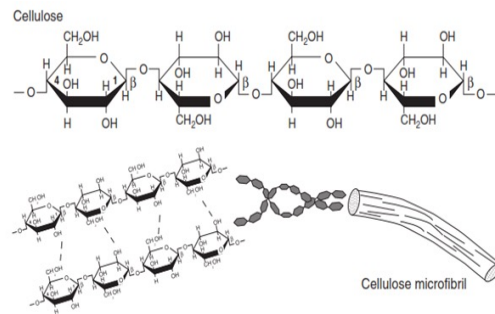


Hydrolyzed sugars

N source and vitamins



biopolymers



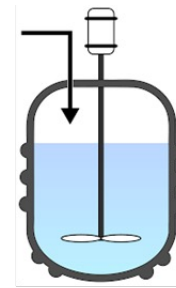
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Barley, malt



Brew Spent Grains (BSG) from beer production



Sugars for enzymatic fermentation



Proteins extraction



Bioplastics (PHAs)

Packaging for food, beverage and cosmetics



Enzymatic recycling: 3HB monomer



MATERIALS & PACKAGING WITH LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Digital marketplace for brewer spent grains

Brewing-Bioprocessing Industries for valorization on available bagasse: <https://biosuppack-market.eu/>



Trade Market

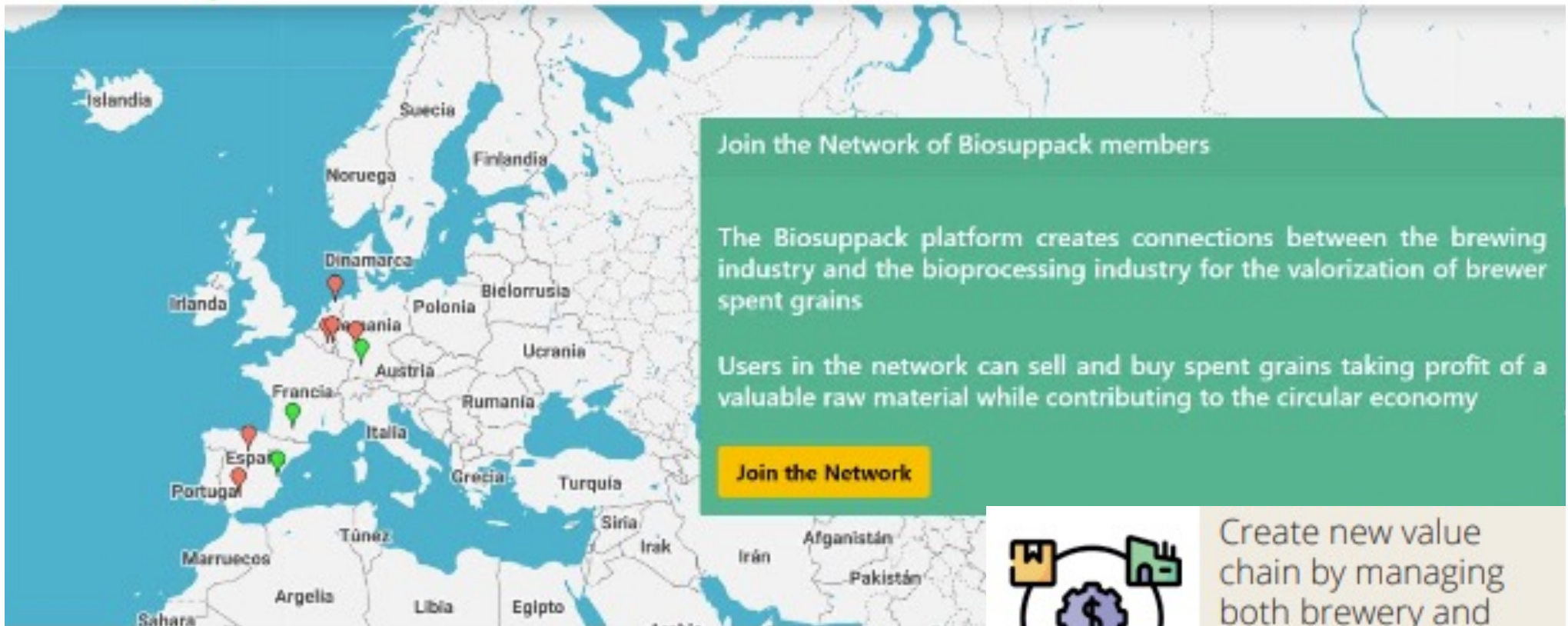
Map

Forecast

Best practices

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Join the Network of Biosuppack members

The Biosuppack platform creates connections between the brewing industry and the bioprocessing industry for the valorization of brewer spent grains

Users in the network can sell and buy spent grains taking profit of a valuable raw material while contributing to the circular economy

Join the Network

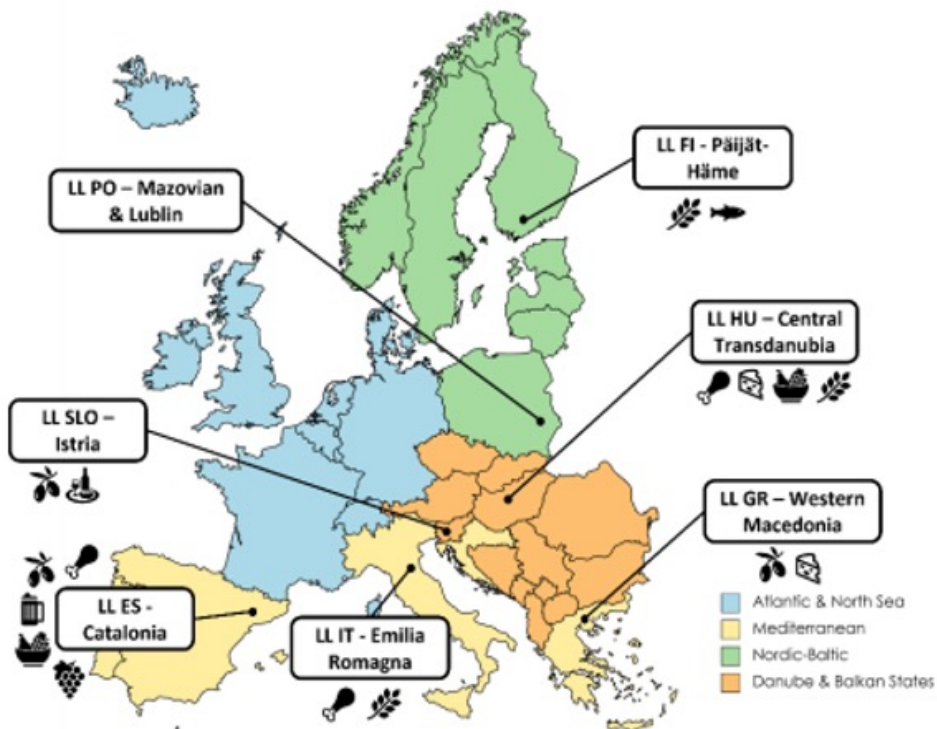


Create new value chain by managing both brewery and packaging waste flows.

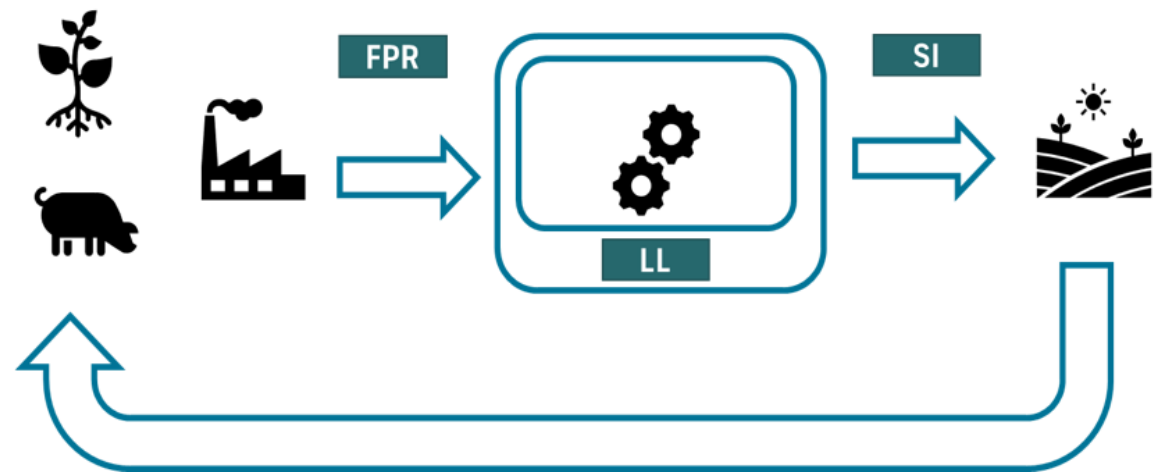


WASTE4SOIL PROJECT

Optimizing logistics and transport at local level for improving **Food Processing Residues** collection <https://waste4soil.eu/>

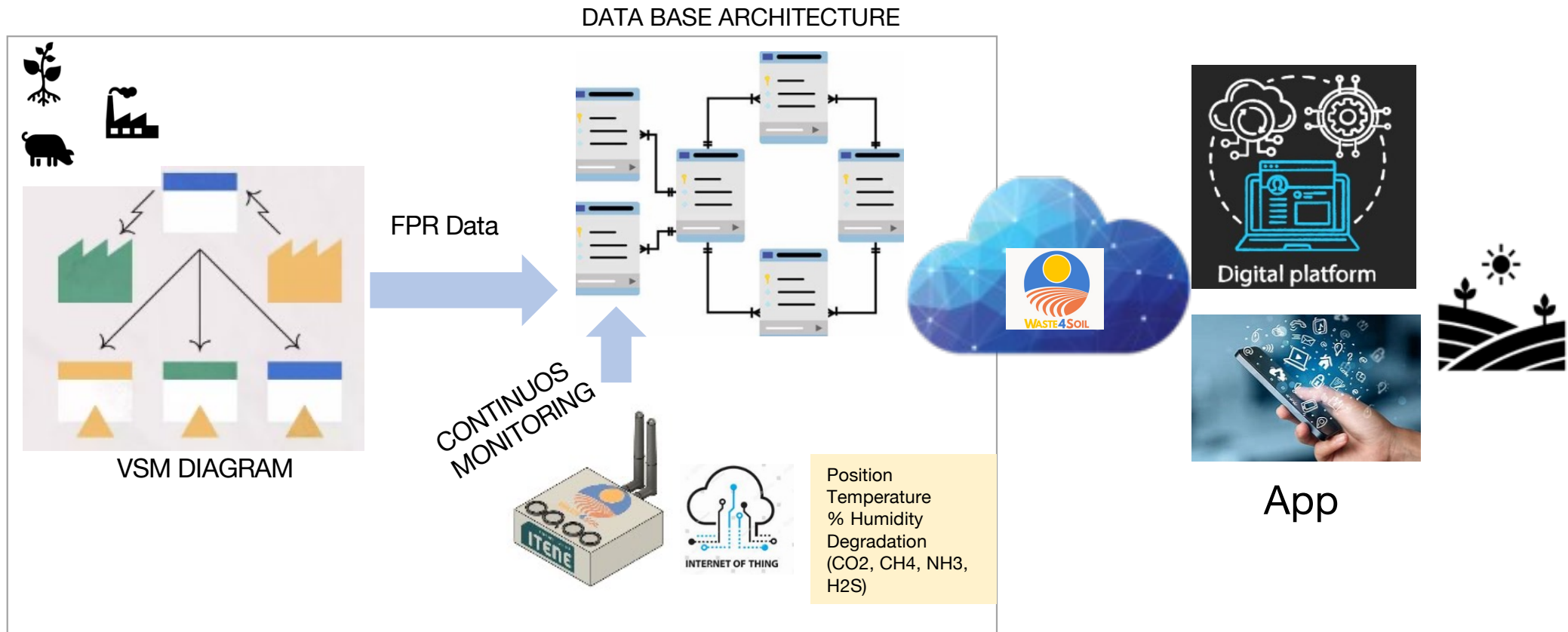


FPR management and logistics improvement to allow optimal resource management



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Optimizing logistics and transport at local level for improving FPR collection



Improving waste management of biobased plastics and the upcycling in packaging, textile and agriculture sectors

Main challenge

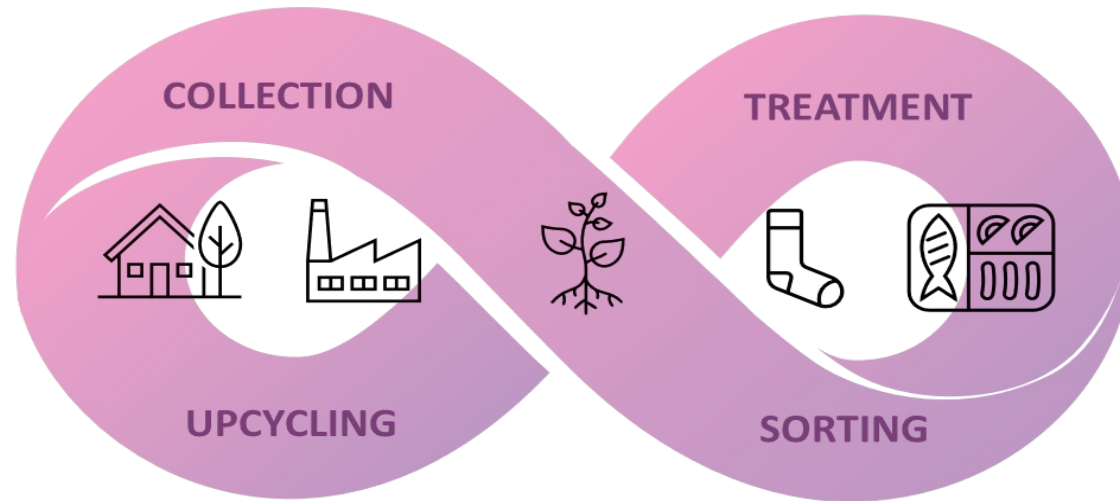
- Bioplastic (**BIOs**) presence in the waste streams is expected to dramatically grow in **textile, packaging and agriculture** sectors
- Non-effective value chain has been currently implemented for the **BIOs** EoL (including collection, sorting, recycling and upcycling)

Objectives:

- Establish circular and sustainable value chains for bioplastics that will be found in **packaging, textile and agriculture waste streams**: this will involve bioplastic collection and sorting, recycling with the most efficient techniques and further upcycling into added-value products
- Accompany and support the expected growth of bioplastics in the market by providing effective and upscaled end-of-life solutions

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Closing the loop of the BIOs End of Life



- Decision Support System (DSS)
- Multiactor approach (MAA)
- Safe and Sustainable by Design (SSbD)



Multiactor approach



Waste Managers

Industry

Citizens

Brand-owners

Policy makers

Research

Approach



Demonstrating the integration of the bioplastics **BIOs** End of Life value chain from collection, recycling, upcycling in Packaging (Spain), Textiles (Italy) and Agriculture (Germany)



Waste streams containing **BIOs** as a feedstock



3 upcycled demonstrators from developed value chains (packaging, Agriculture and Textile)



Reduce waste, lower environmental impact, providing a sustainable alternative to fossil resources



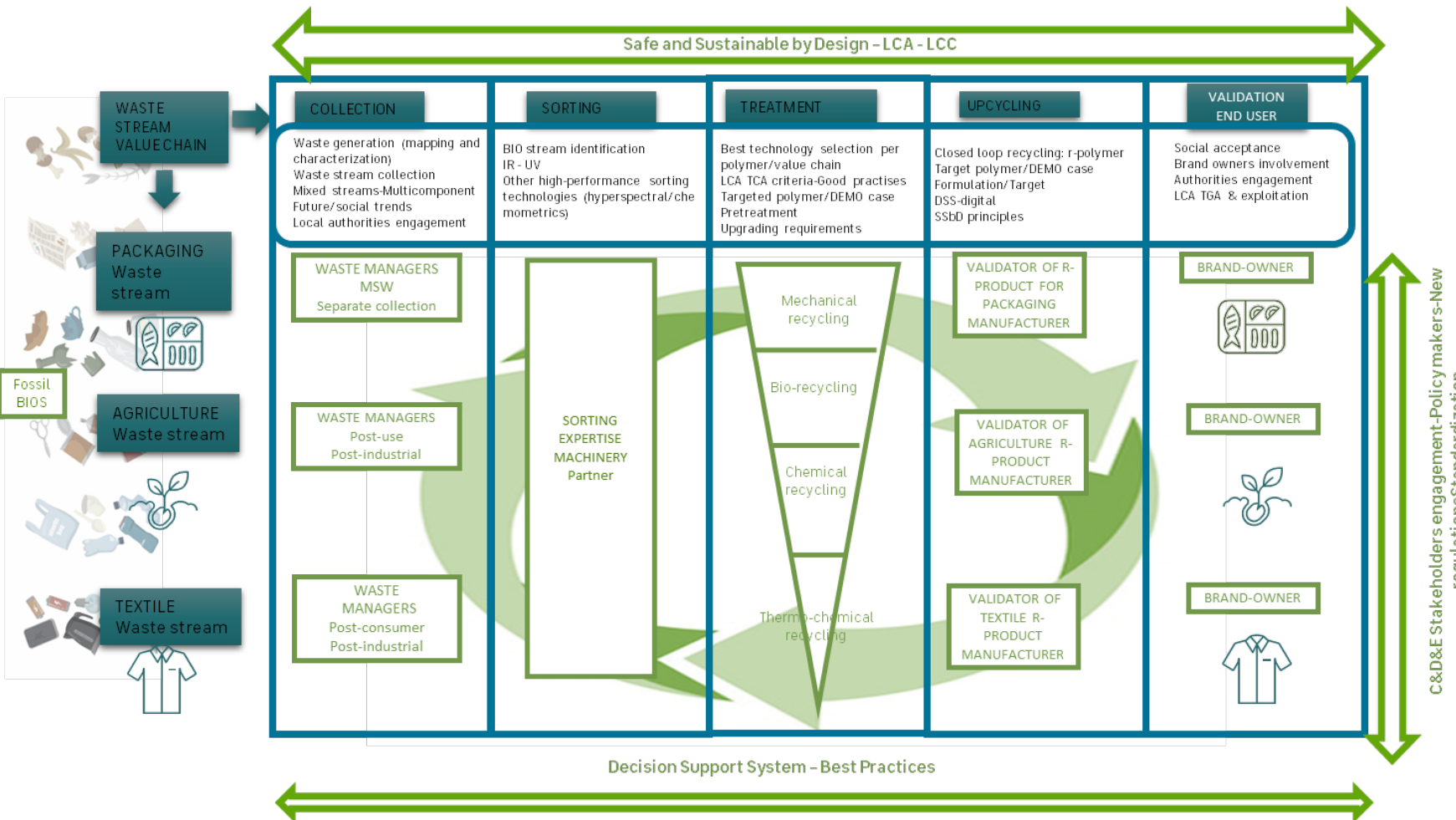
Creation of a novel model for the **BIOs** End of Life in Europe focused in 3 sectors: packaging, textile and agriculture



Consortium of 21 partners + 2 Affiliated Entities led by **ITENE** Research Centre



How the challenge is addressed:



Technology development and implementation along/across the (3) value chains (systemic innovation)

Integration with current technologies/current recycling lines and models

Multi-actor and transdisciplinary approach engaging relevant agents

Second panel

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