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Joint Undertaking SELECTED TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR CTP

Research & Innovation Action (RIA)

 CBE-2025-RIA-01 Valorisation of untapped forest biomass

Innovation Action (IA)

Circular

Bio-based Europe

- CBE-2025-IA-01 Sustainable macroalgae systems for innovative, added-value applications: cultivation and optimised production systems
- CBE-2025-IA-02 SSbD bio-based solutions to replace hazardous conventional chemicals for textiles production

Flagship

 CBE-2025-IAFlag-03 Circular-by-design fibrebased packaging with improved properties

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CTP's differentiating technologies & industrial applications

- Valorization of unexploited lignocellulosic forest biomass (hedges, coppices, knots, bark) for the production of biosourced additives such as MFC or dissolved cellulose
- Molded cellulose, dry fibre-packaging manufacturing
- Extraction of high value-added compounds (turpentine, soap, fatty acids, resin acid, polyphenols, etc.) by different solvent-free extraction techniques (e.g. twin screw) preserving the values/properties of the fibers for papermaking

CTP's technical capabilities & scientific expertise

- Depending on the unexploited forest biomass, different scenarios can be considered:
- < 100 tons/day: decentralized mini-mill concept for the versatile production of pulp, for example to the production of molded cellulose packaging or tissue paper (local production, decarbonization, drying energy savings)
- > 100 tons/day: integrated plants for the economic production of bleached pulp and the production of MFC
- Characterization of biomass (lignin content, resin content, etc.) by NIR and chemical analyses.
- Ongoing partnerships with leading industrialists in the forestry sector.
- Capabilities for laboratory scale tests or semi-industrial pilots

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CTP's differentiating technologies & industrial applications

- Super hydrophobic surface treatment (chromatogeny patent) to be applied on alginate for a fully bio-sourced barrier solution.
- Biomass treatment processes for the extraction of compounds of interest

CTP's technical capabilities & scientific expertise

- Implementation and use of algae-derived products for Pulp & Paper sector
- Bio-sourced barrier layers for paper and cardboard packaging
- Multiple deposition techniques (blade coating, bar coating, spray, dip-coating, etc.)
- . Evaluation of barrier properties (oxygen, grease, water, water vapor)
- Taking into account regulations for packaging recycling (PPWR) and suitability for food contact
- Testing of suitability for converting and sealing (glue, ultrasonic welding)
- Capabilities for flexible and rigid packaging, 2D and 3D, laboratory scale or semi-industrial pilots
- Use of algae as filler/binder/pigments/additive for various properties in formulations (e.g dry strength)
- Production of algae-based micro-fibrillated cellulose (MFC)

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CTP's differentiating technologies & industrial applications

- Super hydrophobic bio-based surface treatment on textiles, for the replacement of PFAs
- Cellulosic textile fiber obtained by a patented process of dissolution/regeneration of cellulose, less polluting and less energy-intensive (at room temperature) than the viscose process
- New pretreatment technology for the preparation of dissolved cellulose pulp with a small amount of hemicellulose
- Grafting of multi-functional molecules
- . Cellulose-grafted for multi-functional applications (e.g. fire-retardant)

CTP's technical capabilities & scientific expertise

- Implementation of roll-to-roll deposition processes on a textile support (all printing or coating technologies)
- Recycling of cellulosic textiles (sorting, fractionation, fiber characterization technologies, etc.)
- Capabilities for laboratory scale tests or semi-industrial pilots

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CTP's differentiating technologies & industrial applications

- Among the various possibilities, our following technologies have reached a technological maturity compatible with a flagship demonstrtor:
- Chromatogeny that provides hydrophobicity (CBE CELLUWIZ project Food contact approved by BFRXXXVI in 08/2024)
- Production and deposition of high-consistency MFCs on/into paper, cardboard or molded cellulose for excellent barrier properties to grease, gases and contaminants but also to improve physical properties
- Recycling technologies for new challenges: decontamination, improvement of physicochemical properties, assessment of recyclability and reduction of discharges.

CTP's technical capabilities & scientific expertise

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Cluster 6 AWP2025 SELECTED TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR CTP

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CL6-2025-01-CIRCBIO-11 Demonstration of reduced energy use and optimised flexible energy supply for industrial bio-based systems

CTP's differentiating technologies & industrial applications

- Integrate our various energy reduction strategies into an overall paper mill project
- Compression refining technology and its impact on energy consumption.
- . Integration of heat pumps with different strategies for using recovered energy.
- Looking at the impact of enzymatic treatments prior to compression refining.

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