

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant joins EuropaBio: Driving Sustainable Biotech Innovation

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 3 February 2025 - EuropaBio is proud to announce the membership of Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, an independent pilot- and demonstration facility specialised in process development, scale -up and custom manufacturing of biobased products and processes.

Established in 2008, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant is at the forefront of converting renewable feedstocks into biochemicals, biomaterials, biopesticides, foods, cosmetics, and other bioproducts. With over 700 projects completed, the company works across various industries and sectors, from small startups to large corporations, and actively participates in European consortium initiatives.

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant brings extensive expertise in biotechnological process development, scale-up, and industrial biomanufacturing. As a EuropaBio member, it looks forward to supporting its growing community and working collaboratively with other members to drive the sustainable innovation that Europe needs.

"Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant is a vital part of EuropaBio's ambition for competitiveness and sustainability. We are thrilled to bring in the voice of Wim and the team and look forward to very productive and impactful advocacy" says **Dr. Claire Skentelbery, Director General of EuropaBio.**

Wim Soetaert, CEO of Bio Based Europe Pilot Plant adds "We have been involved with EuropaBio " *We have been involved with EuropaBio since a long time and look forward to our continued collaboration to promote the development of biobased products and processes."*

For more information on Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, please visit bbeau.org

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About EuropaBio

EuropaBio, the European Association for Bioindustries, promotes an innovative and dynamic European biotechnology industry. EuropaBio and its members are committed to the socially responsible use of biotechnology to improve quality of life; to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure diseases; to improve the quality and quantity of food and feedstuffs and to move towards a biobased and zero-waste economy. EuropaBio represents corporate and associate members, plus national biotechnology associations and bioregions. Read more about our work at www.europabio.org.

About Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (BBEPP) is an independent, open-access and state-of-the-art pilot facility for process development, scale-up and custom manufacturing of biobased processes and products from lab to multi-ton scale. A wide and flexible spectrum of modular unit operations combined with the experience of highly competent engineers and technicians enables BBEPP to translate biobased lab protocols into viable industrial processes. Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant enables the conversion of renewable feedstocks into biochemicals, biomaterials, biofuels and other bioproducts by using technologies such as biomass pretreatment, biocatalysis, (gas)fermentation, green chemistry and product recovery and purification. For more information, visit www.bbeu.org, contact busdev@bbeu.org or follow us on LinkedIn.