Brightlands Circular Space

21-5-2025 BSNC werkbezoek – kunstgras recycling





Closing loops. Opening worlds.

Our mission is to accelerate the development of circular solutions for plastics, so that plastics are reused as often as possible on an industrial scale as a raw material for new products



Catalyst for transition to a circular world starting with packaging



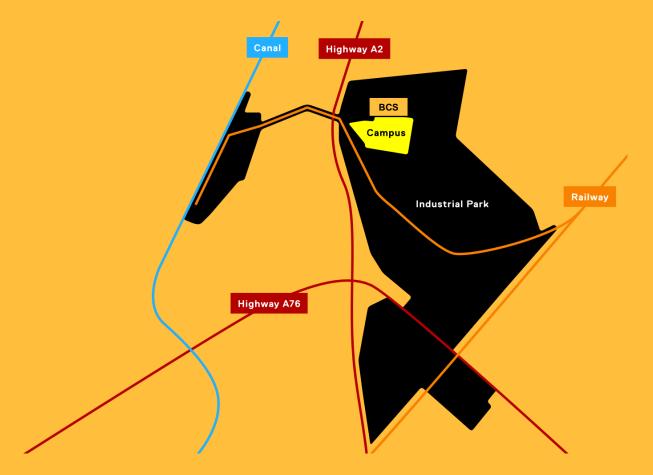
How we will do that:



By partnering and bringing together key players - from producers and users to recyclers and researchers to **develop and scale solutions** that can transform waste plastics into high-quality materials.



...and by realizing an open access, demonstration facility for scaling of circular solutions in material recovery and recycling

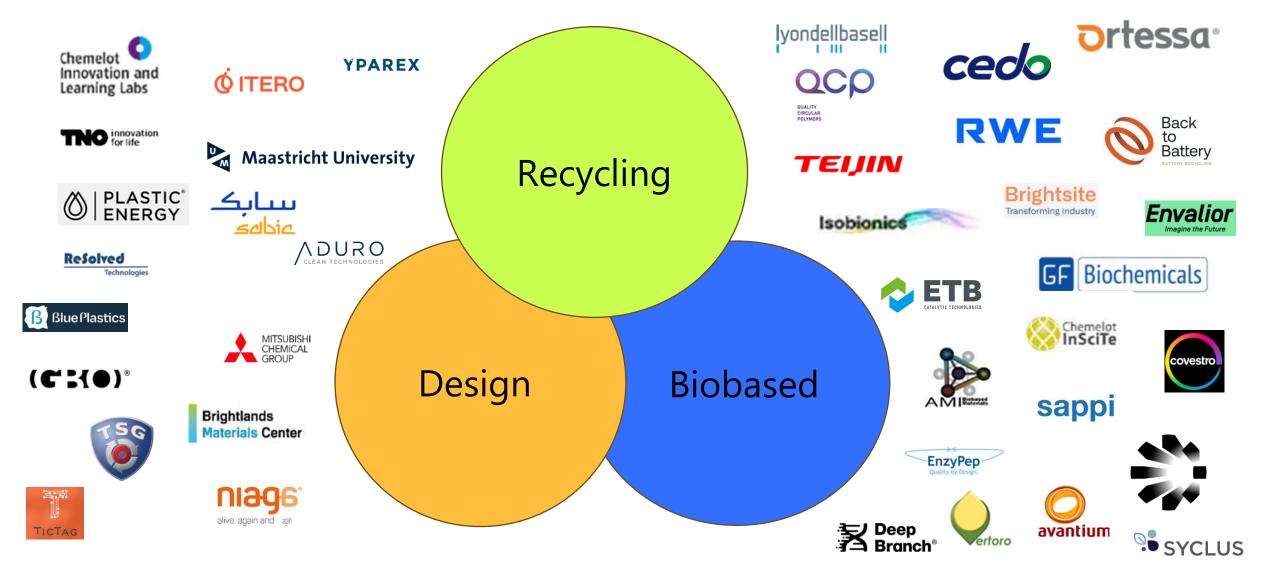


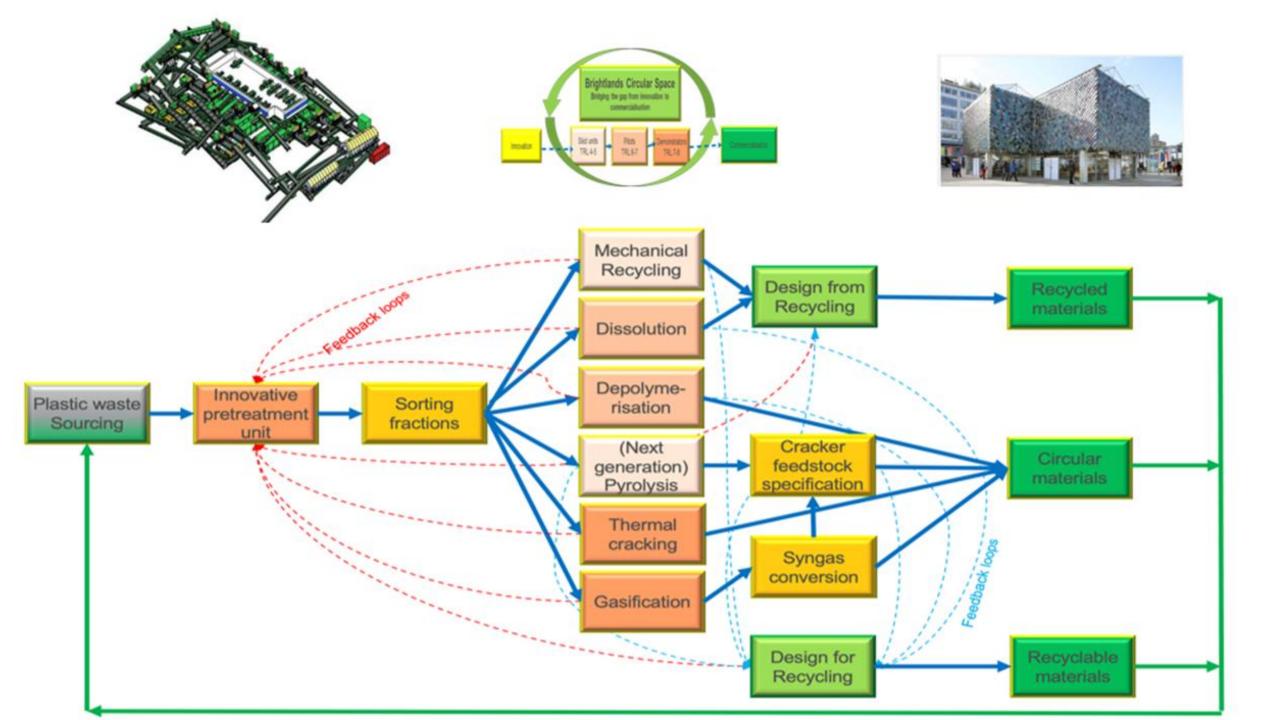
Chemelot Industrial Park: 800 ha



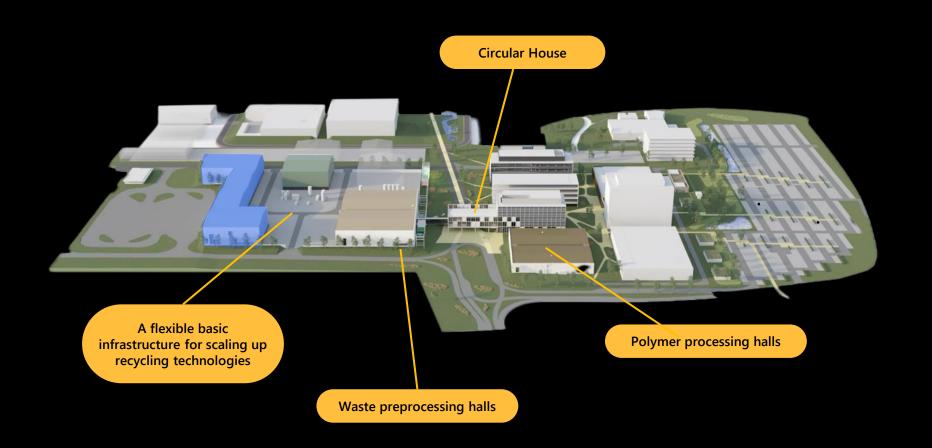
Brightlands Chemelot Campus: 20 ha Brightlands Circular Space (in de red oval): 10 ha

Sustainable materials cluster





An ecosystem for developing & testing, all at one location



Waste preprocessing 5.000 m2: equipment, operators, R&D support

Polymer processing 4.000 m2: equipment, operators, R&D support

Plots for pilots & demos 25.000 m2 with plot infra

Circular House

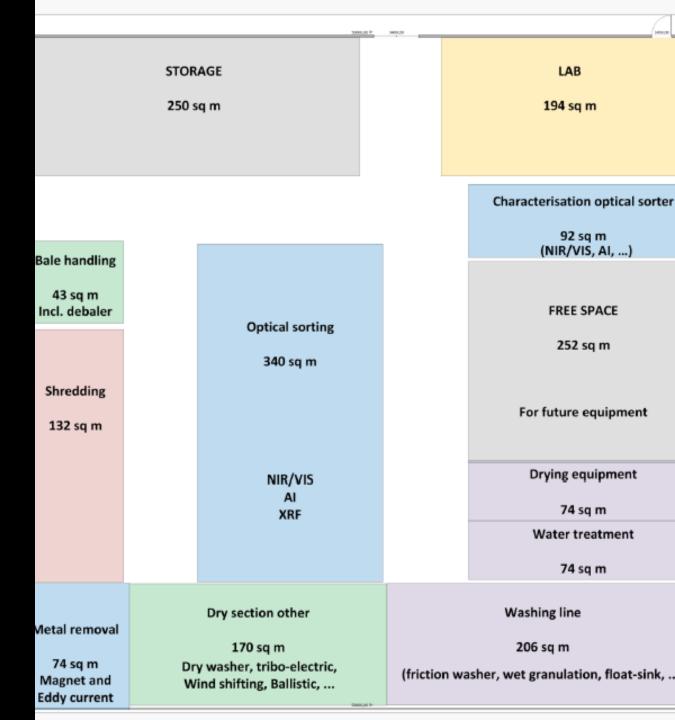
7.000 m2: experience center, space for co-creation, events, labs, offices

Brightlands Circular Space Facilities

Waste preparation

Equipment list includes:

- State of the art equipment
- Advanced equipment
- New innovations as they become available



Polymer processing

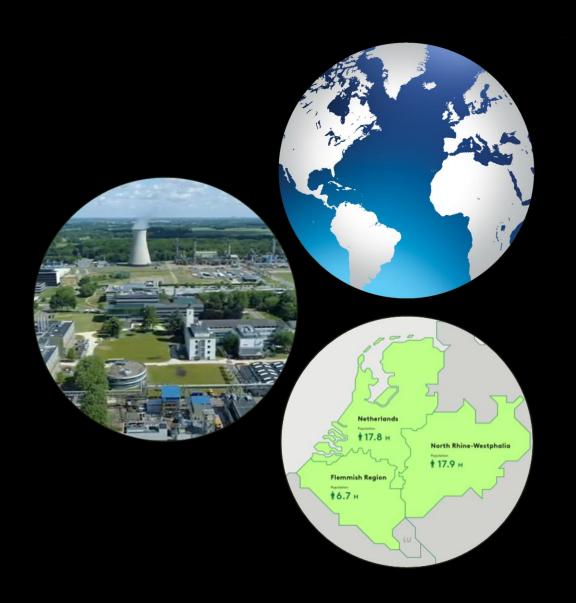
- Injection molding
- 3D printing
- Extrusion
- TSE for compounding/ upcycling, ca. 50 kg/hr
- Modular unit for multi-layer cast and blown film, 5-7 layers
- Dosing system inc hard to feed materials (fibers, film etc.)
- Bi-axial stretching of film

More in future.



Projects and programs with local, regional and global impact

- National Growth Fund
- Regional Just Transition Fund
- European SYSCHEMIQ
- Global World Economic Forum



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Planning & execution

Realizing the facility 2023-2026

Developing programs, consortia & partnerships Re-invest 2024-2030 Expanding the scope 2030-2034

Invitation

You're welcome to ask your circular question, upscale and apply your research or join us in one of our collaborative projects!



Let's find solutions together!

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