Combining carboxylic acid production and fibre recovery as an innovative, cost effective and sustainable pre-treatment

GOAL

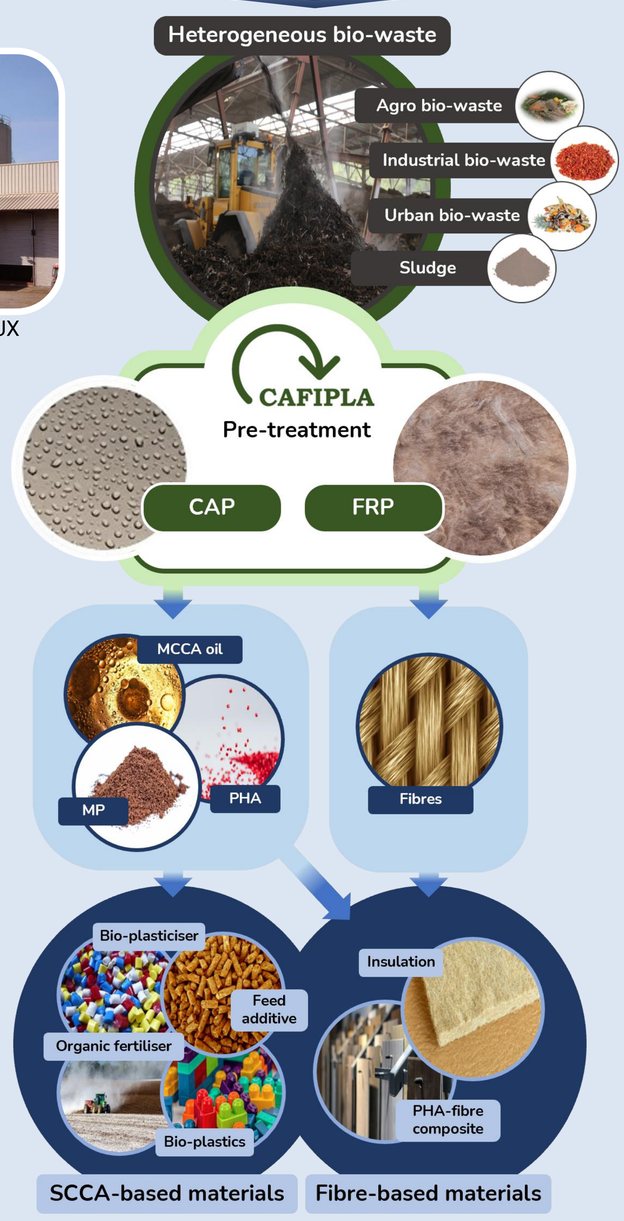
CAFIPLA develops an integrated pre-treatment process to convert **heterogeneous organic waste** to building blocks for the bio-based economy. This will be achieved by linking a **Carboxylic Acid Platform** (CAP) with a **Fibre Recovery Platform** (FRP).

OBJECTIVES

- 5 Biorefinery concepts are demonstrated
- 1 Demonstration plant at TRL5
- 1 Public non-profit waste treatment facility

Waste treatment plant of IDELUX in Tenneville, Belgium

The PROCESS



PROJECT

- 5 Mio. € Volume
- 6 Industry Partners
- 6 Research Institutes
- 36 Months

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The Carboxylic Acid Platform (CAP) will be optimized...

1. ... to steer the hydrolysis process to create a specific carboxylic acid spectrum depending on the target application in the bio-based economy and/or
2. ... to obtain a constant output quality/ spectrum from fluctuating input.

The Fibre Recovery Platform (FRP) development focusses on...

1. ... the implementation of an environmentally friendly process for insoluble fibre extraction using deep eutectic solvents and
2. ...the provision of fibres for different applications considering differences in feedstock / biomass supply

The “LOOP”

Arrival of the “Loop” pilot reactor at IDELUX in Tenneville, Belgium. Implementation is currently ongoing, including insulation of the Loop, attaching of the conveyor belt to feed the chimney, electricity supply and the first test runs of the pilot reactor with water and then biowaste.

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