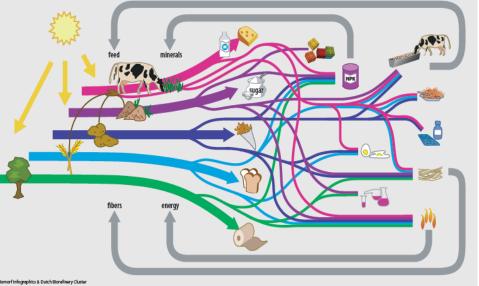




# Policy Interventions on BioBased Economy

## European Perspective

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#### Sustainable Biobased Solutions



#### Integrated Food & Materials production

- Smart agriculture
- Increased production



#### Sustainable and Rural Development

- Local Resources and local use
- Tapping unused or abandoned land



#### Smart use of biomass

- Circular Economy, Cascading
- Biorefinery

Ref: http://www.sahyog-europa-



india.eu/images/D2\_3\_Strategic\_Advise\_on\_Biobased\_Research\_based\_on\_Sahyog\_inventory\_V3.pdf
SAHYOG CONFERENCE AND BROKERAGE EVENT ON BIO-ECONOMY





#### The Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan, COM(2012)11

#### TACKLING SOCIETAL CHALLENGES

- > Ensuring food security
- Managing natural resources sustainably
- Reducing dependence on nonrenewable resources
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Creating jobs and maintaining European competitiveness

#### **DEVELOPING A BIOECONOMY**

- Coherent policy
- Investment in knowledge, innovation and skills
- Participative governance and informed dialogue with society
- > New infrastructures and instruments

ACTION PLAN INVESTMENTS IN RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SKILLS REINFORCED POLICY
INTERACTION AND
STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT

ENHANCEMENT OF
MARKETS AND
COMPETITIVENESS
IN BIOECONOMY
SECTORS











## Europe and Member States







## 1 World, 1 Europe,28 Memberstates









## Investment in Research and Development

- FP7:
  - Support of Platforms
- Horizon2020
  - JTI Biobased industries
  - CoFund to stimulate cooperation among MS
  - Integrate national funding
- Regional Funds
  - Smart Specialisation Strategies
  - Rural Development -> Bioeconomy









### National Research Approach

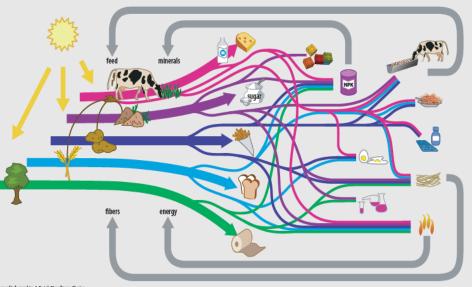
- Netherlands:
  - Topsector Approach
  - Biobased as a solution for Chemical Industry
    - > Strong Agricultural knowledge (Wageningen)
    - > Infrastructure (Rotterdam harbour)
- France:
  - Centres of Excellence
  - Regional approach as solution for Agriculture











## Cooperation Inside/outside EU







### Cooperation within EU

- ERANET
  - Cooperation between MemberStates
  - PLATFORM for Bioeconomy



- CoFUND in H2020
  - 50% on top of national funding from EC



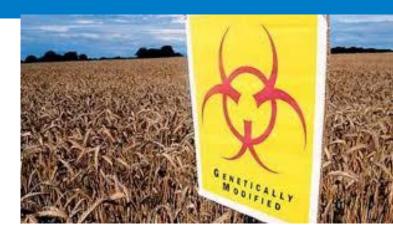




### Cooperation outside EU

Exploitation or Cooperation: Joint Projects:

- Brasil -> ALCUE
- India -> Sahyog
- China, Russia, Africa
  - > Develop a joint Roadmap



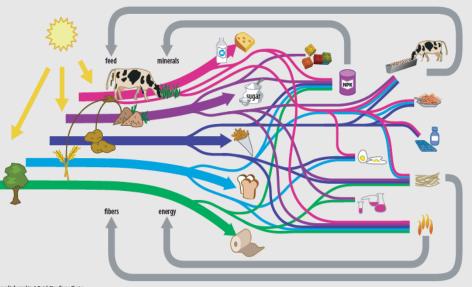












## Industrial Cooperation in a Public Private Partnership

Biobased Industries Consortium

Proposal for a

Joint Technology Initiative









#### **Biobased Industries Consortium**

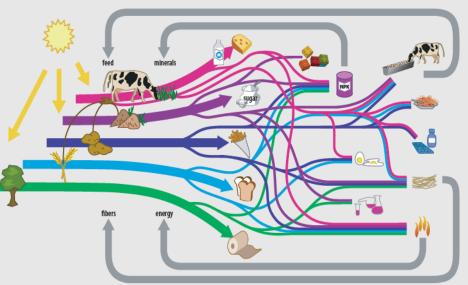
- 59 Full members
  - 35 Large industries
  - 13 SMEs
  - 11 Clusters
- 79 Associated members
  - 20 Universities
  - 44 RTOs
  - 8 European trade organisations
  - 4 Associations
  - 3 European Technology Platforms (ETPs)











## Market Introduction















## Market is defined by the society

- Drivers
- Research/Technologies
- Policies
- Regulations
  - Taxes
  - Obligations
  - subsidies
- Market conditions









#### Waste Directive

- Obligation on all MS
  - Reduce Landfilling to less than 50%
  - Sanitation of Landfills
  - Recycling of Waste
  - Clean incineration, no dioxins etc.
- Member state measures
  - Tax on landfilling: 80 €/ton in NL







### Renewable Energy Directive

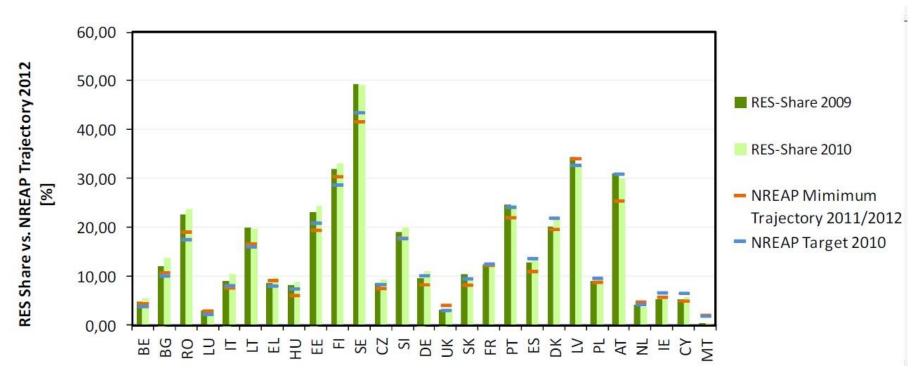
- Obligation on all Member States to achieve:
  - In 2020
    - > 20% Renewable Energy
    - > 20% GHG reduction
  - -> Market for biomass!







### Renewable Energy Directive, on track



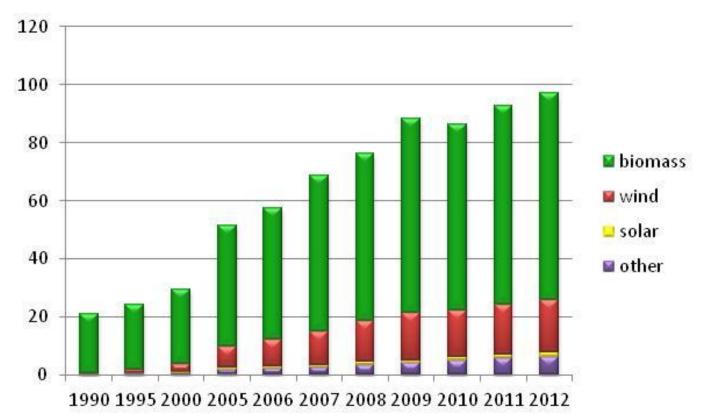






### Netherlands: About 70% realised with Bioenergy

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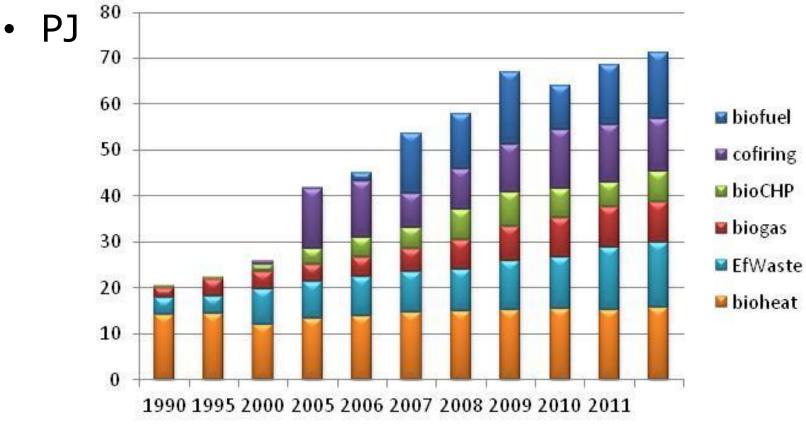








#### Bioenergy implementation Netherlands









### Common Agricultural Policy

- Stop of Production quota
  - Sugar
  - Milk
- Open Borders
- Opportunities for increased production

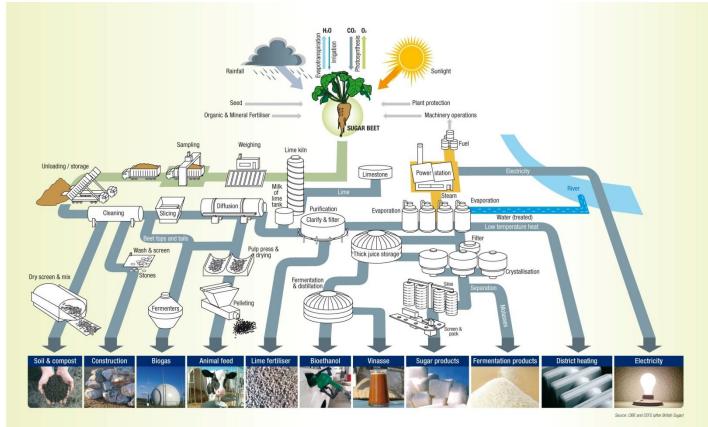








## Sugar Beet for Biobased Economy









## No Level Playing Field for Renewable Energy and Renewable Materials

- Financial Support for
  - Renewable Energy
  - Research & Development
- No support for biobased materials and chemicals
  - > Need for action
- Public Procurement of Biobased Products

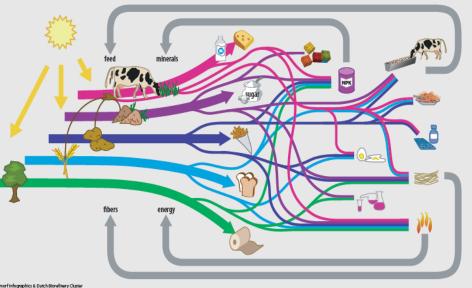












#### Conclusion







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- Policy measures create economic opportunities for industry
- Integration: Energy, Waste, Agriculture, Products
- European Commission supports measures
  - Job Creation, Rural Development
  - Sustainable Development,
  - Cleaner Environment
- What Policies in India do support this?



