

Biorrefinería de residuos

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**Bioetileno, bioplásticos y biofertilizantes a partir de la
fracción orgánica de residuos municipales**

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INDUSTRIAS MECÁNICAS ALCUDIA S.A.

- Metal mechanical company founded in 1979.
- Located in L'Alcúdia (Valencia – Spain)
- High technological capacity. Experience in petrochemical and refinery sectors.
- 25.000 m2 of facilities. 180 employees.



244 Mt MSW generated in Europe (Eurostat – 2016)

Recycling 29%

Landfill 24%

Incineration 27%

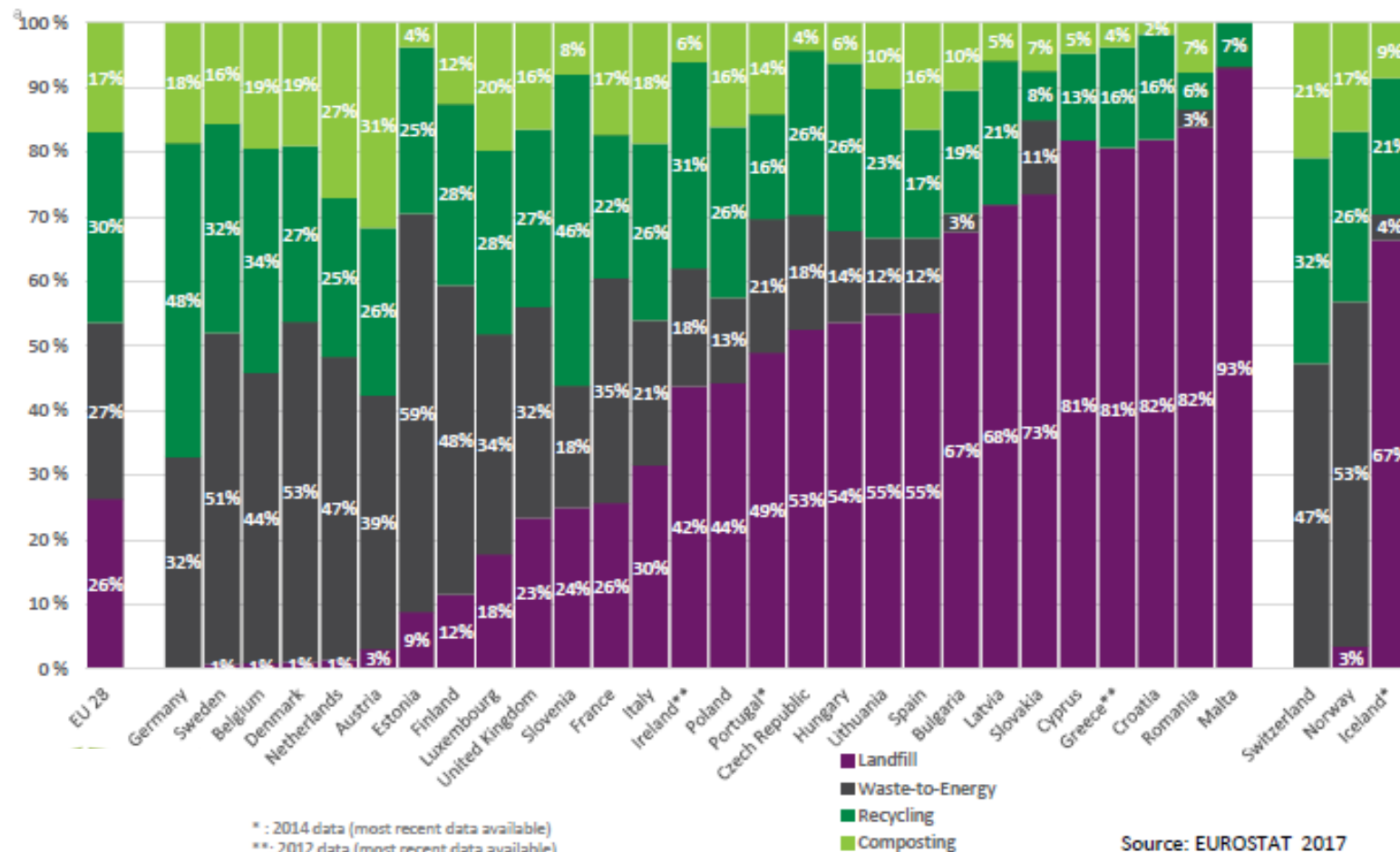
Composting and Digestion 16%

About 100 Mt of municipal biowaste is generated every year in Europe.

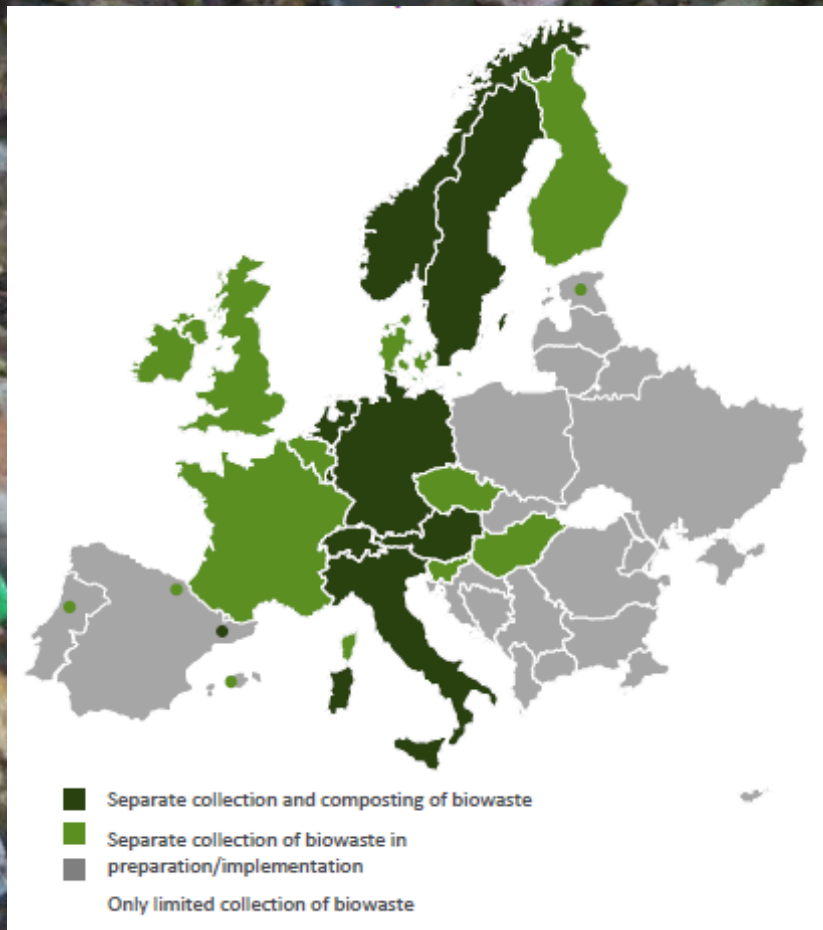
Only about a third (30 Mt) of this was separately collected and composted and/or digested (European Compost Network (ECN))

Municipal solid waste treatment in 2015

EU 28 + CH/N/ICE



Source: EUROSTAT 2017



New Waste legislation (22 may 2018)

- Mandatory separate collection of bio-Waste: 31/12/2023
- Maximum 10% landfill of MSW 2035.

COM (2015) 614 Circular economy. From residue to resource.

Biowaste treatment is a big issue in Europe and Worldwide,
demanding **Sustainable and competitive waste treatment process.**



Biotechnological process:
Transform the organic fraction of municipal waste into advanced bioethanol, bioproducts and bioenergy.



✓ **The Process is Real, Feasible, Replicable and Profitable.**

✓ **Proven Pre-industrial process.**

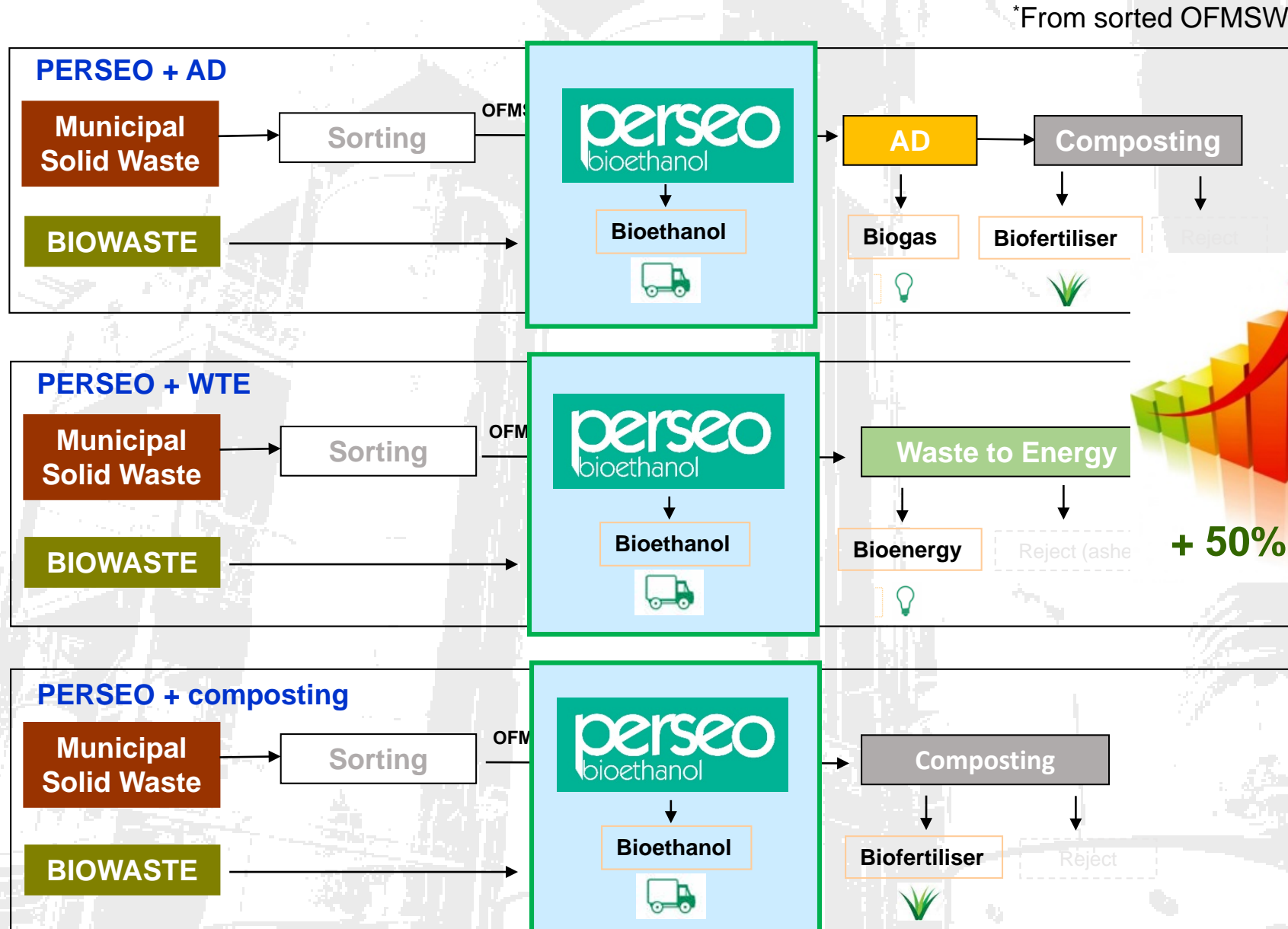
Pilot plant 25 t/d from 2007.

Technology:










- Simple biotechnological process.
- Compatible with the existing MSW treatment facilities.
- Better economical results than current MSWT

PERSEO Bioethanol® Process

BIOREFINERY FROM ORGANIC URBAN WASTE



Biorefinery Projects

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| <p>2017-2021</p>  | <p><i>Demonstration of an integrated innovative biorefinery for the transformation of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into new BioBased products.</i> (GA No. 745785)</p> |   |
| <p>2017-2020</p>  | <p><i>Chemical building blocks from versatile MSW biorefinery.</i> (GA No. 745828)</p> |  |
| <p>2017-2020</p>  | <p><i>Valorization of urban wastes to new generation of bioethanol</i> (EXP-00098459 / SERA-20171009)</p> | <p>Este proyecto ha recibido financiación del programa ERA-NET CO-FUND BESTF3 con cofinanciación de CDTI y MINECO en España y DECC en Reino Unido así como del Programa Marco de Investigación e Innovación, H2020, de la Unión Europea.</p>     |

***Demonstration of an integrated innovative biorefinery
for the transformation of Municipal Solid Waste
(MSW) into new BioBased products (GA 745785)***

**Project Budget: 15 M€ (Grant 10.9 M€).
4 years project (6/2017 – 5/2021)**

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The objective

Landfill
Composting
Anaerobic Digestion



NEW MODEL OF OFMSW TREATMENT



Biorefinery



OFMSW

URBIOFIN - Biorefinery

BIO-BLOCKS

BIO-POLYMERS

ADDITIVES

- Bioethanol
- Volatile fatty acids
- Biogas

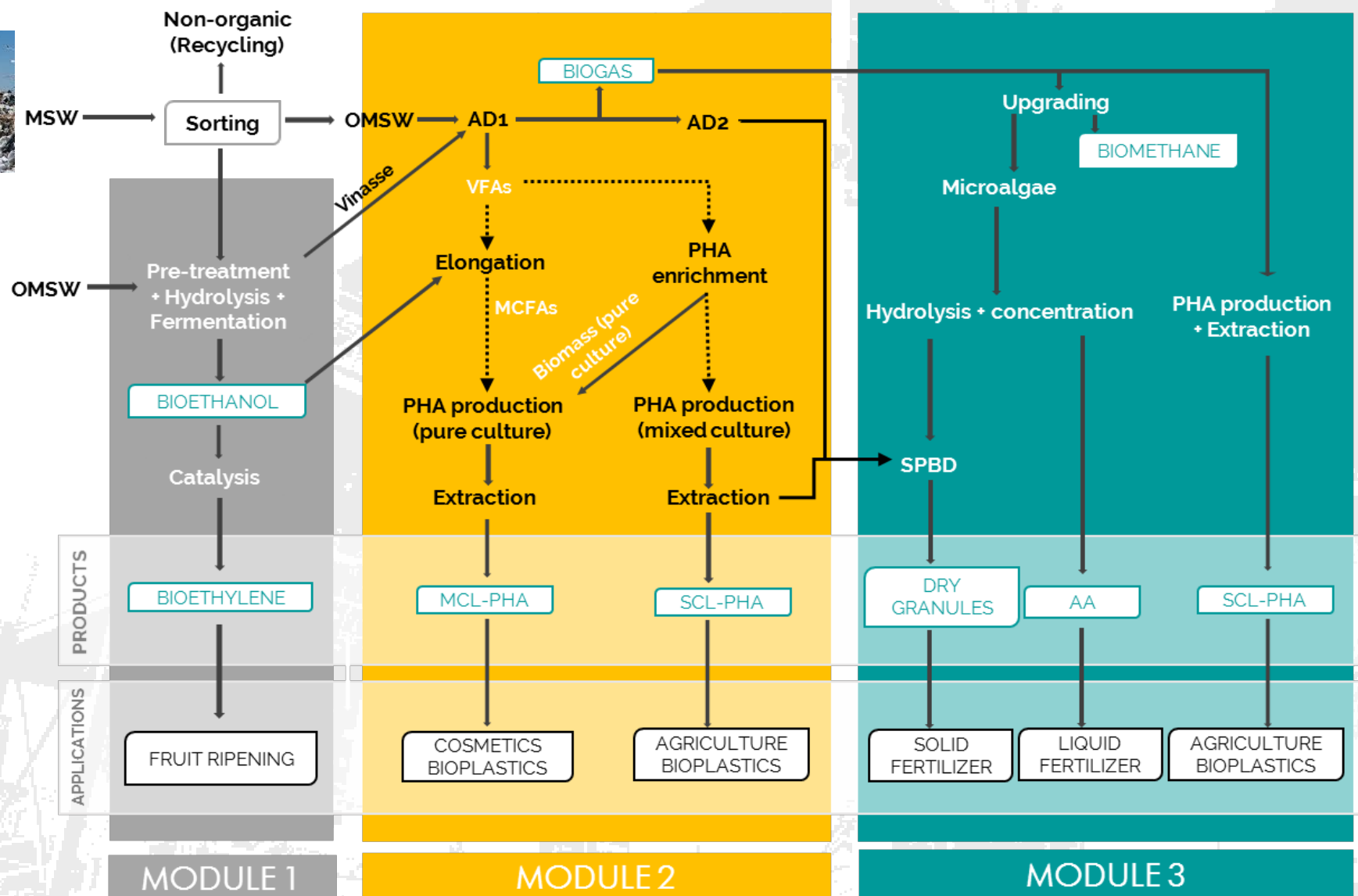
- Polyhydroxyalkanoates
- Combined PHA's

- Bioethylen
- Biochemical products

VALUE

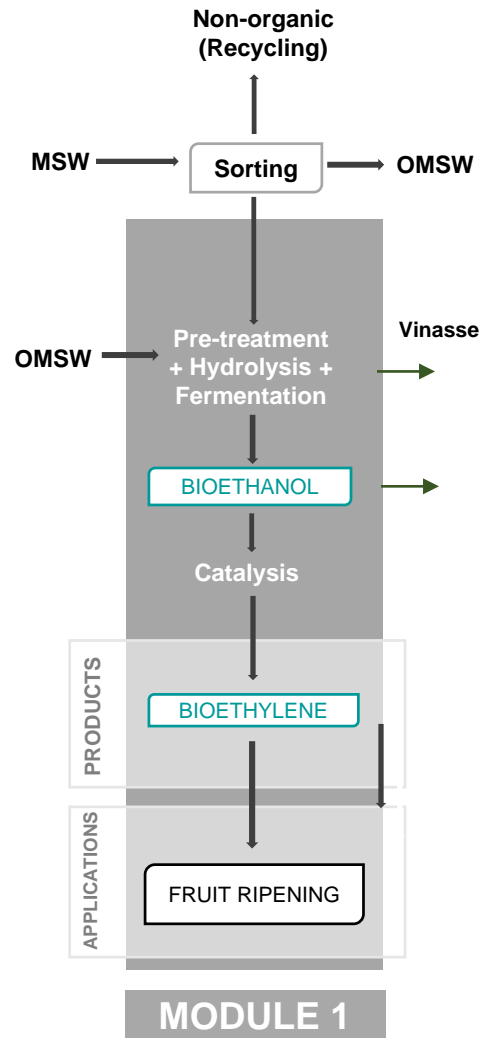
Project Challenges

- ✓ **To tackle the issues inherent to MSW treatment**, such as variability in composition (seasonality and geographic location) and presence of inhibitors to downstream biotechnological processes.
- ✓ **To validate the whole value chain at demonstration scale** (TRL 5-7).
- ✓ **To demonstrate the large-scale, economically competitive deployment** of treatment and conversion technologies of the OFMSW into final or intermediate products.
- ✓ **To validate safety, quality and purity of the products** in order to meet commercial and/or regulatory requirements.
- ✓ **To assess the environmental and socio-economic performance** of the whole value chain through a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

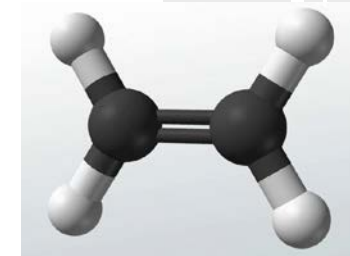


Module I.

Conversion of OFMSW to bioethanol and bioethylene



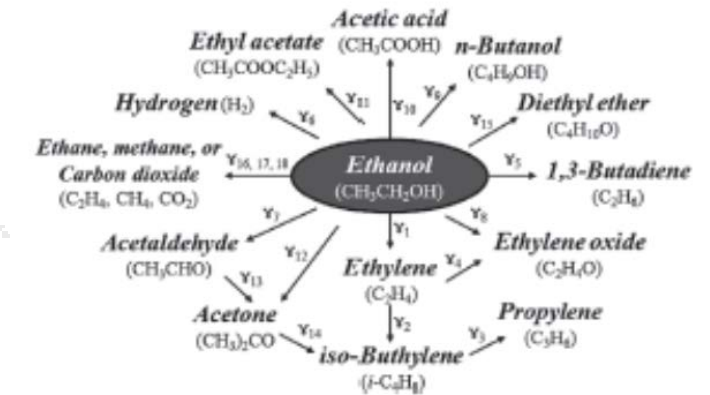
Bioproducts:



Market of bioproducts

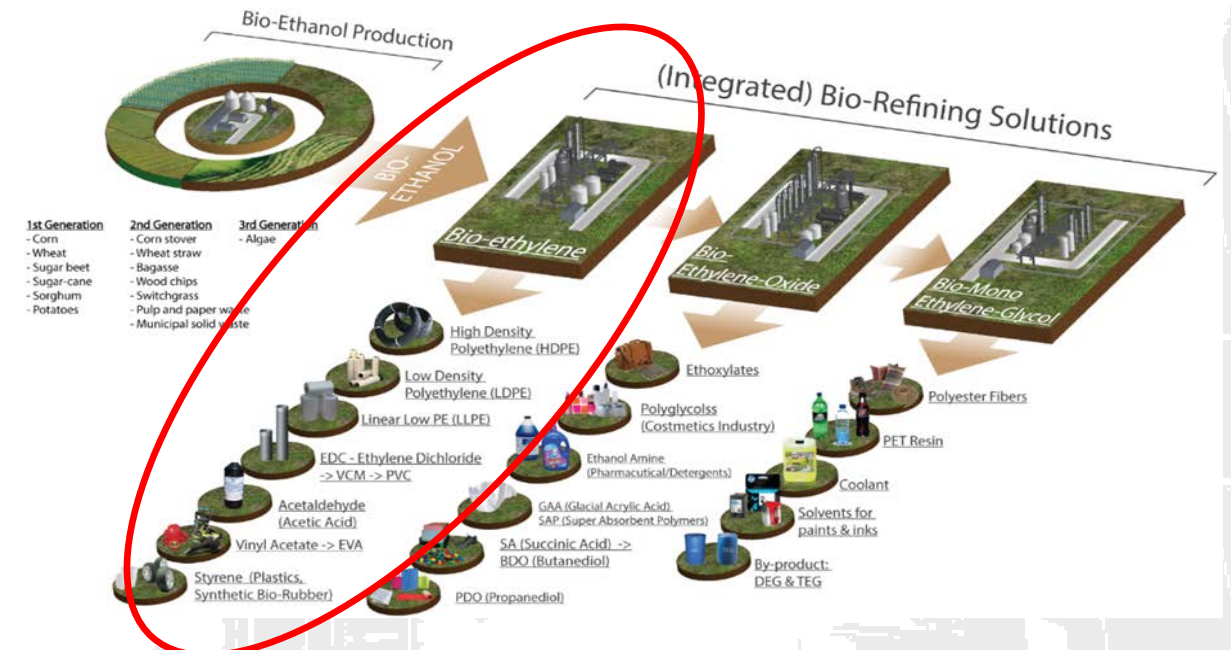
➤ Bioethanol:

- ✓ **Biofuel: 90% of total biofuels.** In **Europe** 13 billion € in 2030
- ✓ **Chemical Building block:** Bioethanol is considered as one of the “**top 10**” potential biobased raw materials for the chemical industry. (US Energy Department)

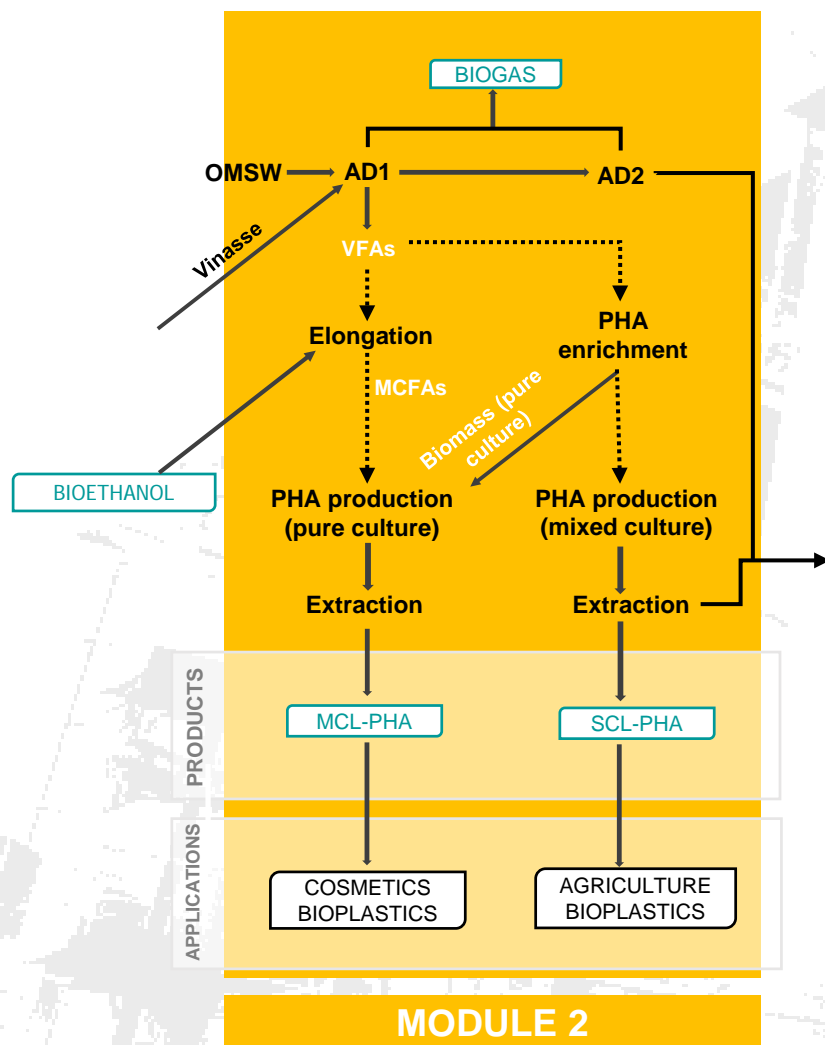


➤ Bioethylene:

- ✓ Global bioethylene market size was over USD 160 billion in 2015 and is foreseen to exceed USD 235 billion valuation by 2024



Module II. Conversion of OFMSW to VFAs for production of PHA.



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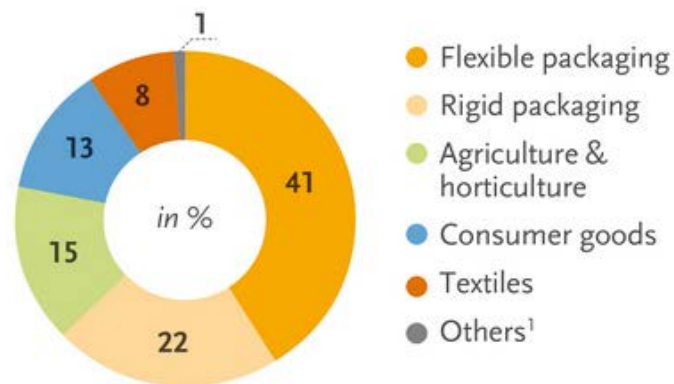


Market of bioproducts

➤ Bioplastics:

- ✓ Biodegradable bioplastics market is expected to double in 2019.
- ✓ In the case of PHA market it is expected a growth from 32 to 104 Mton, mainly related to flexible or rigid packaging and agriculture purposes.

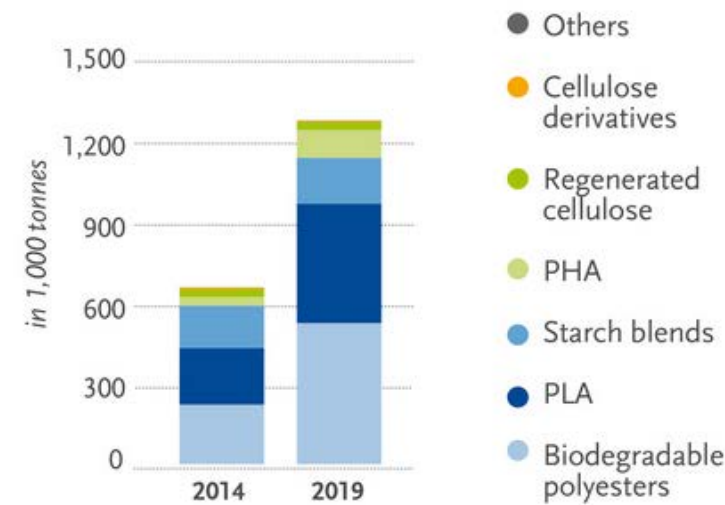
Biodegradable bioplastics markets 2014



¹ Including electrics & electronics

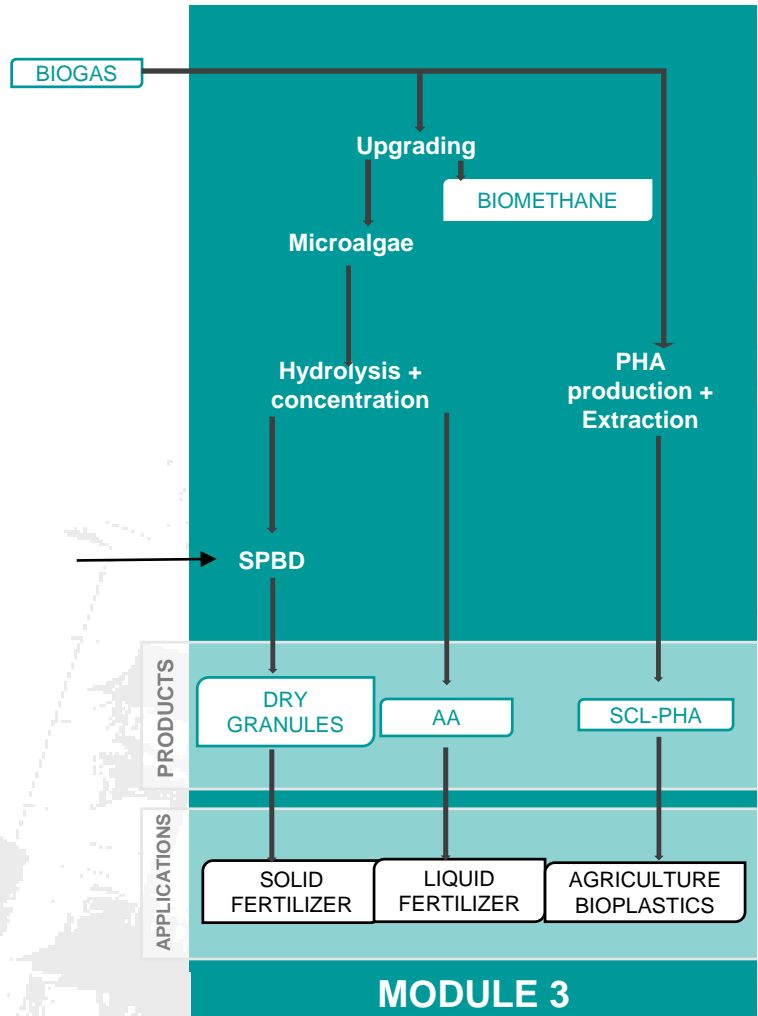
Source: European Bioplastics, Institute for Bioplastics and Biocomposites, nova-Institute (2015).
More information: www.bio-based.eu/markets and www.downloads.ifbb-hannover.de

Biodegradable bioplastics 2014 vs. 2019



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Module III. Biogas bioconversion to biomethane and added value products



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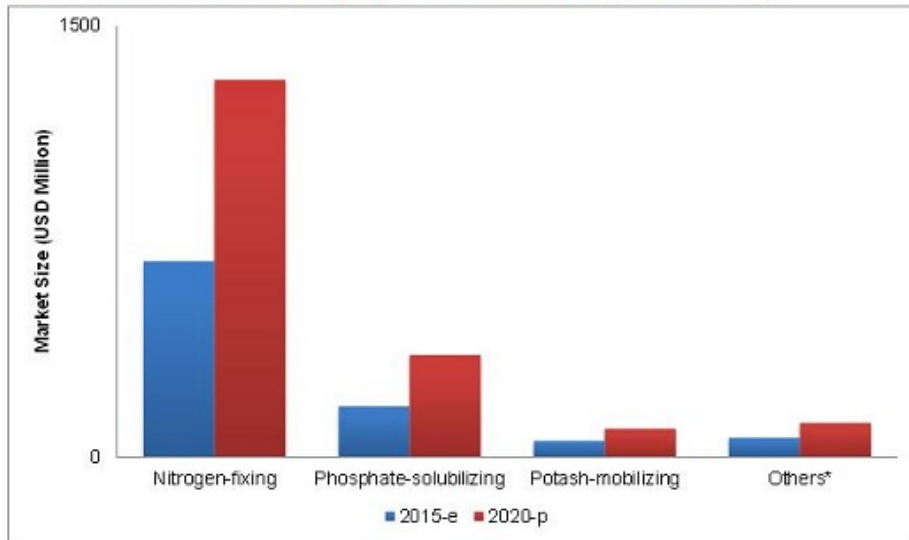


Market of bioproducts

➤ Biofertilizers

- ✓ Global bio-based fertilizers market is expected to reach USD 1.9 Billion by 2020 at a CAGR of 14.0% from 2015 to 2020

Biofertilizers Market Size, by Type, 2015 Vs. 2020 (USD Million)



*Others include zinc, boron, and sulfur-solubilizing biofertilizers

E – Estimated; P – Projected

Source: Expert Interviews and MarketsandMarkets Analysis

Advantages of bio based fertilisers vs conventional (mineral) fertilisers

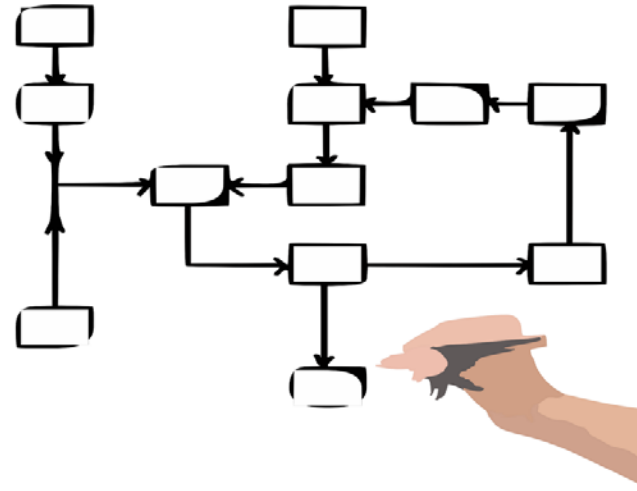
- ✓ It is a recovered / renewable origin bioproduct
- ✓ It improves soil quality/health and not only crop productivity
- ✓ It contains higher components and nutrients concentration
- ✓ It offers easy manipulation and application in field
- ✓ Slow release of nutrients and improved crop yield
- ✓ It reduces the environmental footprint of crop production

The achievements

✓ Feedstock requirements



✓ Process definition and improvements



✓ Final products requirements



Pilot plants start the
DEMO activity.

Benefits of an urban biorefinery:



Profitability

Higher annual benefits, when compared to current MSW technologies



ZERO WASTE

Improvement of the performance through the **use of by-products generated** in their own processes – **landfill diversion**



Circular Economy

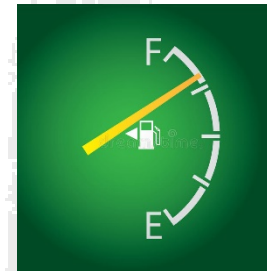
Evolution towards the path of the bioeconomy defined by the EU.

Waste is a resource:
Circular economy.



Versatility

Versatility to treat different fractions of waste to obtain maximum added value and profitability



Bioresources

Reduction of fossil resources dependence in energy and products.



Sustainability

Boost competitiveness, foster sustainable economic growth and generate new jobs



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