

Bio-based polymers workshop

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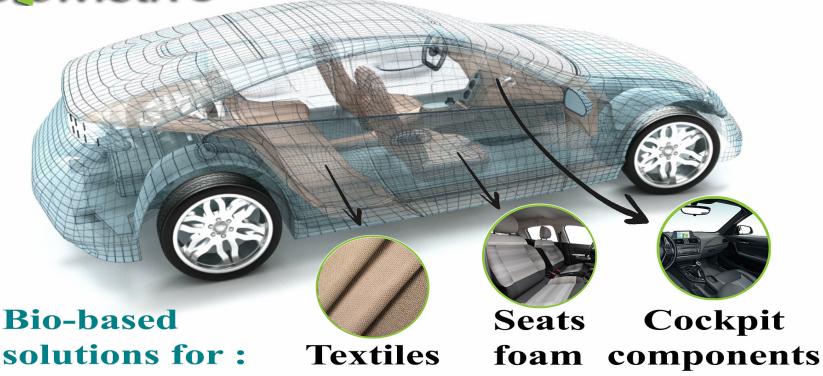






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Advanced BIObased polyurethanes and fibres for the autoMOTIVE industry whitch increased environmental sustainability









Project details



- Call for proposal: H2020-BBI-JTI-2016
- Funding scheme: INNOVATION ACTION / DEMO PROJECT
- Grant number: 745766
- Consortium: 16 partners | 8 European countries
- Starting date: 01/06/2017
- Duration: 56 months (till 30/11/2021)
- Number of Work Packages: 9
- Number of Deliverables: 70
- Number of Milestones: 5
- Total eligible costs: 15,186,325.05 €
- Maximum grant: 10,659,352.50 €
- Estimated additional investments: 4,500,000 €







Consortium



SELENA: Production of biobased TPUs and 2k PU foams

MAIER: validation of the developed products into automotive interior plastic parts

METSÄ: Production of regenerated cellulose fibres and wood pulp

NOVAMONT: Production of biobased building blocks and vegetable oils

TITK: Production of regenerated cellulose fibres and wood pulp

ICSO: Development of 100% biobased non isocyanate polyurethane (NIPU)

NADIR: Enginnering of equipments for the production of prepolymers, TUPs and reinforced TPU,

GREENNOVENTION: Dissemination activities targeting targeting Eastern Europe

LEDA POLYMER: exploration of additional market opportunities (e.g. construction)

ISC: Development of catalysts for the synthesis of prepolymers

INTAP: validation of the developed products into the filling foam of automotive seats

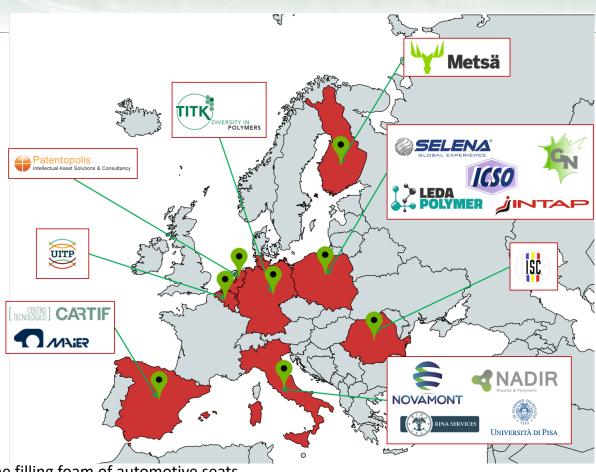
UNIPI: Development of fluorescent molecules for the detection of the viscosity

PATENTOPOLIS: IP management

CARTIF: Evaluation of the sustainability of the processes and the economic and social impacts

UITP: Dissemination activities targeting Public Transport stakeholders

RINA: Definition measures and procedures to be adopted towards the future standardization







The **BIOMOTIVE** project aims at **demonstrating** in relevant industrial environment the production of innovative and advanced **biobased materials** consisting of thermoplastic **polyurethanes**, **2-components** (2k) thermoset polyurethane foams and regenerated fibres.











The project will **cover the entire value chain**, from the biobased raw materials production up to the biobased polymers **application into specific interior parts of the vehicle**, **involving all the key actors along the value chain**: biobased building block producers, fibres producers, process developers, polymers producers, final application developers.







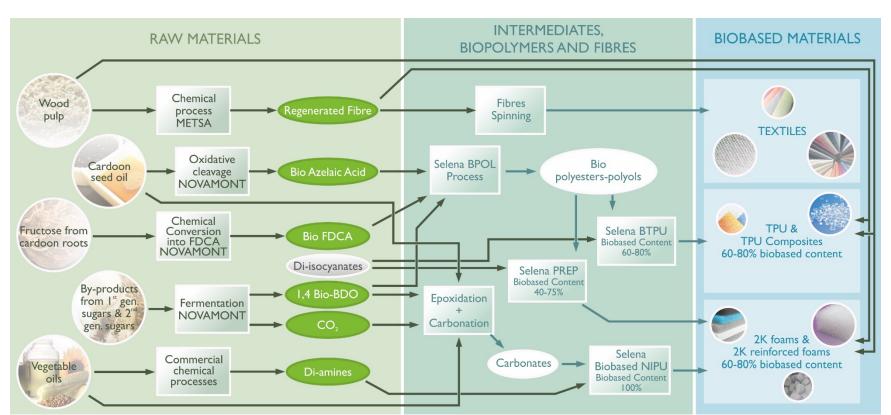


Project's concept – step by step

From raw materials...

Through intermediates...

to Biobased materials









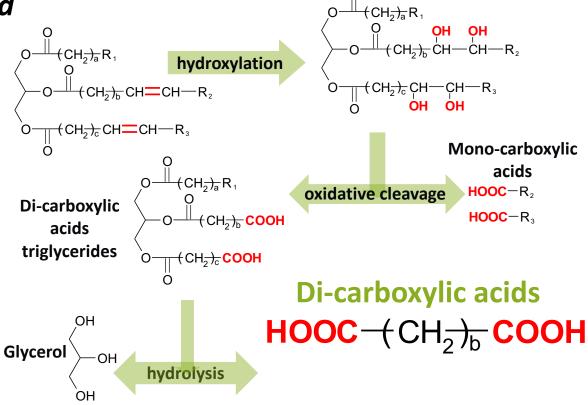


Bio-based fine chemical raws production

Bio-based azelaic acid









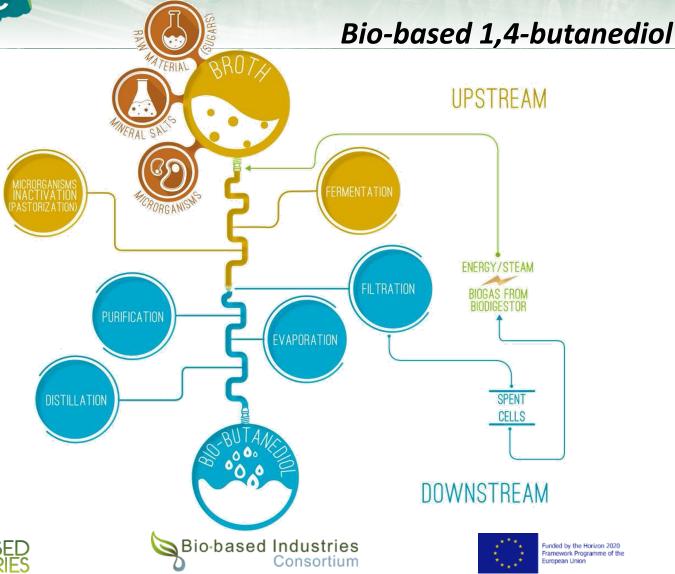




HOOC (CH₂)_c COOH



Bio-based fine chemical raws production





Bio-based polyurethane intermediates

- Bio-azelaic acid
- Petrochemical dicarboxylic acids
- Bio 1,4-butanediol
- Bio 1,3-butanediol
- Petrochemical diols, triols











Bio-based polyurethane intermediates

| Sample code | OHV [mg KOH/g] | Viscosity [cP] | f | Calculated bio carbon content [%] | Target application |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| S98 | 58 | 6700 @25 *C | 2,1 | 100 | 2k foam, prepolymer |
| S100 | 55 | 1380 @75 *C | 2.0 | 71 | TPU |











Free-foamed car seat elements













Bio-based TPU

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Bio-based TPU lab production











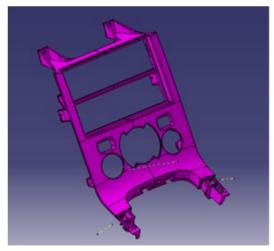






Bio-based car parts injection trials

















Industrial scale extruder trials













Reinjection of TPU:

- Milling of scrap TPU into granulate with liquid N2 cooling
- Reinjection of TPU to form plastic sealant applicators





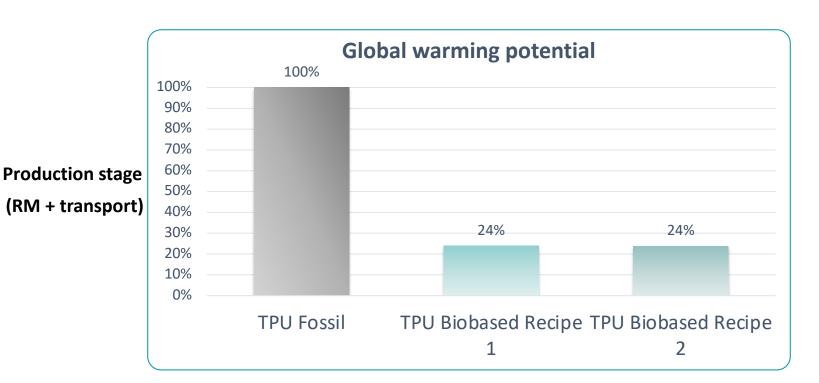








Perliminary comparative assessment – Fossil vs Bio TPU











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