

AgriForValor Bioeconomy Mission

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Visit state-of-the-art biobased facilities, network with key bioeconomy players from research and industry.

Day 1

Empyro, the world's largest pyrolysis oil production facility at Hengelo. Situated on the site of leading chemical producer Akzo Nobel, Empyro, produces a renewable source of fuels and chemicals from woody biomass. In a classic case of industrial symbiosis residual steam is used as input for Akzo Nobel's salt production process.

Visit the Headquarters of Biomass Technology Group (BTG) Headquarters in Enschede and find out about their work scaling up biochemicals from lignocellulose and the developments of Road2Bio, Europe's roadmap towards a biobased chemical industry.



Newfoss B.V. Green Biorefinery in Uden. Newfoss have developed a mild extraction process to valorize the fibre and juice streams from grass silage. Operating at a capacity of 10,000 tons/annum of residual grass, the process produces technical fibres, amino acids and minerals from silage. The fibres are currently sold as raw material for moulded fibre (packaging) products, and can be used for paper and composite applications.

Day 2

Wageningen University, Food and Biobased Research (FBR), world leaders in the biobased economy. Meet leading experts from the Netherlands and learn about the latest research and commercial developments in the bioeconomy.



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