

## Webinar The Vanguard Bioeconomy Pilot

Creating impact with biobased democases

Circular Biobased Delta accelerates transition towards a circular biobased economy by initiating projects and inspiring and supporting companies towards profitable green business.



Dear relation,

We would like to give you an update on the [Bioeconomy Pilot in the Vanguard Initiative](#). We will do this during the webinar 'Creating impact with biobased democases' as part of the morning workshop programme of the **Lustrum edition of Natural Fibertastic Event on Thursday 30 september 2021**.

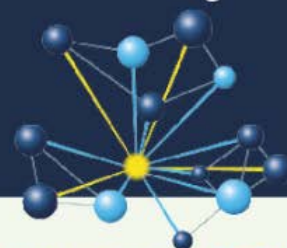
If you are curious about the current developments in some of the democases of the bioeconomy pilot in the Vanguard Initiative, please register here:

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### ABOUT THE VANGUARD INITIATIVE

The Vanguard Initiative has its foundations at the regional level. EU-regions are the closest policy link to the bottom-up growth dynamics necessary for the renewal of our industrial fabric through their proximity to innovative partnerships and clusters. Such partnerships and clusters form ecosystems that are the catalysts for fast-growing innovative businesses and SMEs. Regional innovation ecosystems can and do develop solutions for significant societal challenges while delivering on the EU's ambitions for improved international competitiveness. The Vanguard Initiative member regions are committed to building synergies and complementarities based on their smart specialisation strategies to boost world-class clusters and cluster networks, in particular through pilots and demonstration activities.

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New growth through smart specialisation

### Programme

- 09.00 Intro to Vanguard and Bioeconomy Pilot by Ilaria Re, EU Project Director Vanguard Initiative
- 09.10 Lignocellulosic Biorefinery democase
  - A. Fibers - Rob Elias, Director Biocomposite Center, Bangor, Wales region
  - B. Lignin to asphalt - Willem Sederel, Chair Circular Biobased Delta, South Netherlands region
- 09.30 Bioaromatics case - Ludo Diels, Senior Research Leader Vito, Flanders
- 09.40 Liquified Biomethane - Maurizio Bettiga, Chief Innovation Officer at Italbiotec SrL, Lobardy region
- 09.50 Update from one of the regions – Varmland region, Sweden (to be confirmed)
- 10.00 Questions and dialogue
- 10.30 Closure

The meeting takes place via Teams. If you are registered, you will receive the link one day before the event.

See you on 30 September!  
Kind regards,

Willem Sederel  
Chairman of Circular Biobased Delta  
Leader of the Vanguard Lignocellulosic Biorefinery Democase