

## BISCI 2023 Annual Event 'Dare to be Circular'

Chemical Ecosystem Breakout







## Anton van Beek



Dow Chemical Company – Group President UK, Nordic and Benelux, France, Spain and Portugal Amcham EU – Board Member Everlam – Board Member Smart Delta Resources – Chairman Safety First Netherlands – Chairman



## Loek Radix



Chemelot – Executive Director Arcus College – Supervisory Board Brightlands Agrifood Ventures – Chairman Chemelot Ventures – Chairman; Interim CEO/CFO



## Marc Spekreijse



Circular Plastics NL – Managing Director Geostick – CEO Wurth Dinol – CEO Wurth Diffutherm – CEO AkzoNobel – various roles



## Guy de Sevaux



Invest-NL – Lead Biobased and Circular Economy The Ocean Cleanup – General Manager Plastics Research International Benelux – CEO Orange – Various Roles Philips Electronics – Manager Product Strategy and Planning DSM – Various Roles



## **Question 1**

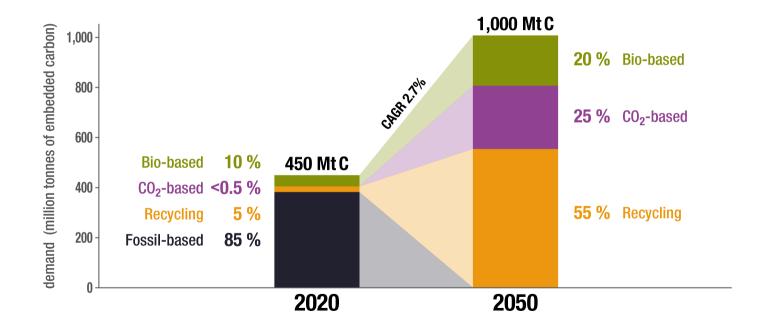
# How much Carbon will be required globally for materials in 2050?

- A. 10 mln tons
- B. 100 mln tonnes
- C. 350 mln tonnes
- D. 1000 mln tonnes



### **Global Carbon Demand for Chemicals and Derived Materials**

in 2020 and Scenario for 2050 (in million tonnes of embedded carbon)







### 1000 mln tons Carbon

## 1200 mln tons Materials

## 4400 mln tons CO2 (material)

 $\sim$ 

## 15000 mln tons CO2 (life cycle)



## **Question 2**

# How much plastic packaging materials do you use every year?

- A. 1 kg
- B. 30 kg
- C. 100 kg
- D. 300 kg





## **Question 3**

## How much plastic material is recycled ?

- **A. 1%**
- **B.** 5%
- **C. 10%**
- D. 50%



### Optimisation value chain necessary to unlock feedstock volumes In which step should the contaminants be removed?



Supply: 'input waste' is either mixed with residual waste or highly contaminated





Demand: Cracker 'input spec' for pyrolysis oil demand very low contaminants

гe





### Arnold Stokking Chairman Groene Chemie Nieuwe Economie





## Anton van Beek



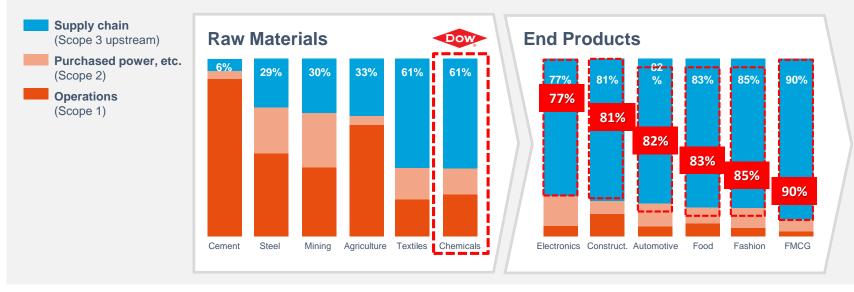
Dow Chemical Company – Group President UK, Nordic and Benelux, France, Spain and Portugal Amcham EU – Board Member Everlam – Board Member Smart Delta Resources – Chairman Safety First Netherlands – Chairman



#### PATH TO ZERO JOURNEY: CHEMISTRY IS KEY

#### Dow Carbon Neutral & Circular Materials Have an Impact to Cut Customers CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions (Scope 3)

#### Emission split in Scopes 1, 2 and 3 upstream for selected industries (CO<sub>2</sub>e, 2019)



Note: Top companies selected based on number of reported Scope 3 upstream categories and industry fit; FMCG = fast-moving consumer goods Source: CDP, BCG

#### SUSTAINABLE & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: NEW GROWTH & INNOVATION MODEL

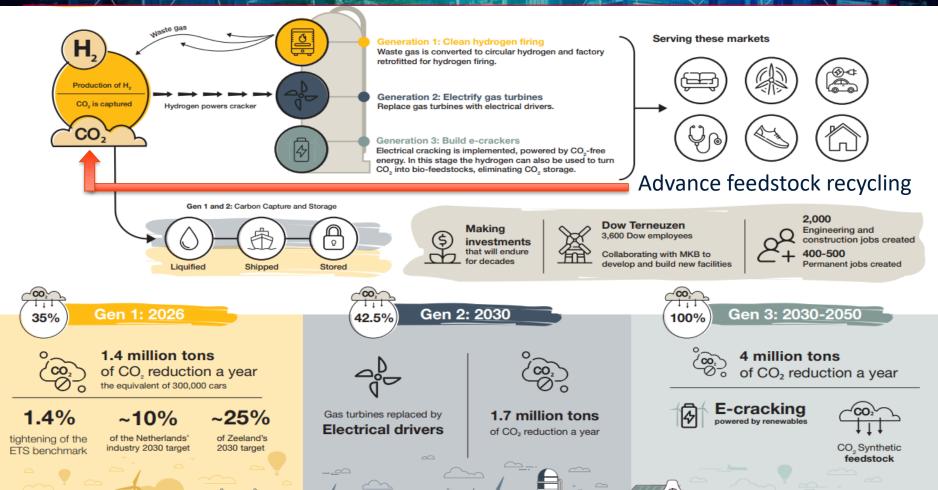


Sustainable Transformation **Digital Transformation** New Growth Business Model Sustainable Chemistry Chemical Industry **Key Assumptions** The Value of Today **New Value & Innovation Molecular Discovery** Is Largely Not the Value of Tomorrow alue Sustainable **ESG To Products Design for Sustainability** Innovation Chemistry The Industry of Today Chemical New Is Largely Not the Industry of Tomorrow Quantum Chemistry Safer & Healthier Strategy Molecules Synthetic Biology **Higher ESG** Zero Pollution The Crackers of Today Are Largely Not the Crackers of Tomorrow Artificial Fully Circular / Bio **High Throughput Fully Circular** Intelligence Advanced Circularity Transparency / Traceability The Molecules of Today **3D. Blockchain** Are Largely Not The Molecules of Tomorrow Carbon Neutral **Big Data** Net Zero **Marketplaces** WARNING: Sustainable Transformation Large & Disruptive **Digital Transformation Biz Opportunity** 

Dow

Source: The Chemical Industry under 4th Industrial Revolution by Andrew Hagan & Rafael Cayuela Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH, 2020 ISBN 3527344012, 9783527344017

### PATH2ZERO & PATH TO CIRCULARITY TERNEUZEN



## Loek Radix



Chemelot – Executive Director Arcus College – Supervisory Board Brightlands Agrifood Ventures – Chairman Chemelot Ventures – Chairman; Interim CEO/CFO





# Chemelot

Loek Radix 2 maart 2023

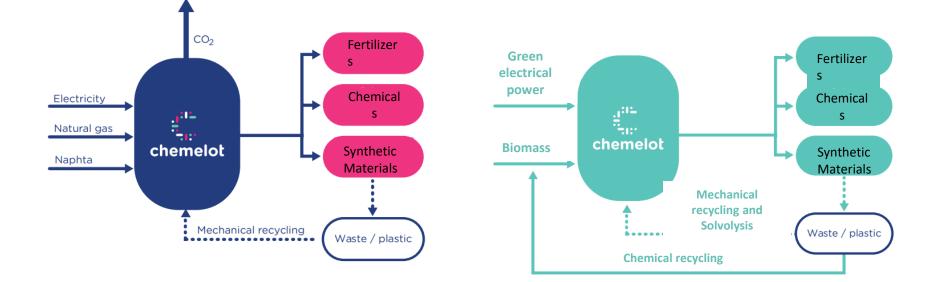


## Chemelot

- 60 plants, 17 companies
- Highly integrated in energy and product flows (ammonia, ethylene, propylene)
- Chemelot is one system
- Chemelot is the starting point for almost all industrial/agricultural activities in Europe



## Chemelot's development towards carbon neutrality



Chemelot 2018



Chemelot 2050

## Projects

- QCP (LyondellBasell/SUEZ): mechanical recycling
- SPEAR (SABIC/Plastic Energy): pyrolysis mixed plastic waste
- Black Bear Carbon: pyrolysis car tires
- RWE/FUREC: gasification mixed household waste
- Syclus: bioethanol to bioethylene



## Circular Feedstock imply:

- From "hassle free" natural gas and oil to an additional manufacturing step to produce feedstock
- From liquids and gas to solids
- A huge logistical challange



## Marc Spekreijse



Circular Plastics NL – Managing Director Geostick – CEO Wurth Dinol – CEO Wurth Diffutherm – CEO AkzoNobel – various roles



### **Circular Plastics NL**

#### Dare to be Circular Conference

M.J. Spekreijse – managing director CP NL

MECC Maasstricht, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



www.circularplasticsnl.org Mail: info@circularplasticsnl.org LinkedIn: Circular Plastics NL

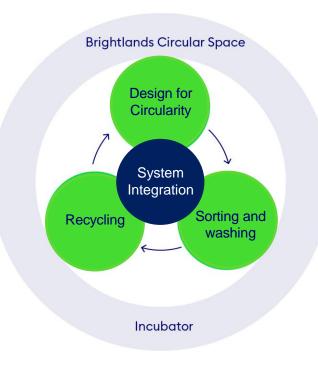
## The NGF Circular Plastics NL program:

- Make plastics fully circular: 50% in 2030 and towards 100% in 2050
- •Use subsidies to accelerate the transition by realizing material and process innovations
- •Focuses on bottlenecks in different value chains to close the cycles for existing plastics
- Program in 3 phases: 2 + 2 + 4 = 8 years
- In total € 220 M available, of which € 124 M for the first phase
- Covering a wide array of TRL levels
- Research projects, show cases and pilot / demonstration facilities
- Strengthen the NL Eco system on circular plastics!

28



## **Overview of the program**



PROGRAMS	Show Case
P1a. System Integration	
P1b. Design	
P1c. Microplastics	
P2. Characterization, sorting and washing	
P3. Mechanical recycling of polyolefin packaging	(L)DPE, HDPE/PP
P4. Recycling of styrenics	PS, ABS, HIPS
P5. Chemical depolymerization	PET, Textile, PU, tyres
P6. Thermochemical recycling	From waste streams
P7. Brightlands Circular Space	
P8. Incubator	



## The challenge: 1 million tonnes of waste









< 15%

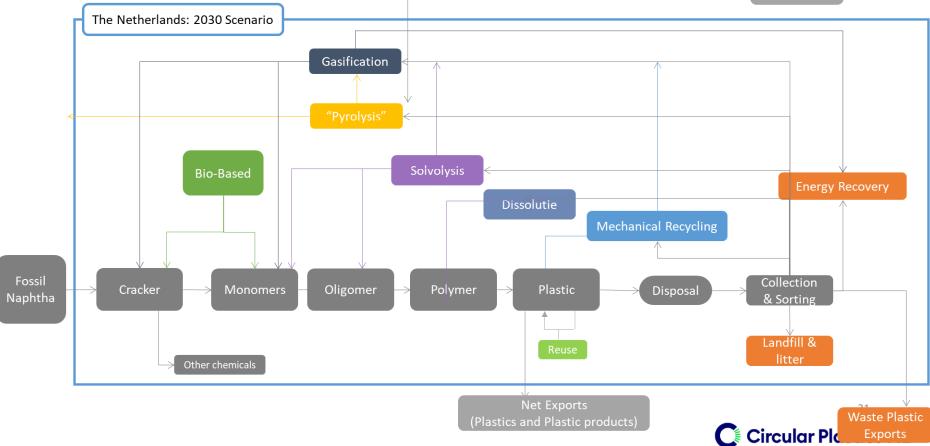




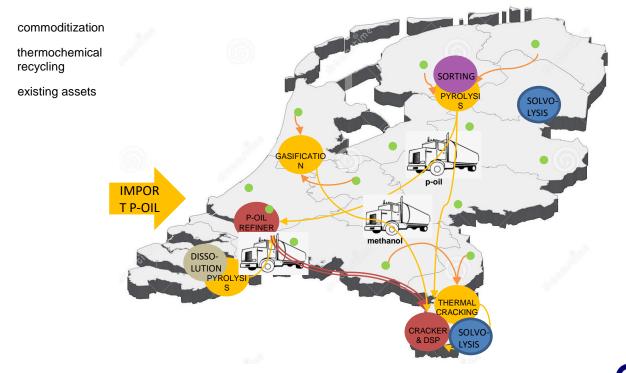
Courtesy of NTCP

## System integration: scenario for circular plastics

Import pyrolysis oil



## The logistical challenge:



#### TODAY:

- 17 million people
- 50% Randstad
- 4 KSI's in NL

1M tonnes of waste NL

800k tonnes import 600k tonnes export!



## **Plastic supply chain & innovation required!**

- What are the ideal locations to recycle?
- Finding the right balance: output = input, supply & demand
- Efficient transport of large volumes / efficient compacting
- Track & trace?

• ...

. . .

- Enormeous increase in required capacity / volumes to be recycled
- Security of feedstock supply





## **Circular Plastics NL**

**Thank you** 

www.circularplasticsnl.org Mail: info@circularplasticsnl.org LinkedIn: Circular Plastics NL

## Guy de Sevaux



Invest-NL – Lead Biobased and Circular Economy The Ocean Cleanup – General Manager Plastics Research International Benelux – CEO Orange – Various Roles Philips Electronics – Manager Product Strategy and Planning DSM – Various Roles





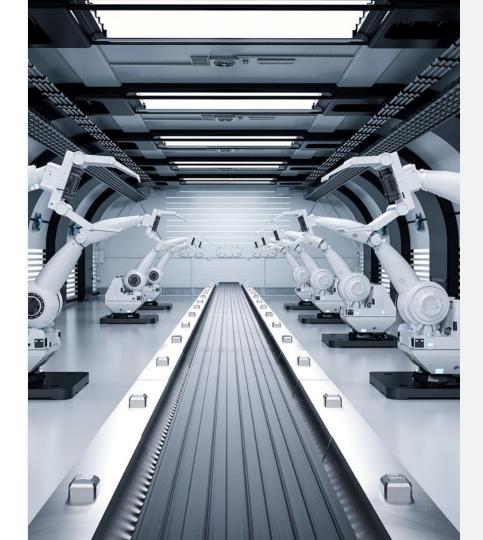
## NL

#### **INVESTNL**

impact investors

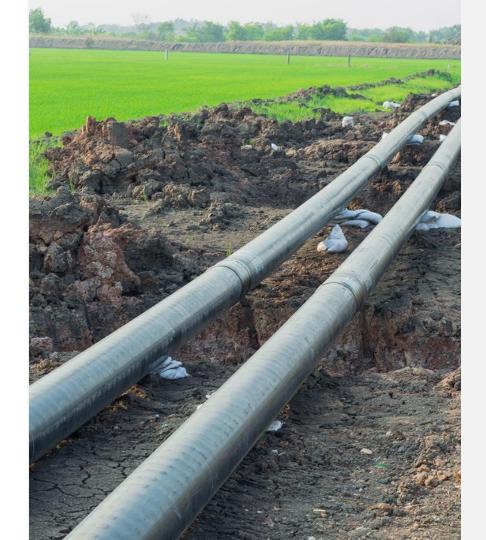
### About Invest-NL

- Invest-NL NV is a private impact investor, investing with public funds
- Single shareholder is the Ministry of Finance
- Invest-NL is created by law and has a specific mandate
- Within mandate, the investment policy is independent from political guidelines
- Invest-NL is governed by a Board consisting of members from the private sector



Our objective is impact Return is a means We enable financing for businesses and projects that seem impossible to finance

- We exist to support society's transitions:
  - Energy transition
  - Transition to a biobased eand circular economy
  - Affordable care for all



#### **Business Development**

Works together with government, financial institutions, and the private sector to enable financing of projects and ventures, targeting transitions

#### Capital

Supplies patient capital for high risk ventures that increase sustainability and innovativeness of the Netherlands; targeting individual companies

#### Focus areas

Carbon neutral economy



Biobased and circular economy



Innovative scale-ups



Affordable care for all



# Focus on a carbon neutral economy

#### For example:

#### □ Industry

CO2 neutral heat sources, e.g. elektrification, biofuels or hydrogen

Transport:
CO2 neutral shipping

Built environment: Collective heat systems

Agrifood: Protein transition





### Focus on a biobased and circular economy

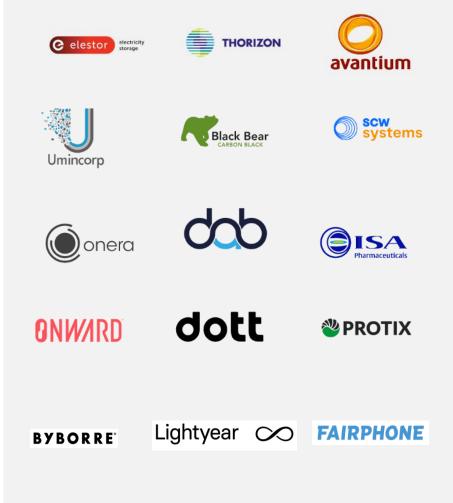
Circulaire technologies and business models that accelerate the transition to an economy without waste, closing the loops

- Projects and companies that address a substantial reduction of waste and CO2 in the fossile plastics value chains
- Development of markets and technologies for biobased materials and applications
- Development of circular value chains of critical raw materials for the energy transition
- Specific product sectors like textiles or electronics

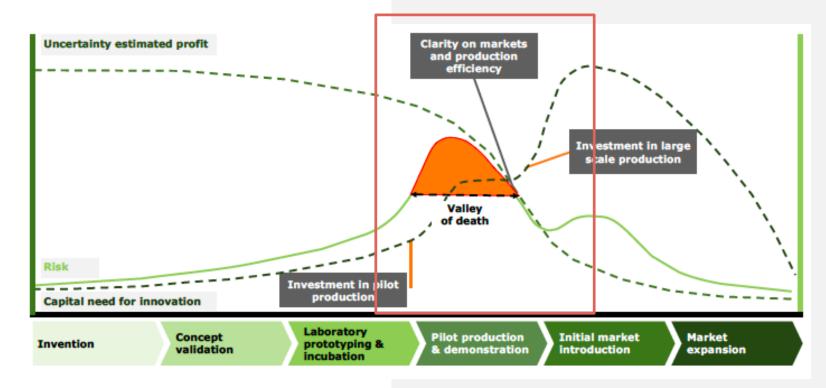
# Financing companies in focus areas

Equity and debt

- Max. 50% of risk capital investerd by Invest-NL (at least € 5 mln); total finance request exceeds €10 mln
- Entrepreneurs have skin in the game
- □ We require professional co-investors to participate
- We are additional private investors cannot supply the total capital needed



## Sweetspot: financing the valley of death of capital intensive innovative startups



### Financing investment funds

Direct from Invest-NL, or through the European Investment Fund (EIF).

- □ Participations between € 5 mln and € 25 mln per fund
- Invest-NL prefers to step in in the first round as cornerstone investor, enabling the fund to start
- We support experienced and unexperienced fund investors



#### Business Development



Marktontwikkeling

Propositiebegeleiding

## Market research and development, lobbying

- □ Towards a circular plastics industry
- Biopolymers from a regulatory perspective (Ecomatters)
- Innovation strategies in biobased plastics (WUR)
- Scenarioplanning for chemical recycling (TNO)
- □ True Price of Plastics (Impact Institute)
- □ End-of-Waste issues (Ecomatters a.o.)
- Plastics Recycling Technologies (NTCP, HCP)
- Support to partner research, such as Chemrec/DPI
- A Circular Industry Transition, on CRM (Copper8 cs, Alliander)



### Enabling and participating in industry networks

- □ NL Circulair / Versnellingshuis
- Versnellingstafel Chemische Recycling
- Groene Chemie Nieuwe Economie
- Plastic Pact
- European connections
  - European institutions (EIB, EIF, EIT, EIC, ERMA etc.)
  - Sister companies (ELTI)
- Initiatives to create new industry and raw materials policies in the Netherlands
- Investment communities



# Enabling access to finance for circular companies and value chains

- □ Blended finance for Groeifondsaanvragen
- Project finance translated in small tickets
- Coalition Circular Accounting:
  - □ Financing Products-as-a-service
  - □ Preventing double VAT,
  - □ Reframing end-of-life value
- Workgroups with ministries, DNB, banks, insurers to facilitate financing the circular economy
  - Circular metrics
  - Fit for Finance
  - □ Circular financiel instruments
  - □ Risk (re)modelling for circular
- Sustainable Finance Lab CiSE platform (PaaS)
- Dedicated targeted fund development with EIB
- Connecting to EU funding for the circular economy



### Start&scaleup support

- Review and structuring business cases
- Accelerators
  - Circular Factory
  - Groene Chemie Nieuwe Economie
  - Hydrogen economy
  - Fastlane (Food&Agro)
- Best practices in Circular Venture Building
- Support to Nationaal Groeifonds consortia, a.o.
  - Materialen.nl
  - ABC/BBC
  - FutureCarbon
- Support in solving sector specific issues
  - Positioning of bioplastics
  - Microplastics in the LCA of new materials
  - Model contracts



#### The Fastlane Program

Fastlane is a tailored program for impact-driven Food- & Ag pioneers to prepare companies for their next funding round. Early-stage companies receive hands-on support from a multidisciplinary team of experts to work on company specific challenges.

### Team Biobased & Circular Economy

