

## Collaboration and Know-how: Scaling up Biobased Products and Bioprocesses

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PASSIONATE PEOPLE 600

YEARS OF ACCUMULATED EXPERIENCE 33

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS 27

HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE TRAINED PER YEAR 40M\$

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# Biobased products and biorefining

- Conditioning of bioresources
- Biochar
- Bioenergy: biomass, pyrolysis, gasification, H2
- Microalguae
- Pretreatment and biorefining

#### **Cellulosic products**

- Innovative and niche papers
- Thermoformed products
- Valorization of alternative fibers
- Scale-up of biorefinery processes
- Recyclable and compostable packaging



#### Why collaborate ?

- More expertise is needed in a project: it's better to collaborate than to develop a new expertise
- Access to more equipment and time effectiveness for analysis
- Synergy College university and enterprise: the best to accelerate R & D
- Collaboration with other private companies who are among the value chain
- Industrial synergy: have the information without to be a part of the network



### Integrated Bioeconomy at the mill



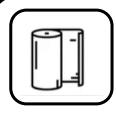


#### Supply & Harvest

Valorization of wood (softwood, hardwood, residual, barks, overhead, branches, infected wood, etc.)

#### **Biobased products and papers**

Adaptation of pulp and paper mills



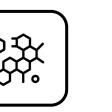
Pulp and paper

Non-woven products



**Lignine** Building material, biofuel, development of biosourced products (monomer),

bioadhesive, etc.



**Cellulosic sugars** (C<sub>5</sub> - C<sub>6</sub>) Bioenergy / cogeneration Power – to – X : chemicals, materials, H2 & bio-CH4 Recovery of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and thermal waste

Green technologies



Wastewater and sewage sludge recovery

Production of microalgae, industrial enzymes, bioplastics and others



Production of biobased ingredients for use by the plant Chemical replacement, biobased coating agents,

equipment maintenance



Production of biobased ingredients for local use Agriculture, animal feed. etc.



Needs analysis (end users) Technical and economic study Technological acceleration - hub of bio-based products Technology transfer

#### Case study #1: Development of pallets from construction and demolition wood

#### 2 enterprises

- 1 recycler
- 1 end user

1 university

Innofibre - applied research center High qualified persons

- 1 master student
- 2 collegial students

Funding from NSERC and CRIBIQ



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#### Case study #2: Scaling-up of a pyrolysis system

2 enterprises 1 university 1 pH.D student Innofibre and CMQ – applied research centers Funding from NSERC and CRITM

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# Industrials need for the development of bioeconomy

- Access to the state-of-the-art infrastructure: pilot and precommercial equipment and knowledge
- Partners to accelerate the development of biobased products and reduce technological risk
- Governmental funding to support pilot and precommercial research and development
- Acceleration of the granting of funding
- Policies and regulation to support the bioeconomy growth
- Develop sustainable collaboration: a good collaboration start with a « fit » between two persons



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