



Before we start...

... Avant de commencer













The agenda

Bio-Based and/or biodegradable plastics: french specificities

10:00 Welcome word	Dr. Laurent Bélard	NaturePlast L'expert en Bioplastiques
10:15 Presentation of Bio-Plastics Europe project	Dr. Jelena Barbir	書 HAW HAMBURG
10:30 Some vocabulary: bio-based and/or biodegradable?	Pauline Moreau	NaturePlast C'expert en Bioplastiques
10:45 Evolution of regulation framework	Amélie Raingué	NaturePlast Uexpert en Bioplastiques
10:55 Market trends	Pauline Moreau	NaturePlast L'expert en Bioplastiques
11:05 Experience sharing: FILT 1860	Jean-Philippe Cousin	Filt. =1860∞
11:20 Experience sharing: FRANCOFIL	Florent Port	TAKOM
11:35 Discussions	All speakers	
11:50 Wrap up	Dr. Laurent Bélard	NaturePlast L'expert en Bioplastiques
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Presentation of the company:







SAS with a capital of 163 572 €

NATUREPLAST remains the only European supplier of all kinds of bioplastics produced in the world.







BIOPOLYNOV is the only R&D center dedicated to the improvement and modification of bioplastic properties in Europe.





Sales Team



R&D and Production Team























TO SUPPORT OF FRENCH AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES

(manufacturers and end users)

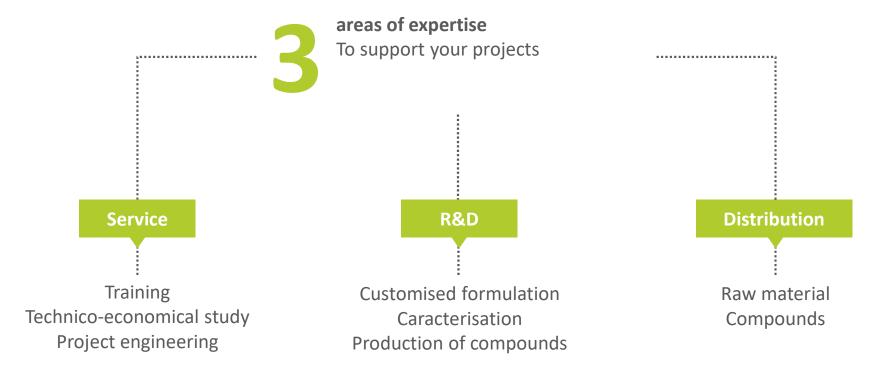
in the transfer of technology to bioplastics.







Our areas of expertise









Our three ranges of products

RAW MATERIAL bioplastics

COMPOUNDS bioplastics

BIOCOMPOSITES fibres and by-products

NaturePlast is **the only supplier in Europe** providing all biobased
and/or biodegradable bioplastics



NaturePlast produces a range of bioplastic compounds with **optimised properties**



NaturePlast produces a range of biocomposites containing natural fibres or by-products from different activities







Our production equipment

Caracterisation equipments:

1/ Thermal:

HDT / Vicat (ISO 75 / 306)

2/ Mechanical:

- Tensile / Flexural (ISO 527 / 178)
- Charpy Impact (ISO 179)

3/ Rheologic:

MFI (ISO 1133)

4/ Physico-chemical:

- Shore Hardness (ISO 868)
- · Accelerated ageing station
- Water content analysis Karl Fischer (ISO 15512)
- Density (ISO 1183)

Production equipments:

- Laboratory twin-screw extruder (21mm)
- Industrial twin-screw extruder (27mm)
- Prototyping by extrusion, calendering, blowing
- Injection machine (80 T)

Equipment for the valorisation of by-products:

- Dryer
- Grinder
- Micronizer
- Sifter



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Our expertise



Optimisation of bioplastics' properties

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Major thematics in which Biopolynov is specialized.



Valorization of by-products



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Adding









Our R&D projects

Current collaborative R&D projects, NaturePlast being a partner:



- ALGRIPLAST Région Normandie / FEDER –
 Production of biobased and biodegradable materials
 based on byproducts
- INDIGO Interreg France Angleterre –
 Development of biodegradable fishing gear
- BIOPLASTICS EUROPE H2020 BG 2018-2020 IA –
 Development of biobased and biodegradable solutions
- URBIOFIN H2020 BBI JTI 2016 –
 Valorization of municipal waste to produce biobased materials (including PHAs)
- MYPACK H2020 SFS 2017 –

 Development of innovative technologies for food packaging
 - WOW! Interreg NWE –
 Production of biobased materials (including PHAs)
 using waste water
- DEEP PURPLE H2020 BBI-JTI-2018 –
 Conversion of urban bio-waste into sustainable materials (including PHAs) by photo-biorefinery process





AGROBOOST, SUCCIPACK, NICEDAY, BIOSOURC'AIR, SEAPLAST, COPROPLAST, MATADORE, BIOCOMPLACK, etc.

NaturePlast-BiopolyNov team is task leader for activities which involves modification / optimization of materials:

- Supplier sourcing / Materials supply
- Research and development of formulations
- Compounds production / Injection of test specimens / Characterization





HAW HAMBURG Coordinator

Presented by: Dr. Jelena Barbir (Lead Project Manager)

BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

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BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

Developing and Implementing Sustainability-Based Solutions for Bio-Based Plastic Production and Use to Preserve Land and Sea Environmental Quality in Europe

October 2019 – September 2023



Project kicked-off in October 2019









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The main objective:

To develop sustainable strategies and solutions for bio-based plastic products, as well as the to develop approaches focused on circular innovation for the whole bioplastics system. These may be deployed to support policy-making, innovation and technology transfer.





BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE

Pushes towards circular economy



Plastic waste collection, recycling and littering

Prenormative research and field tests

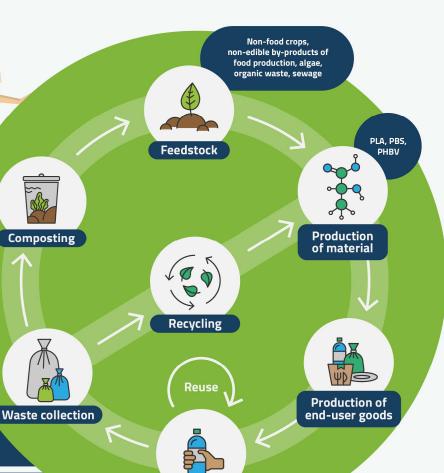
Health and environmental safety

WP7

Replication, policy-making, capacity-building and upscaling

Life cycle assessment environmental and economic

Information, communication, and dissemination of results



Use of end-user

goods

Composting





EXPECTED RESULTS

FOCUS

Cutlery, Soft and Rigid Packaging,

Agricultural Mulch Film,
Tovs and Aquatic Material

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

to foster and encourage deployment of innovative bio-based and biodegradable materials

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

to ensure strong commitment of producers, politicians, industrial and private consumers

6 BUSINESS MODELS

to experiment with innovative business models by incorporating circularity and sustainability to maximize the value of materials along the entire value chain

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

to ensure the safe use and end-of-life management on innovative bio-based plastics



Where we stand now....

Phase 1
Introduction and Analysis
(M1-M6)

Phase 2
Research, development and Implementation
(M7-M40)

Phase 3
Upscaling and Replication
(M41-M48)

Within the BIO-PLASTICS EUROPE project, the following end-products are experimented:

- PACKAGING (rigid and flexible)
- TOYS
- AGRICULTURAL MULCH FILM
- CUTLERY
- AQUATIC MATERIALS: geo-membrane, fishing baits, fishing cradles

First group of 5 materials developed

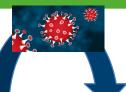


5 MATERIALS:

The materials under investigation are:

- 1. BPE-FP-PBS
- 2. BPE-RP-PLA
- 3. BPE-T-PHBV
- 4. BPE-AMF-PLA
- 5. BPE-C-PLA

From this list mainly PLA is already commercially in use and well available according to very recent application notes from various companies.



SENT FOR LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTS

- Samples prepared-received
- Test Protocols finished
- Tests started 1st of September
- First preliminary results obtained





2nd round of TESTS





Besides focusing on research....









STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT





NETWORKS



LinkedIn: over 300 members
Preparing events
Foster communication
Share experience

Connect cities
Preparing events
Exchange experience
Offer solutions

1st WORKSHOP 24th of February













Horizon 2020



Presented by: Pauline Moreau (NaturePlast)

Some vocabulary: Biobased? Biodegradable?





What is a "bioplastic"?

There is no standardized definition for the word « bioplastic », but a definition commonly admitted:

« A bioplastic is a **biobased ** and / or**



biodegradable (



Most of the common plastics are oil-based and long-lasting











• What is a "bioplastic"?



being biobased does not imply being biodegradable being biodegradable does not imply being biobased!

There are 3 catégories of bioplastics:

	Non bioplastics		Bioplastics		
			1		Ex: PLA, PHA
	OIL OIL	Ex: PE, PP	on		Ex: PBAT
•					Ex: bioPE, bioPP



What is a biobased plastic?

Biobased: defined by standard EN 16575:2014

Part of a product coming partially or totally **from biomass** (vegetal or animal).

This part can represent a **very variable amount** within the material, no minimum amount being currently defined to use this name.















• What is a biobased plastic?

Vegetal biomass is often divided in 3 generations:

1G (food)	2G (non food)	3G (non food ; off the ground)		
Vegetal oils : soybean, sunflower, rapeseed, etc.	Lignocellulosic biomass: wood, wastes from wood or agriculture (bagasse, etc.)	Sugars or oils produced by micro-organisms (algae, bacteria, mushrooms, etc.)		
Starch: corn, wheat, potato, tapioca, etc.	Inedible vegetal oils: castor oil and production wastes from other oils	Municipal wastes : organic wastes, wastewaters, etc.		
Glucose: sugar cane, beetroot, etc.				





How to recognize a biobased plastic?

Label OK Biobased:

- OK Biobased *: between 20 and 40%.
- OK Biobased **: between 40 and 60%.
- OK Biobased ***: between 60 and 80%.
- OK Biobased **** : between 80 and 100%.

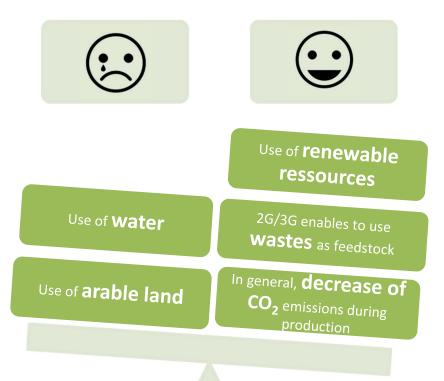








Some pros and cons of biobased plastics









What is a biodegradable plastic?

A material is **biodegradable** if it can be **degraded** through the action of microorganisms (bacteria, mushrooms, algae, etc.).

The result of biodegradation is water, CO₂ and/or methan and eventually by-products (residues, new biomass) non-toxic for the environment (Technical Guide, ADEME, 2012).

Biodegradation depends on end-of-life environment.













How to recognize a biodegradable plastic?

Labels:

- **OK Compost industrial**: in industrial composting facilities.
- **OK Compost Home**: in individual backyard.
- OK Biodegradable Soil: on the ground.
- **OK Biodegradable Water**: in freshwater.
- OK Biodegradable Marine: in sea water.















What is composting?

Composting is a process allowing the conversion of fermentable matter into compost, improving soil fertility. It consists in an **aerobic biodegradation (with oxygen) in specific conditions**.

Home composting



- Made by an individual
- « Uncontrolled » conditions

Industrial composting



- Made by a professional
- Controlled conditions





• Some pros and cons of biodegradable plastics









Why regulations?

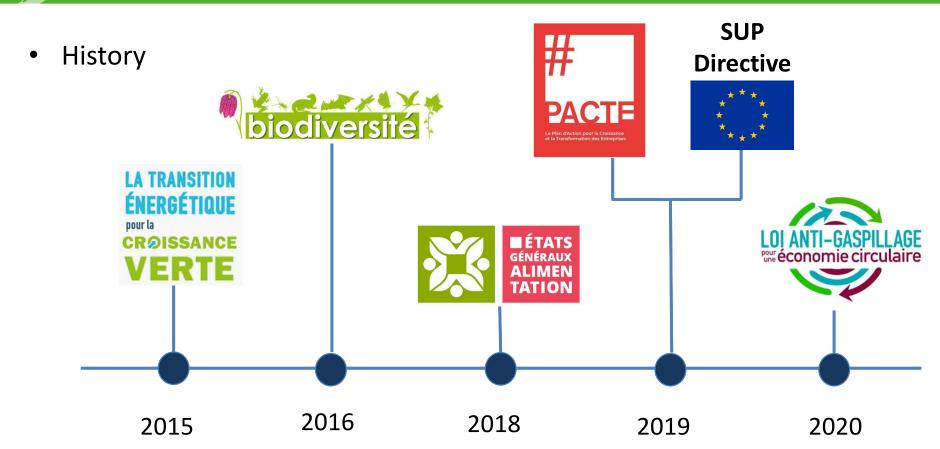
- Climatic urgency
- 6.5 to 8 million tons of plastic wastes are estimated to be discharged in the oceans every year
- Microplastic found in fishes, top of mountains, drinkable water, etc















- Law on Energy Transition and Green Growth (2015)
 - Disposable plastic bags (thickness less than 50μm)
 have been banned since 2017
 - Bags that are home compostable and partially made with biobased materials (more than 50% since 1st January 2020) are exempted









- Law on Agriculture and Food (2018)
 - To reduce the use of plastic in food industry
 - Lots of single use plastic products banned from January 2020
 - Exemption for home compostable and partially made with biobased materials products









- Law PACTE: the Action Plan for Business Growth and Transformation (2019)
 - Go further than the previous law : no exemption for compostable products
 - Some bans moved to January 2021
 - Cancelation of the bans of some products
 - => It was invalidated by the constitutional council







- The European directive on disposable plastic (2019)
 - Some single use plastic products (cotton buds, cutleries, plates, etc...) are forbidden on the market.
 - Oxo-degradable plastics are forbidden.
 - « Polluter pays » principle is extended to new products.
 - The directive shall be transposed at national levels by all member states at the latest in July 2021.

Cutlery, plates, straws Drink stirrers Cotton buds Oxo-degradable plastic carrier bags EU found no proof they were totally biodegradable Source: European Commission

EU bans single use-plastics
About ten product categories will be banned, from 2021







- Law Against Waste and for a Circular Economy (2020)
 - Phasing out of all single use plastic packaging before 2040 : reduction, reuse and recycling targets will be set by decree
 - Goal of 100% recycled plastic by January 2025
 - Ban of new plastic products



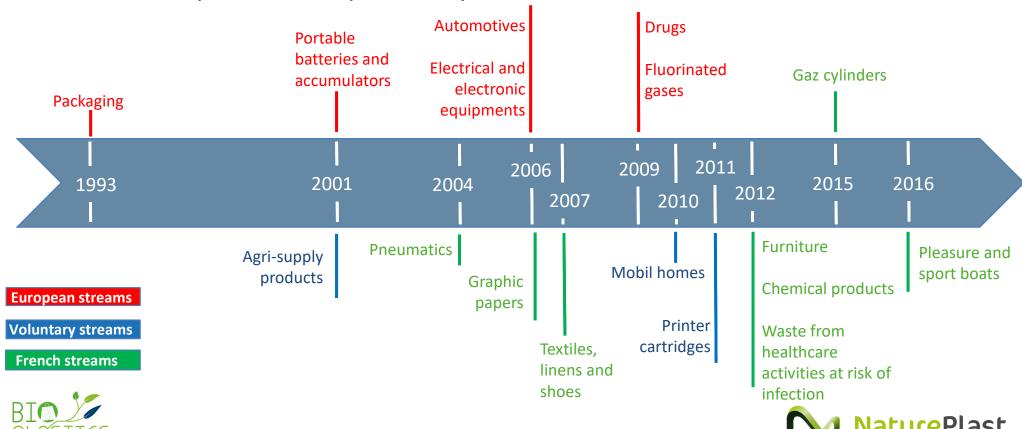






Extended producer responsibility

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Extended producer responsibility

2021

Cigarette butts

(Tobacco products equipped with filter)

Law Against Waste and for a Circular Economy:
Creation of new streams

2024

Towels, wipes and diapers

(Single use sanitary textiles)

2022

- **Chewing-gums** (non biodegradable synthetic chewing gum)
- Construction industry (products or matrials from the construction industry)
- Toys
- Sport and leisure articles
- DIY and garden articles
- Used engine oils

2025

Fish nets

(Fishing gears with plastic)







Summary of single use plastics in France

2020

- Plates
- Plastic Cups

2021

- Plastic straws
- Plastic mixing sticks
- Disposable plastic cutlery
- Plastic lids
- Plastic steak picks
- Plastic confetti
- Balloon plastic rods
- Expanded polystyrene containers, bottles and cups (including their lids)
- Plastic bottles for free is forbidden in establishments welcoming people

2022

- Plastic tea (or herbal tea) bags
- Plastic packaging for fruits and vegetables
- Disposable plastic products used in the State's central administration
- Plastic toys for free in kids menu
- Plastic packaging for the press and advertising

2023

 Containers, cups, lids and cutlery used in (onsite) catering

2025

 Plastic food containers banned in collective catering services in schools and academic and health institutions









Plastics worldwide production



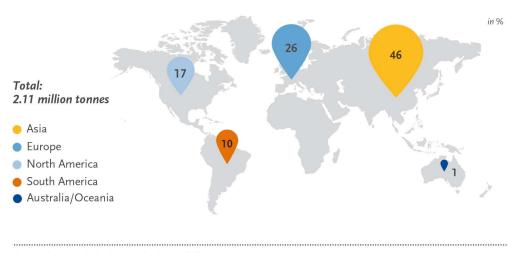
16% of **plastics** are produced in Europe.





Bioplastics worldwide production

Global production capacities of bioplastics in 2020 (by region)



Source: European Bioplastics, nova-Institute (2020)

More information: www.european-bioplastics.org/market and www.bio-based.eu/markets

Only 1% of produced plastics are bioplastics.

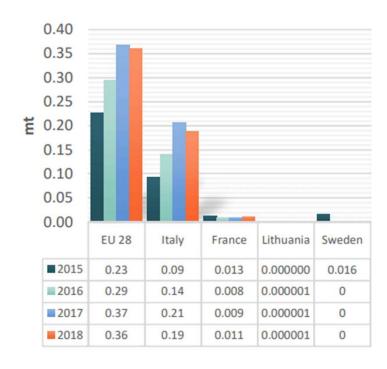




French production of bioplastics



http://www.bioplastiques.org/



Sold production –
natural and modified
natural polymers
(datas gathered through
Bio-Plastics Europe
project)

It's very difficult to collect datas concerning national production...





French production of bioplastics

Lactips construit son futur avec une nouvelle usine dans la vallée du Gier

Communiqué de presse

Lactips construit son futur avec une nouvelle usine dans la vallée du Gier

- Accroissement progressif des capacités de production et diversification des marchés adressés Revitalisation et extension d'un ancien site industriel régional pour le rendre conforme aux normes écologiques

Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds, le 9 octobre 2020 - Lactips, l'entreprise française spécialisée dans la production d'un plastique soluble qui ne laisse aucune trace dans l'environnement, entre dans une nouvelle phase de développement industriel avec le démarrage du projet de construction de sa nouvelle usine à Saint-Paul-en-Jarez (42), dans la vallée du Gier. Ce programme, porté par Lactips, fédère de nombreux acteurs industriels, financiers et locaux illustrant la volonté de renforcer le tissu industriel de la France au service de l'innovation.







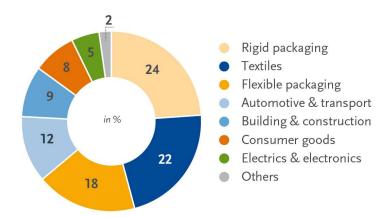
For the moment, production capacity in France are low, but **lots of developments** are in progress.



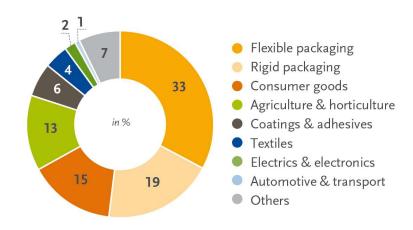


The use of bioplastics

Bio-based plastics (by market segment) 2020



Biodegradable plastics (by market segment) 2020



Source: European Bioplastics, nova-Institute (2020). More information: www.european-bioplastics.org/market and www.bio-based.eu/markets



Bioplastics are used in all sectors.





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Sharing experience: FILT1860





Qui sommes-nous ?

MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE DE FILETS ET DE CORDON DEPUIS 1860 Nets and Braids Manucfacturer since 1860, in France

Au savoir-faire unique A special know-how



TRICOTAGE/knitting



TRESSAGE/Braiding



CONFECTION/Sewing

Notre histoire

















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Nos valeurs



Authenticité

Ouverture

Engagement

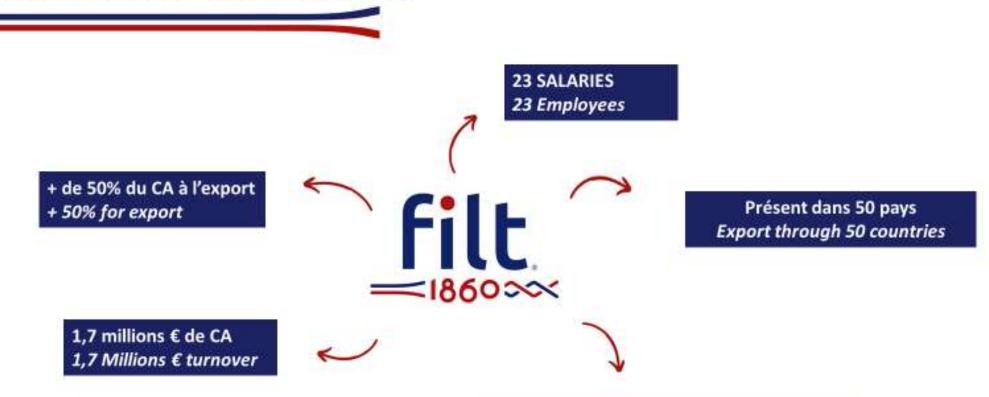


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Openess

Commitment

Filt1860 en quelques chiffres..



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Les domaines d'activité



Aquaculture



Outdoor



Nautisme/Yachting



Filets à provisions/Net bags



Storage/Automobile



Puériculture/Baby sling



Tresse inox/ Inox braid



Mèche pour bougies/Candle Wicks



Filets de filtration/Treatment plant

Aquaculture











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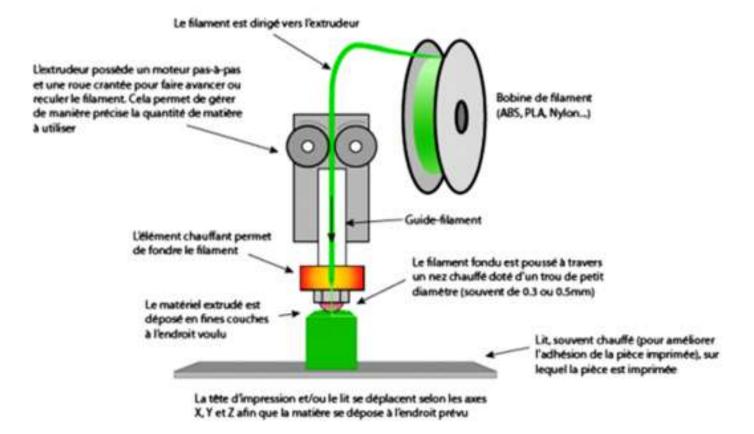
Expert en fabrication de filaments 3D



Our activity



FDM process



Our activity





Color on demand



Co-products



Metallic effect





PLA, flagship material for 3D printing

Avantages

- No shrinkage
- Very good Interlayer bonding
- Easy to print (temperature, speed...)
- Usable with every 3D printing machine, no required specificity
- Very good final render quality
- Printed pieces are hard

Inconvenients

- Poor thermal resistance
- Poor mechanical resistance all the more to thin pieces
- No recycling stream today



Some examples of application



Goodies



Prototyping



Finished parts



Co-products filaments





Co-products filaments

Drêche de bière





Coquille saint Jacques





Co-products filaments

Quelques exemples:











Thank you









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