

INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

€ 1,2 MILLION FOR BIOBASED SMEs



Apply for up to € 95,000 co-financing now!

MISSION

- to stimulate the development of the bioBased economy
- to develop the region as a leading international cluster

With the help of a financial contribution from the Province of Noord-Brabant, the municipality of Bergen op Zoom, in cooperation with the Green Chemistry Campus, has € 1,187,500 available for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from the European Union that are active in the biobased economy.

FINANCE FOR UPSCALING

SMEs and start-ups are key elements of the new economy. They are often flexible and agile, able to innovate and bring products to market in the short term. Funding is then extremely important in order to be able to move from a laboratory and test phase to a production phase.

CO-FINANCING UP TO A MAXIMUM OF € 95,000 PER APPLICATION

However, the financing possibilities for SMEs are complex and often do not match their needs. From 1 September 2020 to 1 June 2023, entrepreneurs can therefore call upon the 'Biobased Economy - Green Chemistry Campus subsidy arrangement'.

COFINANCING

means that a company contributes the same (in kind) amount as the subsidy contribution. A maximum of € 95,000 is available per application (1 x 50K + 3 x 15K to be stacked into one application)

GOOD STARTING POSITION

The Green Chemistry Campus is an incubator for entrepreneurs who want to scale up their biobased innovations. The campus offers laboratories, a demo facility, office & meeting rooms as well as technological & business expertise.

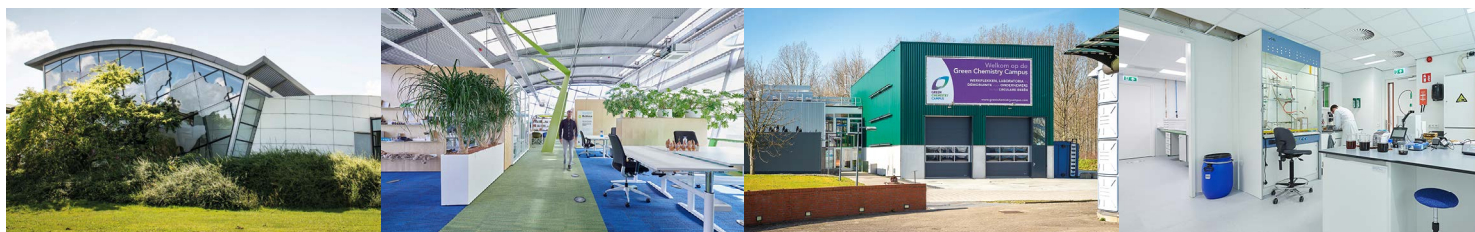
In addition, the campus offers starting entrepreneurs the Green Chemistry Innovation Lab: a business accelerator for bio-circular ideas with market potential.

REQUIREMENTS

- SME in a Member State of the European Union;
- Activities contribute to the transition from a linear fossil-based industry to an industry based on biological and/or circular processes and raw materials;
- Focused on the concrete development of innovative materials, products or processes that contribute to the transition to a biobased and/or circular economy;
- Credibility of the circular biobased proposition and thus the (potential) impact on the achievement of the national targets for CO₂ emissions and materials use;
- Aimed at obtaining support in reprocessing the innovative material, product or process to a feasible business case and/or external funding towards further upscaling;
- Support related to (techno-economic) research, housing, upscaling or issues of financing and/or legal affairs;
- Maximum of one application per project;
- Combined application for the entire duration of the project is preferred;
- Successive separate applications per category (or a combination thereof) are exceptionally allowed;
- SMEs must fulfil the conditions of the de minimis Regulation.

PROCEDURE

The procedures are explained on the website of Overheid.nl and the municipality of Bergen op Zoom. These are only available in Dutch. Please contact the Green Chemistry Campus for details.



For more information about the financing of biobased innovation, also from other funds, banks or private investors, or a free consultation, please contact business developer Marcel Ernes via m.ernes@greenchemistrycampus.com or +31 (0)6 40 33 17 66.

