Dutch BioPort Region, the Hotspot for your Biobased Business

7 Reasons
Why the Dutch are building the Biobased Industry of the future

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Be part of the Industry of the future? Be part of the Dutch BioPort Region!

The Dutch BioPort Region is the place to be for companies that want to produce value-added clean products, fuels and energy, based on circular and biobased resources. The region is dedicated to building a futureproof industry that proactively contributes to a sustainable society and a strong economy. Today’s largest biofuel cluster in Europe is fully investing in storage and use of CO2, green and blue hydrogen, and circular and biobased industrial developments. Want to grow your biobased business and reduce your footprint? The Dutch BioPort Region is your oyster!

**UNIQUE ABOUT OUR REGION**
- Opportunities to scale your business in all phases of growth: from lab to pilot to commercial operation
- Over 150 years of expertise in industrial biotech, with a leading hub in Delft
- Largest producer of biobased fuels in Europe at the port of Rotterdam

**ACCESS TO BIOBASED FEEDSTOCK**
- Port of Rotterdam is a global hub, importing large amounts of agribulk (10 mln ton/yr), vegetable oil (8 mln ton/yr) and lignocellulosic biomass (0.9 mln ton/yr)
- Local, cost-competitive feedstock is readily available: sugar beets, agri/horticulture residues and waste oils

**ACCESS TO MARKETS**
- Pipeline connections to airport (e.g. Schiphol), Germany and Belgium, to transport your product in a most efficient way
- Greenport West Holland, with a strong demand for circular products for horticulture companies

**ACCESS TO HIGHLY SKILLED TALENT**
- Large skilled workforce in the region of 668,000 people
- Skilled talent in a.o. engineering, industrial processing, biochemistry, bioscience and agri/horticulture
- 3 world renowned Universities

**ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY & PILOTING**
- TU Delft is a globally recognized top university leading in industrial biotechnology and chemical and mechanical engineering.
- Ample collaboration opportunities with many education and research institutes
- Scale up from demo to commercial size, e.g. in the Port of Rotterdam
- Industrial locations available for variable production scales
- Co-creating options possible, creating efficiency and reduced investment costs

**ACCESS TO INDUSTRIAL SITES**
- Public funding opportunities in the Netherlands (InvestNL, NWO, DEI, SDE++) and in Europe (Green Deal, Horizon 2025)
- Business Development and financial engineering support from InnovationQuarter to scale your business

**ACCESS TO MONEY & NETWORK**
- Nearly 75,000 graduates per year in biobased-related studies
- Dutch graduates are the 3rd highest performers in the world (OECD)
- The Dutch have highest English proficiency in the world
- Introducing your business to our strong network of private financiers including Venture Capital funds and banks
- Supported by Dutch climate agreement to reach 95% CO2-reduction in 2050
- ATC (Attracting Top Companies) backed by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

**ACCESS TO INNOVATION**
- Public funding opportunities in the Netherlands (InvestNL, NWO, DEI, SDE++) and in Europe (Green Deal, Horizon 2025)
- Business Development and financial engineering support from InnovationQuarter to scale your business
- Easy access to utilities: large industrial hydrogen, electricity, natural gas, heat, steam and CO2 network available
- Excellent logistics connections over sea, river, rail and road as hub for international import/export
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**FRONTRUNNER IN SUSTAINABILITY**
- Regional plan of action to become a hub for sustainable and circular industry (electrification, hydrogen, CCU, biobased resources and waste valorisation)
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THE BIOPORT REGION OFFERS YOU

• A strategic location in the heart of Europe
• State-of-the-art business, research and incubation facilities
• Highly educated and multilingual workforce
• Excellent quality of life
• A competitive Dutch tax climate
• Advantageous tax incentives for R&D activities
• A dedicated foreign investment team, offering confidential, free of charge services to international companies.

We are ready to introduce you to the many interesting partners in this region.
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