Bioplastics today – an overview Gitte Tang Kristensen 6 February 2019 Bioplastic Conference 2019

Agenda

Why am I here? Bioplastics – what is it? Bioplastic applications and market Challenges and barriers



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Expertise

We combine advanced knowledge with practical experience.

Our services are based on specialised expertise and state-of-the-art equipment.



Integrity We are open and engaged in our collaborations.

Our credibility is based on integrity, transparency and impartiality.



Creating results

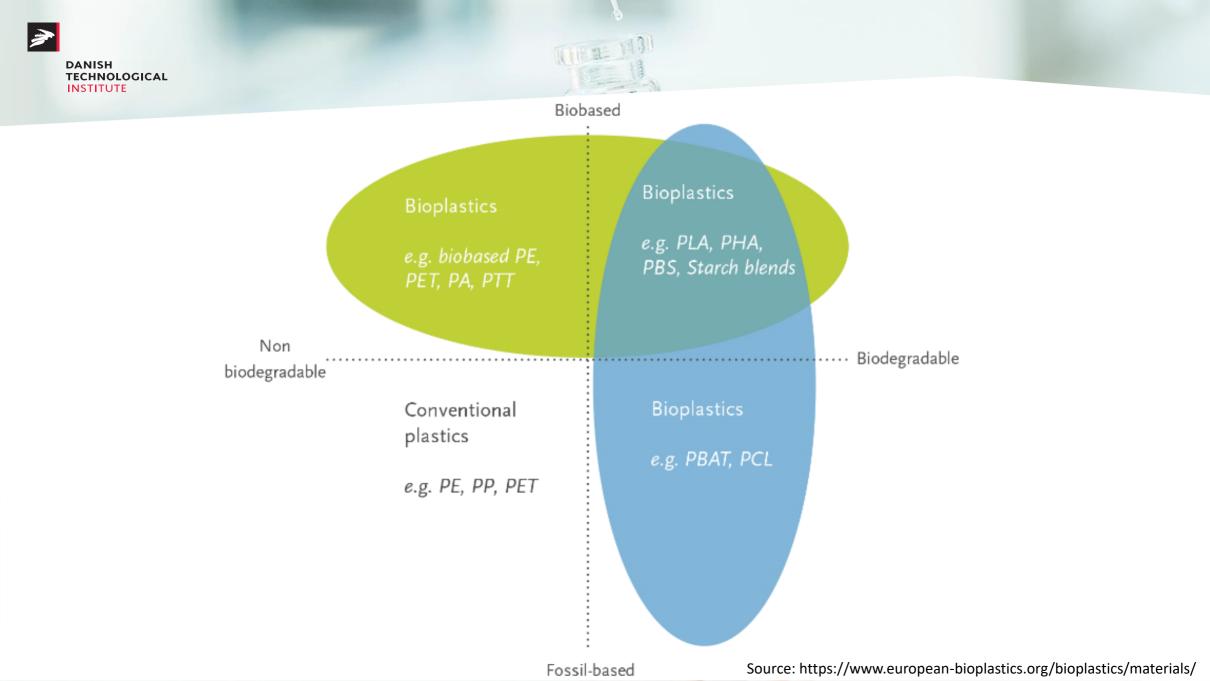
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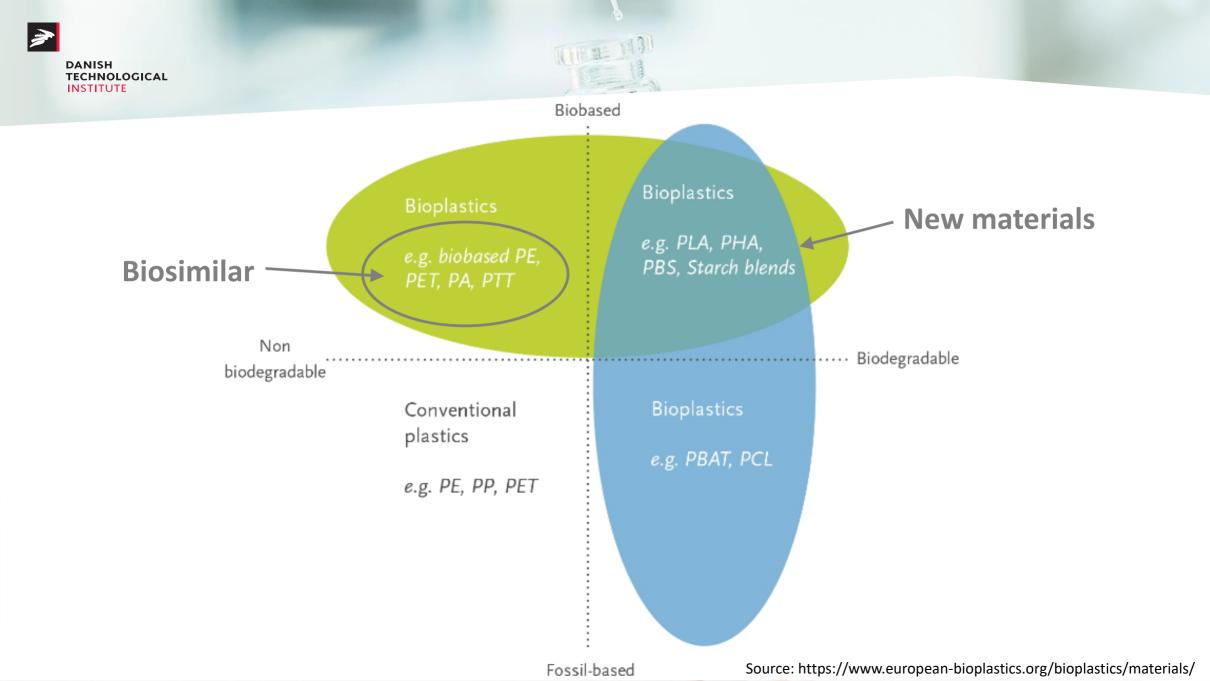
Our commitment and insight drive us to achieve high-quality results.



We set the direction for applying technology within the business community.

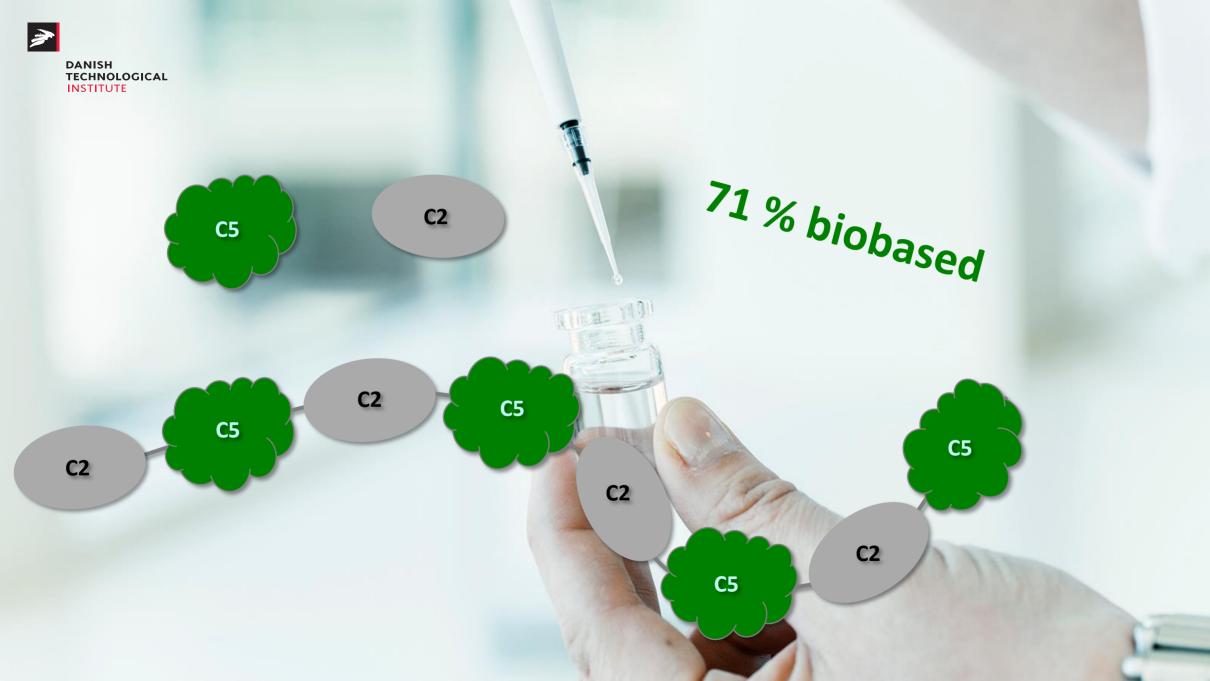
Bioplastics: Biobased or biodegradable? Or both?

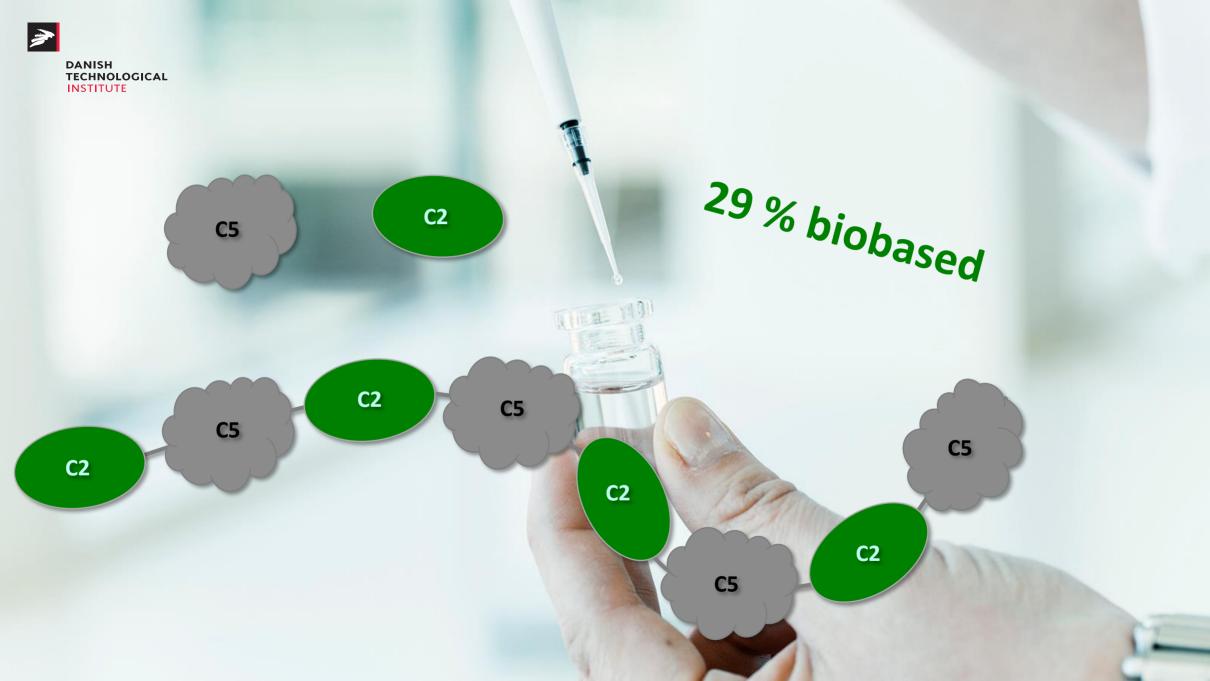








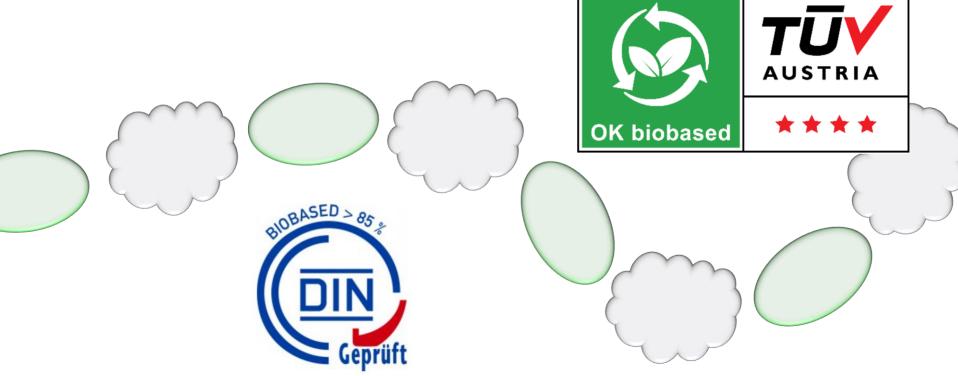


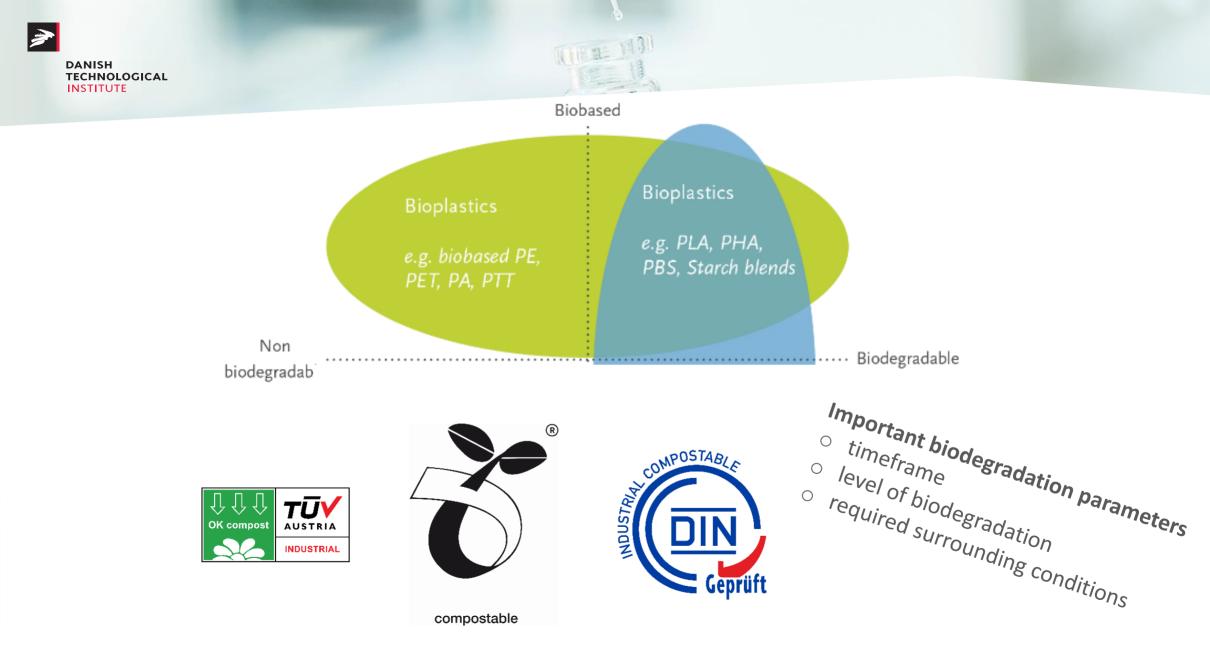






Biobased content





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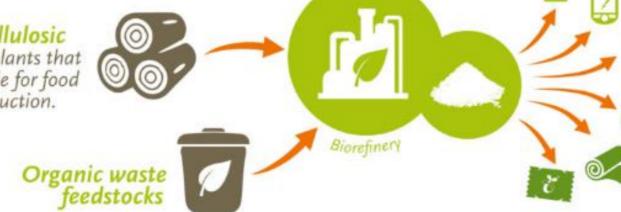
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Source

Agro-based feedstocks – plants that are rich in carbohydrate, such as corn or sugar cane.

Ligno-cellulosic feedstocks – plants that are not eligible for food or feed production.



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Bioplastics are here!

Application and market





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Examples



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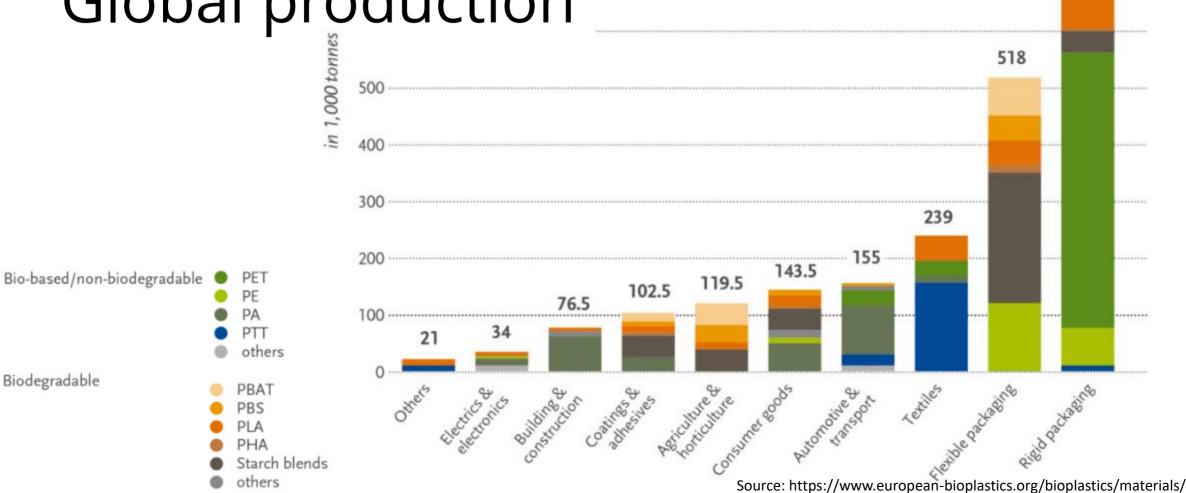




Biodegradable





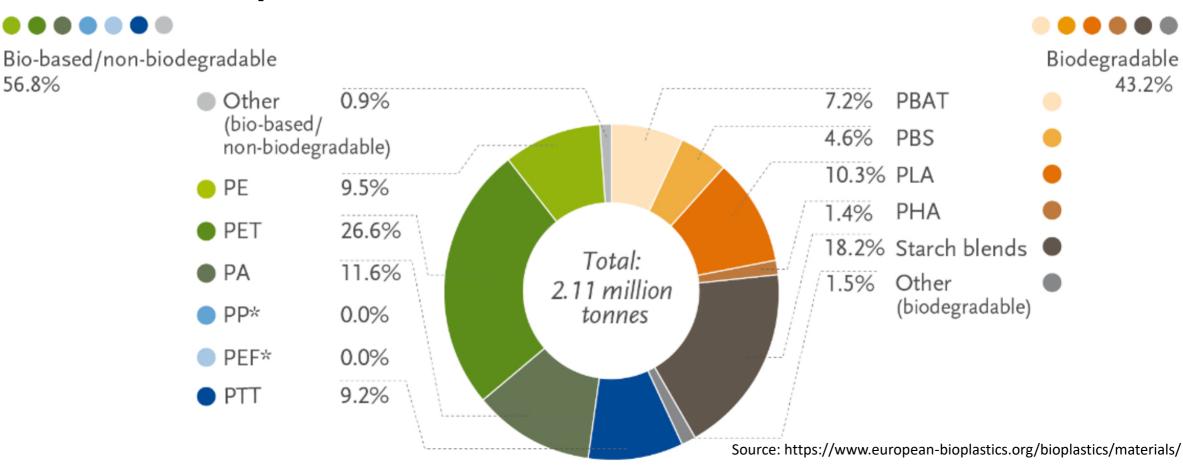


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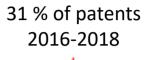


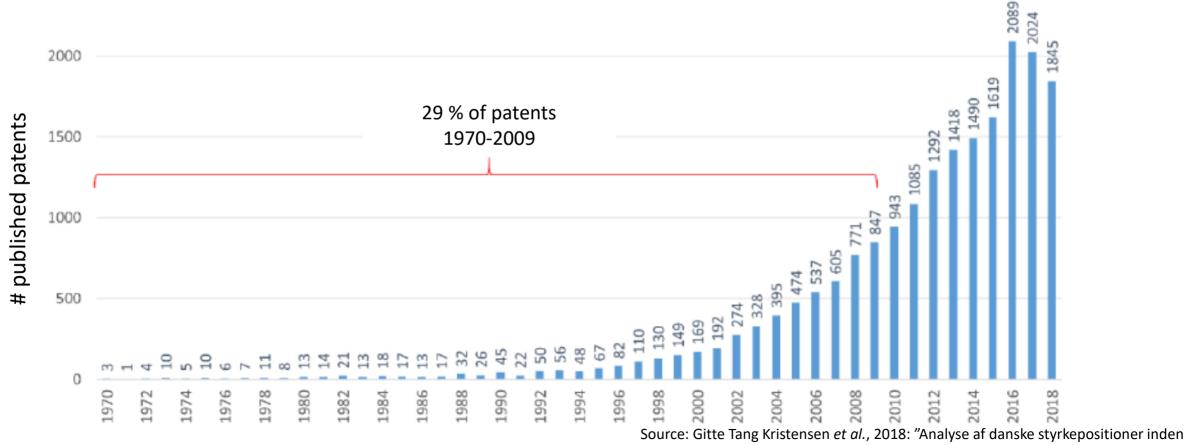
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for biopolymerværdikæden", carried out for the Danish National Bioeconomy Panel



Great potential – what are the challenges?

- Transparancy of terms, confusion of concepts:
 - Biobased, biodegradability
 - Standards, certificates and labels
- Handling of new material types, including after-life
- Technical potential

- Availability vs. demand
- The investment risk

Interpretation of sustainability

Your why

- Time frame
- Which direction is the right?
 - Sources 1st or 2nd generation, land use or waste fractions
 - Bio-similar or new bioplastic biodegradable materials?

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