



## industry, development, ecological and energy transition From wheat... to bioplastic

Two industrial players are joining forces to develop a bio-industrial platform dedicated to green chemistry in Port-Jérôme-sur-Seine. The announcement of this project, a European first, is good news for the region.

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**Futerro** - a Belgian company specialising in the production of lactic acid-, and **Tereos** - a French cooperative group with a major presence in the sugar, ethanol and starch products markets-, **have signed a strategic agreement to supply the future biorefinery** in Normandy.

Using **dextrose derived from wheat starch** supplied by Tereos, Futerro will produce **PLA** (Poly Lactic Acid), a **biosourced plastic of plant origin** that is recyclable and has a low carbon footprint. A 1.5 km pipeline system will link the two neighbouring sites.

With Tereos' cereals **arriving by water from the Radicatel terminal**, a whole virtuous circular economy is being set up from the sea quays.

This plant strengthens the synergies between two local companies and contributes to the development of green chemistry.

*The Futerro plant, which should be operational in 2026, represents an investment of € 500 million and will create 250 direct jobs. Tereos, which already has a presence on the site, will invest €30 million to implement the partnership.*



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