

# Trainings' Catalog

**Biobased and/or  
Biodegradable  
Polymers**

2024

# EDITORIAL



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Made up of technical and scientific experts from NaturePlast, our trainers offer you personalized support to explore or deepen your knowledge on biobased and/or biodegradable polymers.

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## 01

## Module A

Biobased and/or biodegradable  
plastics:  
Market, materials and applications



### Intra-company

On your site or  
remotely

2 200 € (VAT not  
included) for all  
participants  
(excluding travel  
expenses)

or

### Inter-company

Remotely

### Session

18/04/2024

1 000 € (VAT not  
included)  
by participant



7 hours

**Objective:** To acquire or consolidate basic knowledge on biobased and/or biodegradable plastics, in order to integrate them into a product innovation strategy.

**Audience profile:** Plastics manufacturers, end-users, universities and technical centers. Staff from engineering, R&D, production, marketing, design, purchasing, etc.

**Prerequisite:** None.

## PROGRAM

### What is a biobased plastic? A biodegradable plastic?

- Definitions, general data on production and end-of-life.
- Market data, regulatory data.

### The different biobased and/or biodegradable polymers

- Materials produced at industrial level, today and tomorrow.
- Comparison of their specific features, properties and costs.
- Introduction to LCA and critical analysis.

### Choosing your material

- Improving the properties of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics.

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- Training content tailored to your profile and questions.
- A comprehensive program giving you the keys to understand the ecosystem of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics, and exploring deeper your topics of interest: technical, market, regulatory, environmental performance, etc.

# 02

## Module B

Biobased and/or biodegradable plastics:  
Market, materials and case study



On your site  
or on NaturePlast's  
site or remotely

2 200 € (VAT not  
included) for all  
participants  
(excluding travel  
expenses)



7 hours

**Objective:** To acquire or consolidate basic knowledge on biobased and/or biodegradable plastics and initiate consideration on the integration of these materials.

**Audience profile:** Plastics manufacturers, end-users, universities and technical centers. Staff from engineering, R&D, production, marketing, design, purchasing, etc.

**Prerequisite:** None.

### PROGRAM

#### What is a biobased plastic? A biodegradable plastic?

- Definitions, general data on production and end-of-life.
- Market data, regulatory data.

#### Data on few biobased and/or biodegradable polymers

- Comparison of their specific features, properties and costs.
- Introduction to LCA and critical analysis.

#### Choosing materials for your application

- Analysis of company's own specifications.
- Highlighting one or several solutions for the targeted application.
- Discussions on the strengths and weaknesses of the potential solutions.

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- Training content tailored to your profile and questions.
- A comprehensive program giving you the keys to understand the ecosystem of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics, and exploring deeper your topics of interest: technical, market, regulatory, environmental performance, etc.
- Preliminary case studies on your samples and/or products.





On NaturePlast's  
site

2 300 € (VAT not  
included) for all  
participants



7 hours

**Objective:** To acquire or consolidate basic knowledge on biobased and/or biodegradable plastics in order to use them on conventional equipments.

**Audience profile:** Plastics manufacturers, end-users, universities and technical centers. Staff from engineering, R&D, production, marketing, design, purchasing, etc.

**Prerequisite:** None.

## PROGRAM

### Compounding on twin-screw extruder

- Explanation of the process and specificities of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics.
- Compounds production.
- Extrusion-calendering and/or blown film extrusion laboratory tests.

### Injection molding of testing bars

- Explanation of the process and specificities of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics.
- Injection molding of testing bars.

### Materials characterization

- Presentations of some key trials for the plastics industry.
- Laboratory tests: tensile properties, impact strength, thermal resistance.

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- Training content tailored to your profile and questions.
- Alternating theoretical and practical sessions in the workshop.
- A comprehensive program that gives you the keys to understand the specific features of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics, so you can adapt them to all your projects.

# 04

## Module D

Injection molding of biobased and/or biodegradable plastics and compounds incorporating by-products



On your site

2 200 € (VAT not included) for all participants (excluding raw materials and travel expenses)



7 hours

**Objective:** To acquire or consolidate basic knowledge on biobased and/or biodegradable plastics in order to use them on conventional equipments.

**Audience profile:** Plastics manufacturers.

### PROGRAM

#### Brief theoretical aspects

- Some specificities on the processing of biobased and/or biodegradable polymers.
- Some specificities on by-products compounds for injection molding.

#### Practical tests

- Injection tests of different materials on one of your injection molding equipment.
- Study of the parameters' influence on part quality.

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- Training content tailored to your profile and questions.
- Range of bioplastic materials provided by the trainer, so that you can experiment them together on your industrial tools.

## Other ways to support you

**01**

Technico-economical  
studies



**02**

R&D  
Development of  
formulations



**NaturePlast**  
Bioplastics Expert

**03**

Distribution of raw  
materials



**04**

Customized  
compounds  
production



**05**

By-products  
recovery







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