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## In depth



## Biocomposites, the challenge of obtaining resins and coatings from 100% natural and renewable sources

CETIM Centro Tecnológico research how to obtain biopolymers, both thermostable and thermoplastic, from primary and secondary natural sources such as vegetable oils or agro-food by-products. With an integral approach (working on obtaining biomatrices, bioloads, and bioadditives) we seek to obtain 100% bio-based materials, completely sustainable and commercially viable. Our aim is to improve the properties of their current analogues, coming from fossil sources.

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Luz Pardo Grupo Gestán CEO

Gestán Group's activity goes beyond comprehensive waste management to provide an essential added value for their industrial activity. "Research and innovation are necessary if we want to grow and not just survive", says her CEO, Luz Pardo.

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The **ESENCE** project's challenge: in-situ detection of emerging and priority pollutants in WWTPs. Read more



H2020 REWAISE: aligned with the new list of Critical Raw Materials, Read more



LIFE PHOENIX: removal of microplastics and regeneration of wastewater in agricultural uses. Read more



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## **Events**



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