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10	6	48	4.57M
Partners	Countries	Months	Budget



Use and integrate advanced technologies for materials and manufacturing processes optimisation

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## Facilitate The Transition To A Circular Biobased Economy

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AMBIANCE will develop novel bio-based products for urban outdoor applications through innovative characterisation, digital technologies, and circular approach.







AMBIANCE promotes sustainable manufacturing models, optimises the manufacturing processes in the use case applications, and ensures the replicability of results.







# AMBIANCE focuses on 3 manufacturing value chains:

sports facilities, outdoor furniture as well as construction bricks and decorative panels





### Cut down on the environmental footprint of durable products in three manufacturing applications by 70%

Manufacture cost-effective and high-performance products with 100% biobased content. Up and dev

# Objectives



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Demonstrated results in at least 2 EU cities pilots.







AMBIANCE will extend the life cycle of bio-based products and increase their robustness against environmental and production changes.



# 1. Manufacturing processes

Bio-based materials demand innovative and adaptable manufacturing processes, responsive to the characteristics of the feedstock in each manufacturing stage as well as to the end-product requirements.





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To respond to the process optimisation needs, AMBIANCE will employ several advanced digital technologies, both for data acquisition as well as simulation models.







Bio-based Materials Optimisation



Bio-based Materials Characterisation



Bio-based Materials Recyclability Assessment





Bio-based Materials Optimisation

#### DoE - Experiments

with all possible parameters, to achieve the required material properties. To accelerate the production of results, experiments will be combined with statistical techniques in a Design of Experiment approach.

#### Molecular Dynamics (MD)

This simulation tool will be used to predict the biobased material properties and the mechanical and thermal properties of the biobased composite materials.





Bio-based Materials Characterisation Extensive material characterisation, conditioned by existing standards and requirements covering both the physicochemical and mechanical aspects.

A biodegradability characterisation will be carried out too since the novel materials strongly rely on biomass.





Bio-based Materials Recyclability Assessment How are the material's final properties affected by the recycling process and how can they be improved utilising fillers, modifiers, and compatibilisers.

The number of recycling cycles that the new bio-based materials can tolerate will be assessed.





The solutions developed within the spec of AMBIANCE, will be showcased, and integrated in three demonstration sites. Optimising the parameters of the manufacturing processes of artificial grass pitches in sport facilities. The operations will cover the filament extrusion and the infill pellet mixing as well as the whole production process. Lower abrasion, better durability, and higher performance.

Reduced production costs.

Lower environmental impact.

1. Sports Facilities

Large-scale 3d printing production of outdoor furniture, using recyclable biobased polymers optimised with additives for higher performance. Better endurance of materials against climate and human factors.

Better recyclability and biodegradability properties.

Reduced lifecycle costs.

#### 2. Outdoor Furniture

Research on processing certain agricultural side streams to obtain durable composite materials for construction bricks and decorative panels, while optimising their manufacturing process. Lower environmental impact.

Lower waste during the material processing.

Increased recyclability and reusability.

#### 3. Construction Bricks and Decorative Panels





We are a cluster of 10 partners across 6 countries

# Who we are





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