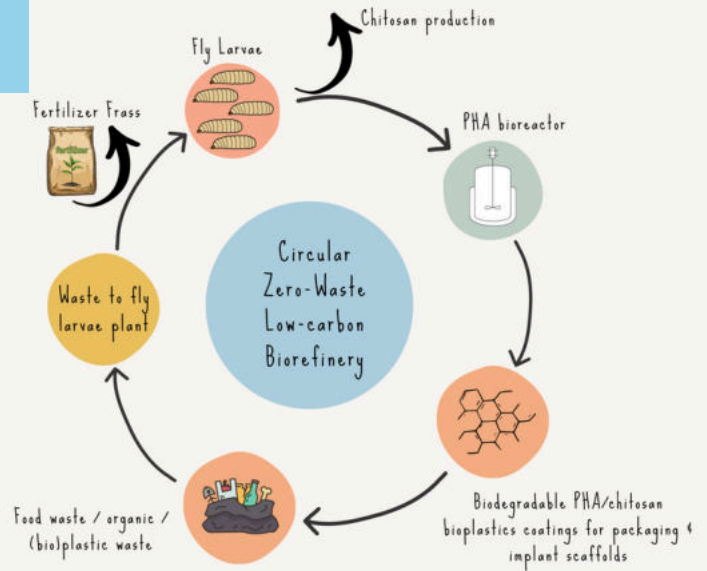


BioLaMer project targets to address the food waste and the petrochemical plastics challenges by introducing a new value chain that begins with the utilization of unavoidable low-grade food waste.

Towards this, BioLaMer will demonstrate an innovative proof of principle fly larvae biorefinery process by establishing food eating black soldier fly larvae (*Hermetia illucens*) as a novel feedstock for the synthesis of biopolymers - polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA) and chitosan, as well as demonstrate the synthesis of value added bioplastics from these biopolymers.

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CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIO

FOOD WASTE

Globally, 1.3 billion metric tonnes of food that is intended for human consumption is wasted every year.

GHG EMISSIONS

According to Eurostat 2023, 16% of the total Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission is due to the food waste that end up in landfills.

PLASTIC DEBRIS

Due to inadequate management, the plastic waste has already entered as microplastics into our food, water and ecosystem.

IMPACT OF PROJECT



Embrace Sustainability



Promote biodegradable plastics



Reduce carbon footprint



Turning trash into treasure



Foster circularity

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



Advancement in Packaging Material Innovation (Soak Pad Technology for extending food shelf life)



Unabsorbed

Absorbed

All-natural super absorbent material developed in BioLaMer

