# The Green Economy capitalizing on green gold

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#### The Green economy...

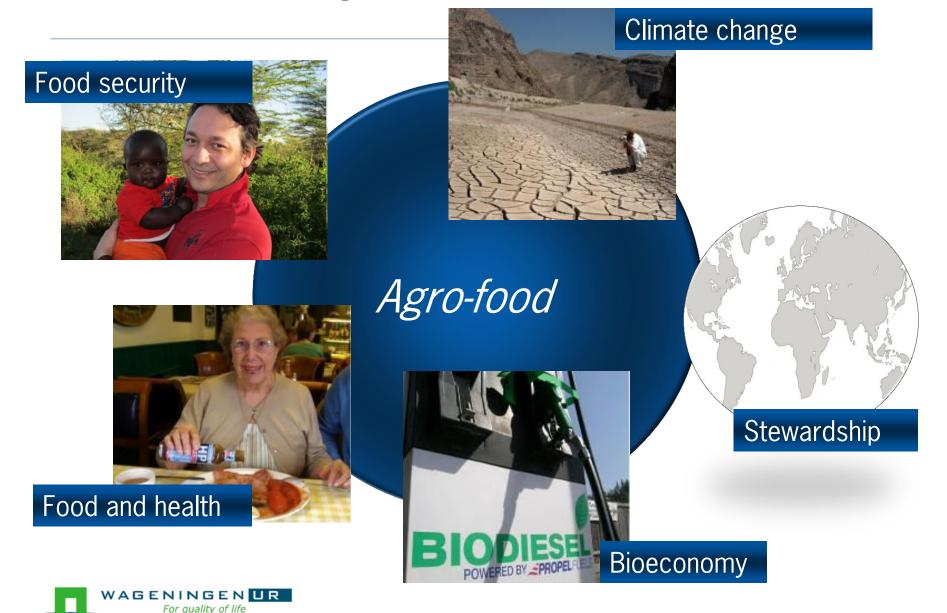
... an economy that results in improved human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities...

#### Capitalizing on Green Gold...

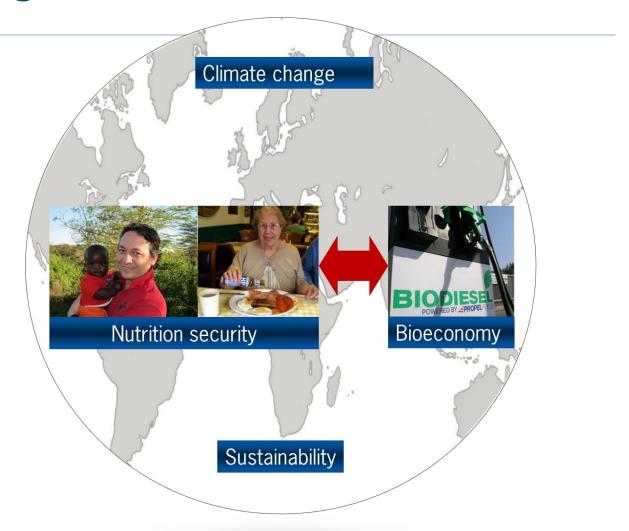
...efficient and effective use of biomass.



## Global challenges



# Global challenges





#### The Bio-economy

The Biobased economy builds on renewable biomass rather than on fossil fuels

The Biobased economy opens new exciting possibilities for sustainable economic development

The Biobased economy threathens food security

... How can we capitalize on the Biobased Economy without jeopardizing food security...



#### **Bio-fuel**



Food for energy
Plant oil, maize for ethanol, sugar for ethanol

Risk for direct competition with food
First generation



Wood for energy
Woody components for ethanol or biodiesel

Risk for indirect competition with food

Second generation



### The challenge of the bioeconomy

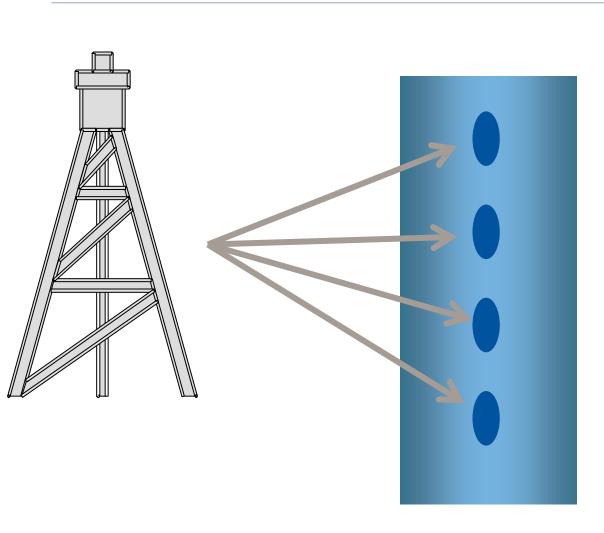


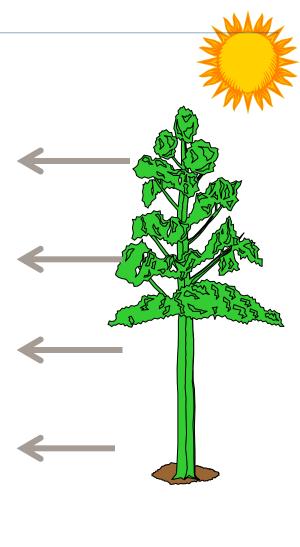


...The stone age did not end because we ran out of stones...



#### Materials from Biomass and Oil





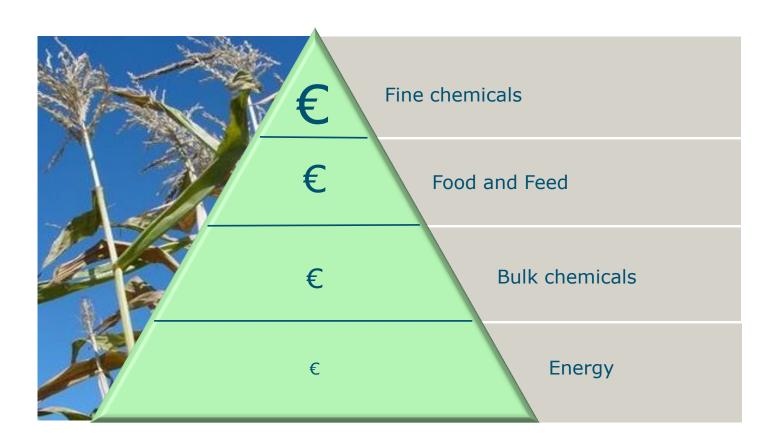


**Materials** 

# Capitalizing on green gold: Biorefinery



## Biorefinery: the value pyramid



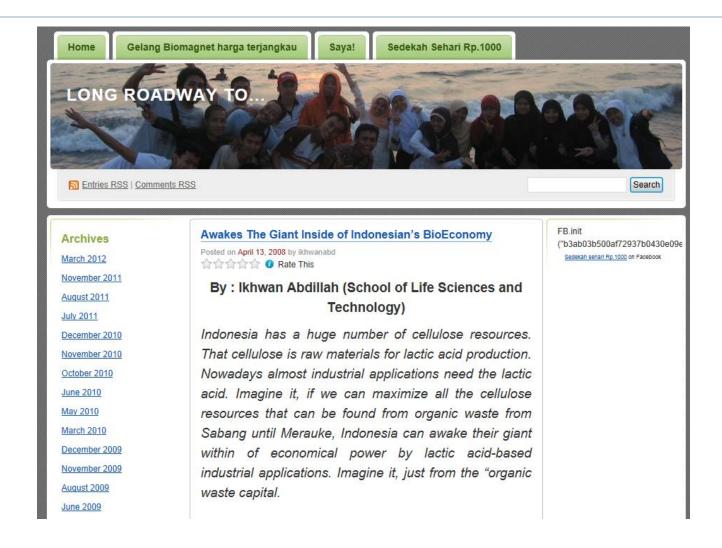


# Green Gold... Biorefinery





#### Bioeconomy





#### The basics of innovation

leap

**Technological** 



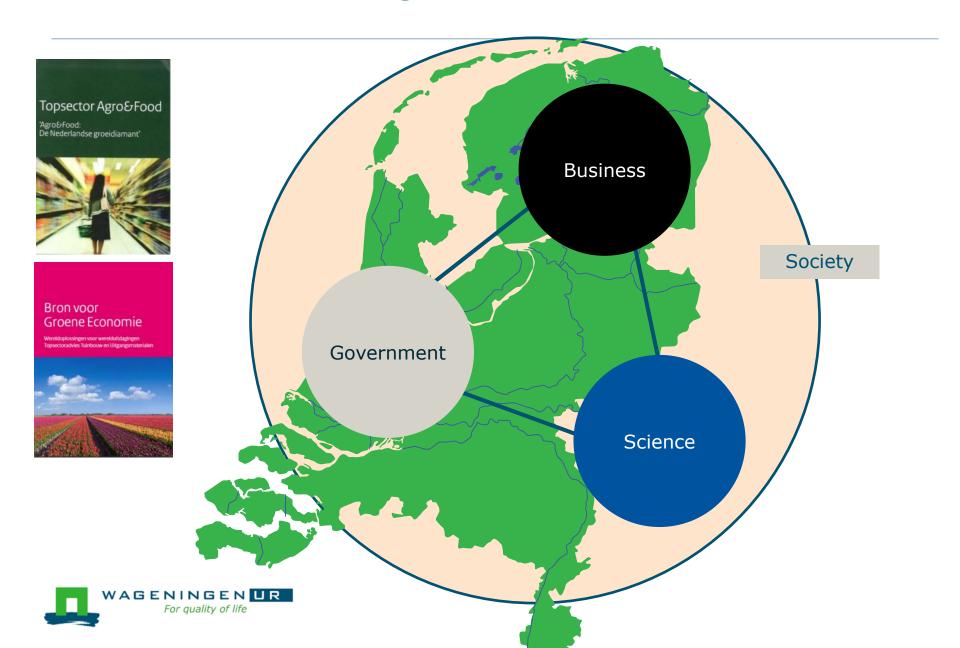
incremental

leap

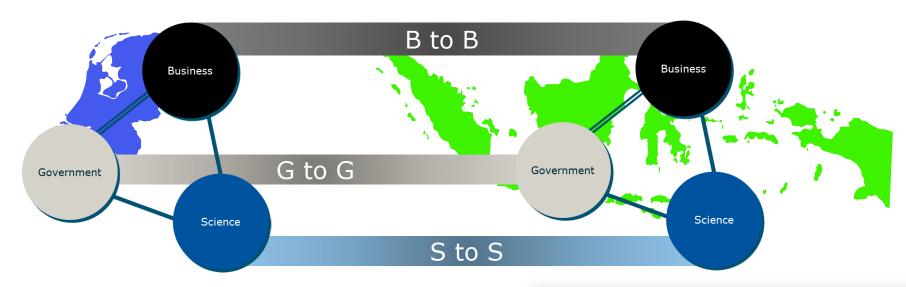
Socio-economic



## The Golden Triangle



#### International collaboration







#### Agriculture Beyond Food

- RISTEK, DIKTI, IPB, ITB, Gadjah Mada, UI
- KNAW, WOTRO, Universities of Wageningen, Leiden, Utrecht, Groningen







