



### **PLASTICISED PROJECT**

Last week, EOC Belgium welcomed Centexbel, KU Leuven and a group of companies operating in the textile industry for a plant tour.

Centexbel and KU Leuven have started **the PLAsticised project** to develop optimized plasticizer-PLA formulations for both existing PLA extrusion applications and newly to be developed applications in coating, printing and hotmelt technology. Maximum attention in this project is given to the ecological impact and ecological relevance of the development.

For this project, the two knowledge centers targets several companies who operate in the textile and chemical industry, such as EOC Belgium, Beaulieu International Group, Sioen, Seyntex, Bekaert Deslee etc. These target companies offer advice to gear the project to specific issues within the textile market and to the development of new products.

On Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup>, the participating parties gathered in Oudenaarde to discuss among others the development of coatings based on the renewable resource polylactic acid. After the meeting, the visitors got a tour of the plant from our Plant Manager Gunther Moens and Assistant Plant Manager Mathias Lantsoght.

For more information on the PLAsticised project, please visit the [Centexbel website](#)