

Most important biorefineries developments in Italy

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NOVAMONT PLANT: Mater-Biotech Mater-Biotech, Adria (RO)





On September 30th 2017 MATER-BIOTECH, company of the NOVAMONT group, opened its plant to citizens, institutions, employees and their families. Visitors had the opportunity to see the innovative process that makes industrial MATER-BIOTECH the world's first dedicated plant capable of producing butanediol (1,4 BDO) directly from renewable sources through a fermentation process.

The event is organized under the European Bio-Qed project, coordinated by NOVAMONT, which aims at identifying new ways of producing biochemicals from renewable sources.

BIOCHEMTEX PLANT CRESCENTINO (VC)





In Crescentino, province of Vercelli, at the end of 2012 was started up one of the first plant in the world for the industrial production of second-generation bioethanol . The plant was carried out by Biochemtex, affiliate of the Mossi Ghisolfi Group.

In October 2017, the Mossi Ghisolfi Group

- announced that theirs Italian companies had filed, before the Tribunal of Alessandria, an application for admission to the arrangement with creditors procedure in order to ensure the equal treatment of creditors
- requested the wages guarantee fund for 121 employees on Biochemtex plant.