



IAR (Industries & Agro-Ressources) is a "world-class" competitiveness Cluster focused on bio-based products and biorefinery.

IAR brings together more than 250 stakeholders from Research, Higher Education, Industry (SMEs and Large Companies) and Agriculture (mainly from the regions Picardie



and Champagne-Ardenne), around a common goal: the optimal valorization of biomass. Our objective is to develop the regional economy, boost the competitiveness of companies and support local employment growth by leveraging innovation, training and partnership opportunities.

The commitment of all IAR's actors in the "cooperation-competition" creates synergies between SME's, Large Companies and Research Laboratories. It allows the development of a very strong R&I project dynamic around 4 fields within the Biorefinery concept: Biofuels, Biomaterials (biopolymers and bio-composites), Biochemicals and Bio-ingredients.

Since 2005, 169 projects have been launched with a total R&I budget of more than 1.4 billion €.

We also open our companies' development toward international cooperation and help our members to identify partnership opportunities in or outside Europe (i.e. Canada, USA, Japan, Malaysia, Brazil ...).



## INDUSTRIES & AGRO-RESSOURCES CLUSTER (IAR)

### Foundation

- Industries & Agro-Resources Cluster

### Employees

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### Branches

- Bioenergy
- Biomaterials
- Biochemicals
- Bioingredients

### Key materials

- Agro-resources

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