



NC PARTNERING LTD

Foundation

- 2016

Key products

- BioConsulting
- Innovative Biobusiness Concepts



When back-to-basics no longer works

NC Partnering Ltd is a bioeconomy advisory company set up to utilize the collective skills and insights of a diverse team. Each partner brings hands-on experience from world-class companies and major industrial projects, and our international network of individuals, companies and institutions provides us with virtually unlimited resources for tackling intricate and demanding projects.

Our vision calls for a Biofuture that goes beyond traditional solutions. We see danger in over-simplified calls for anything renewable, and prefer an integrated approach to biomass and biotechnology. Wood is certainly renewable, but that is no reason for not processing it to its full potential. There are immense opportunities open to those who want to take today's bioeconomy to the next stage – the Biofuture, but only if innovation and commercial sense advance hand in hand!

Our service offering

National and regional bio-strategies

Amongst great pressure and calls for allocation of funds through subsidies, many public sector bodies are struggling to formulate an optimal strategic approach to the Biofuture. NC Partnering will analyse the specific case needs, compare to available solution models, and make informed recommendations.

Industrial bio-strategies

NC Partnering advise national or multinational industry associations on how best to approach the challenges and opportunities that come with a rapidly changing bioeconomy. We bring a global perspective to national and regional issues.

Corporate bio-strategies

Even large companies are often unsure about which elements of the bioeconomy to embrace and which to avoid. NC Partnering can connect a company's core competences with its logical Biofuture objectives.



Energy/Fuels



Chemicals



Materials



Construction

Value creation from wood



Shaping the Biofuture

Biomass – Biotech – Biofuture



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New ventures

NC Partnering engage with new business ideas and projects throughout the bioeconomy. We assist in finding the right product strategies, technical solutions, ways to market – even prospective Partnering with similar objectives to broaden the ownership base and facilitate financing.

Matchmaking and networking

Many novel bio-products are rare and little known. So are the processes and latest developments. NC Partnering can bring together those whose Biofuture interests are mutually complementary.

Green, but unprofitable!

Many bio-solutions fail because they are seen as unprofitable on their own. Once subsidies are no longer available, the business suffers. NC Partnering can often (though not in every case) find a way to enhance the business model and improve the financials.

Want to be green – don't know how?

Bio-solutions can be hard to find because they are often very new – or in the process of being invented. NC Partnering will advise on emerging as well as existing technology, and make unbiased recommendations based on our client's needs.

Biomass – biomass?

Many bio-industrial operations find that they generate a lot of by-product that contributes very little to the bottom line. The NC Partnering approach can suggest ways to turn under-valued, wasted, or even unwanted, biomass into useful product.

Our resources

Partners

- Olli Dahl, Partner, Professor, Clean Technologies, M.Sc. (eng.), Dr. (tech.)
- Martin Doktor, Partner, Director, M.Sc. (eng.), eMBA
- Jukka Kantola, Partner, CEO, M.Sc. (eng.), eMBA
- Antti Kivimaa, Partner, Director, Mechanical Forest Industry, M.Sc. (Eng.) / M.Sc. (econ.)
- Tuomo Niemi, Partner, Chemical Pulping Technologies, M.Sc. (chem. and pulping tech.)

Associated partners: Aimo Laakko (Energy), Vesa Mikkonen (Energy & Chem.), Aimo Mustamäki (Layout), Bruno Lepitre (Senior Advisor), Markku Karjalainen (Wood Construction), Lars Pawli (Organizational Development), Stefan Fors (Biomaterials), Sam Xia (China), Lasse Koivunen (Russia), Zhang Dongji (China) + Cluster

Network of companies: Tapro Engineering, CTS Engineering, Nanosol, Finntyr, Haisum, Esnec Oy, Makorus

Institutions: University of Eastern Finland, Nanjing Forestry University, Lappeenranta University of Technology, University of Oulu, CLIB 2021, Natural Resources Institute Finland

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