

# BIOVAL: upcycling of breweries' waste



*“How can the waste material produced through beer manufacturing be used to create something new, thoughtful and exciting?”*

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## DESCRIPTION

Next time you sip a Belgian or German beer, you may (or may not) wish to consider this: the brewing industry produces a lot of organic waste. In fact, 90% of it must be destroyed at a high cost. Luckily, the BIOVAL project is partnering breweries and universities across the Grande Région – which includes big beer-producing areas in Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and France – to develop an innovative recycling solution for all of that waste. By turning by-product into new items like biodegradable cutlery or even producing new products like flour and vinegar, the industry is being encouraged to embrace the circular economy.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

- Kaiserslautern (Germany), Arrondissement de Liège (Belgium), Département de Meurthe-et-Moselle (France), Grand-Duché de Luxembourg and Regionalverband Saarbrücken (Germany).

## PROGRAMME

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