

Potentials, challenges and strategies to meet them for an advanced biorefinery under the current situation

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The current situation is more unpredictable for biorefineries than for a long period given the fast and substantial changes to be installed under the European Green Deal, the launch of Horizon Europe and all the domestic initiatives that follow. At the same time, it is possibly one of the largest growth opportunities for producers of sustainable products. Borregaard is considered one of the most advanced biorefineries in the world, producing a range of specialty chemicals from all major components of wood. Rødsrud will present some of the potentials and challenges viewed from Borregaard's perspective and describe some of the strategies to meet these, including a fresh update of the new developments within their biobased specialty and performance chemicals.