Biobased materials will play an important part in our future. Many new materials are being developed. But actual maturation of materials faces many technical, corporate and contextual challenges:

- Material controllability
- Fitting multiple contexts
- Creating space for small-scale values
- Telling the right story on the right time

A development strategy can indicate accessible resources, required knowledge and valuable applications.

As for a seaweed value chain at St-Maarten, that produces seed-starters for agriculture from waste seaweed material.