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#### INTRO



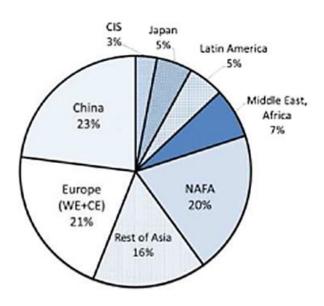
## UPCYCLING, RECYCLING, DOWNCYCLING

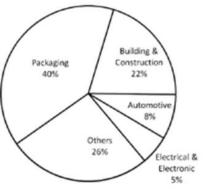
- Many industrial processes, like plastic and electronic fabrication, rely on the consumption of finite resources
- Environmental impact of waste can affect health
- Upcycling is a strategy to reduce waste/consumption
- High-value product from waste or byproduct streams



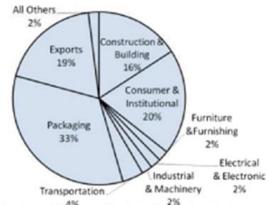


#### WORLD PLASTIC PRODUCTION





Applications of Plastic Resins in the E.U.



Applications of Thermoplastic Resins in the U.S.A.





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**Economy** 

**Wood Biology** 





World Forestry



**Wood Physics** 



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#### **ETHIOPIA**

- 102 million inhabitants
- HDI 0,442 (174)
- Urbanization pressure
- Forest cover < 5%
- Agricultural profile
- Informal recycling sector













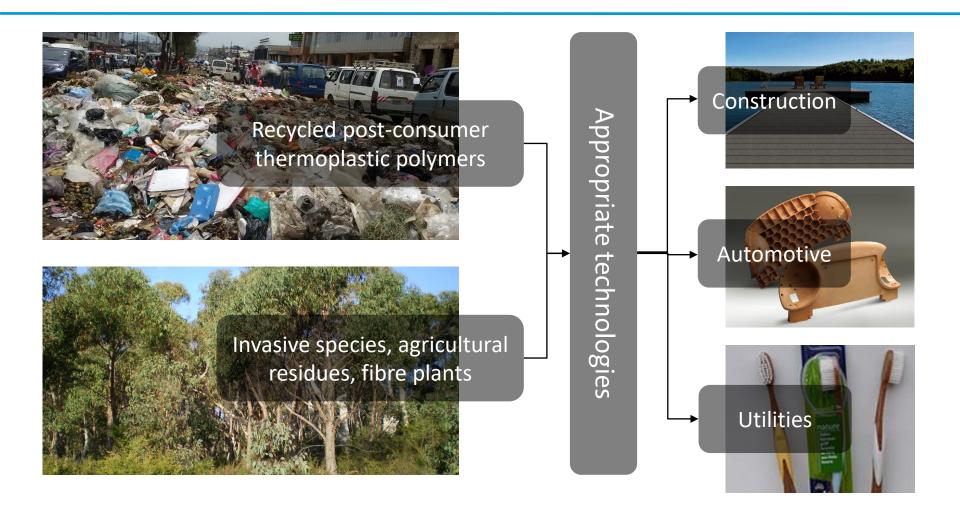
#### **SOUTH AFRICA**



- 54 million inhabitants
- HDI 0,666 (116.)
- 91 % fossile energies (charcoal)
- Strong mining sector
- G7+5 (BRICS)
- Building industry



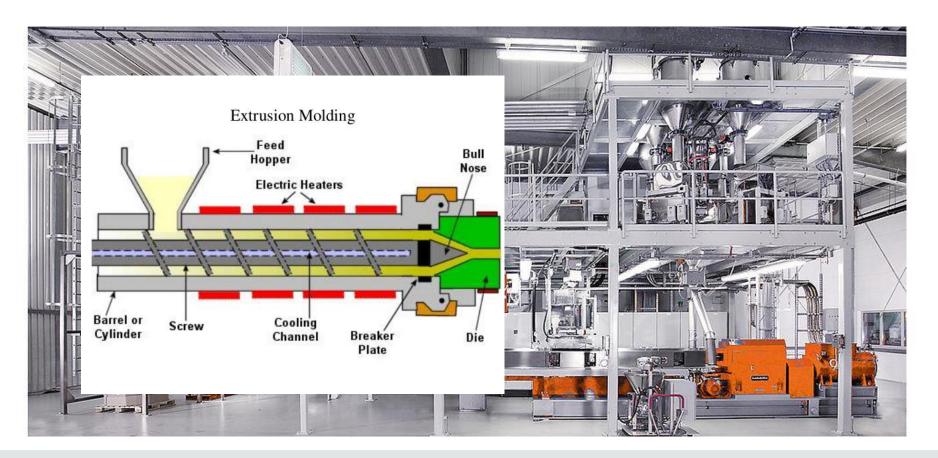






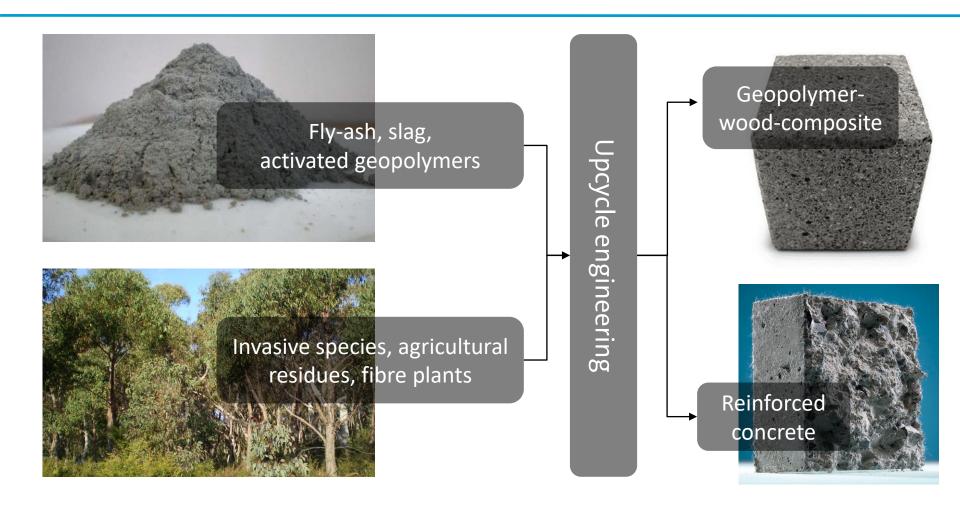


#### **KEEP IT SIMPLE!**





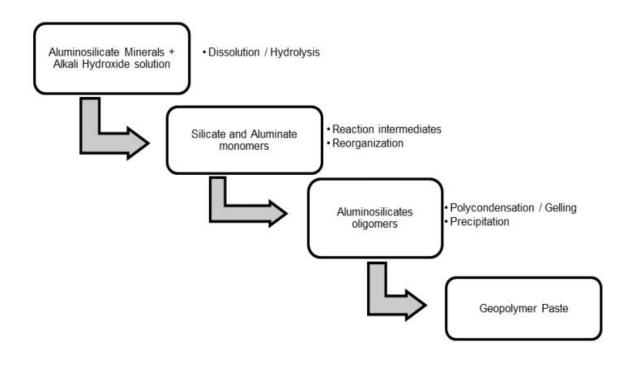




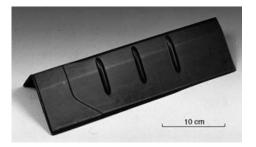




#### **MAKE IT SUITABLE!**



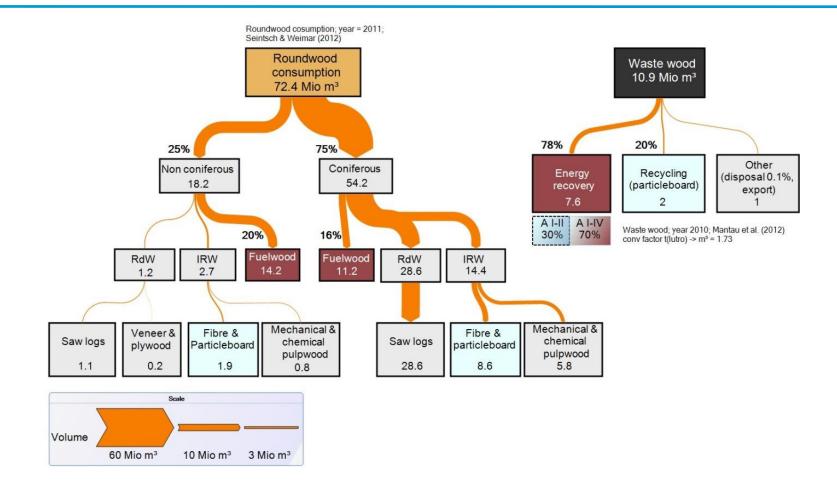






# G2: MATERIAL FLOW ANALYSIS LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

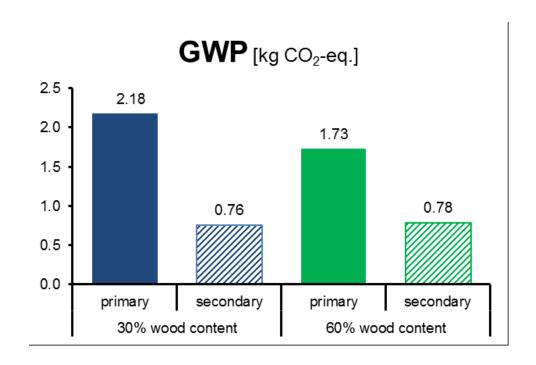






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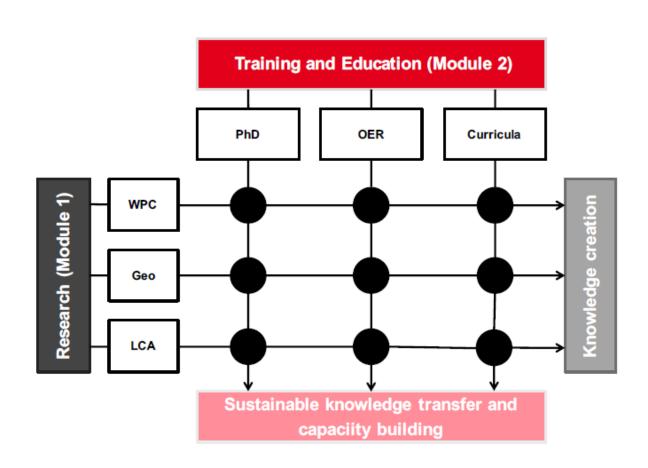






## G3: RESEARCH-DRIVEN EDUCATION









Artikel Diskussion

#### Spirostachys africa

Themenportale Von A bis Z Zufalliger Artikel Mitmachen

Mitmachen Artikel verbessern Neuen Artikel anlegen Autorenportal Spirostachys africana ist eine afrikan Wolfsmilchgewächse (Euphorbäceae) Trivialaname verwendet. Für Weit verbre um Trombotsi und Maarakana (Swahili) Das Holz von Spirostachys africana wi Baumart sind giftig. Trotzdem werden v Beispiel Durchfall, den Spirostachys af Einige chemische Bestandteile aus Blä





#### **PROJECT GOALS**



## G1: Innovative bio-composites for affordable housing

- Develop WPC made of recycled resources and invasive species
- Show feasibility of geopolymer-wood-composites made of fly-ash
- Adapt processes to appropriate technologies

## G2: Material flow analysis and life cycle assessment

- Identify potential, locally available resources for composites
- Evaluate environmental impact of bio-/recycling composites

## G3: Research-driven education and capacity building

- Education of post-graduate experts
- Technology transfer and capacity building in composite science
- Propose post-graduate study and research concepts



#### **FUNDS & COORDINATION**



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