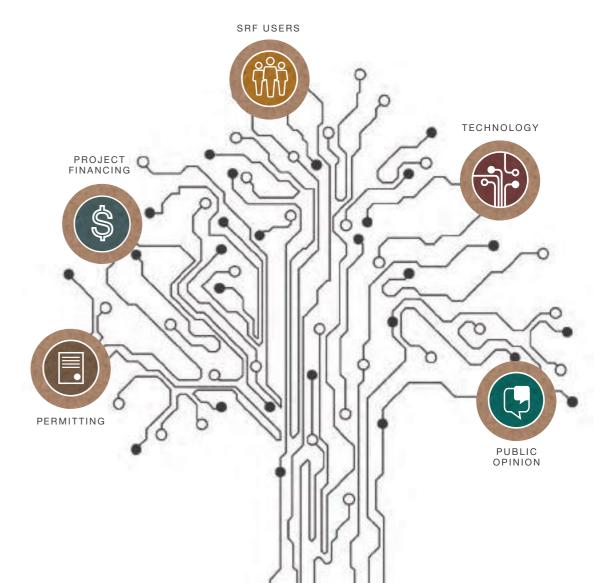


## THE OUTSTANDING SOLUTION TO SHAPE A NEW CLEAN BUSINESS



# ENTSORGA: THE ANSWER TO EVERY RECYCLING NEED

In 1997 a small but bold and driven group of young entrepreneurs took a hard look at the current requirements for protecting the planetary environment and came to the conclusion that any effective strategy needed to implement only the best and most reliable among available technologies.

AND SO THEY DECIDED TO FOUND AN ENGINEERING COMPANY WHICH INCLUDED AN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CHAIN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN EACH SINGLE STAGE OF THE WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING PROCESSES, AS A POWERFUL STEP TOWARDS ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE THE EFFECTS OF WIDESPREAD, EVER-GROWING POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Over almost two decades that same company, which was christened ENTSORGA, has developed a remarkable number of solutions in the fields of both waste management and energy production.

Such a process of continuous improvement in research and design has led ENTSORGA to grow into a key player worldwide in providing proprietary technologies for:

- COMPOSTING
- BIOSTABILIZATION
- BIODRYING
- **MANAEROBIC DIGESTION**
- ALTERNATIVE FUEL FOR THE CEMENT INDUSTRY
- HIGH CAPACITY BIOMASS HANDLING
- CELLULOSIC BIOETHANOL
- FUEL FOR GASSIFICATION PROCESSES

In addition, over the course of its life Entsorga has diversified its activities by building and managing waste treatment plants as well as creating several subsidiaries abroad, in order to better offer its technological achievements to a truly worldwide clientele. The company currently operates over four continents:

Europe, Africa, North and South America.

Entsorga is able to provide a vast range of services relating to the project process of waste treatment plants, from the initial steps of conception, planning, design and advising to every stage of the final implementation.

Today the company can rightfully boast considerable experience in the construction of waste treatment plants, together with an ample choice of technological offers: such a know-how and product range allow Entsorga to fulfill every potential need, from facilities conceived for small communities to large-sized, fully automated plants.

ENTSORGA IS ROUTINELY ABLE TO DEFINE AND ACTUALIZE SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING LANDFILL DIVERSION AND RECYCLING TARGETS, THAT ARE TAILOR-MADE TO MEET ALL CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS.



# TRANSFORMATION IS THE ENGINE OF OUR REVOLUTION

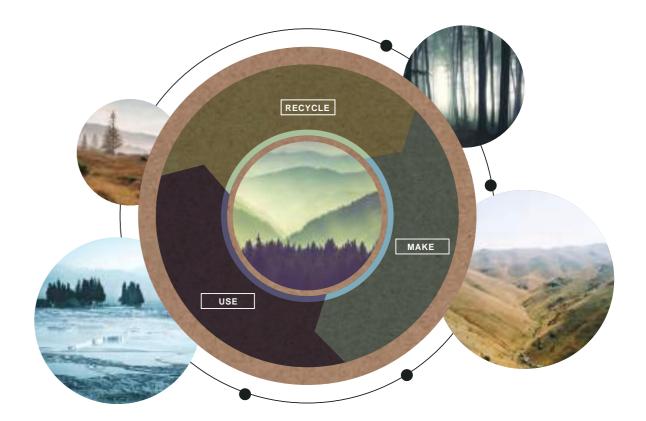
# ENTSORGA'S FOREMOST DRIVER IS THE PRINCIPLE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

a revolutionary concept of the highest importance in our current historical environment and which has been accepted as a central policy objective of the European Union while gaining widespread traction worldwide.

The contemporary regulations for recycling, recovery and landfill diversion have created a significant market for new technologies devoted to waste treatment.

ENTSORGA PROVIDES PROVEN AND BANKABLE PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGIES FOR RECOVERING AND VALORIZING WASTE THAT CAN BE THEREFORE REPOSITIONED IN THE PRODUCTIVE CYCLE.

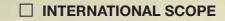
This way today's waste, if carefully treated, does not end up in landfills but can be granted a second life - thus becoming tomorrow's resource.



It is not the strongest that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one that is most adaptable to change

**Charles Darwin** 





- ☐ RELIABILITY
- ☐ "GREEN" APPROACH
- ☐ GROUNDBREAKING ATTITUDE
- ☐ TEAMWORK

WE REACH OUR OBJECTIVES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS:

- ☐ PROVEN
- □ BANKABLE
- ☐ INNOVATIVE
- ☐ PROPRIETARY





CORPORATE

the mission

### A BOLD ROADMAP FOR TACKLING **CLIMATE CHANGE**

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**ENTSORGA** has devoted considerable time and resources to studying the issue of environmental effects of human activities and the solutions, both existing and possible, for its alleviation.

The human impact on the environment is the result of the product of world population by individual average consumption, divided by the product between recycling/mitigating technologies and environmental education.

Because the numerator is constantly increasing, as population grows along with use of resources, we must increase the denominator accordingly.

**ENTSORGA'S MISSION IS TO FOCUS** ON STUDYING, DEVELOPING AND **IMPLEMENTING NEW PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGIES TO REBALANCE THE EQUATION AND MITIGATE HUMAN** IMPACT ON OUR PLANET.

ALL OF THIS CAN BE SUMMARIZED BY

THE SUSTAINABILITY **EQUATION BELOW:** 

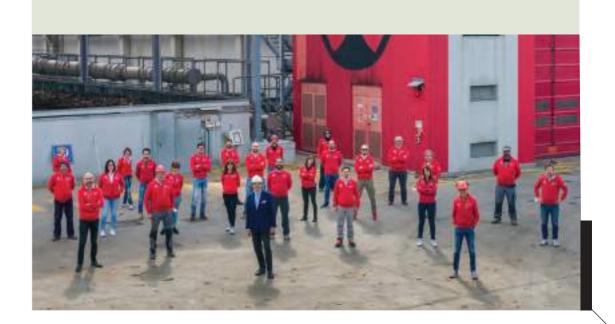


#### **ENTSORGA PEOPLE**

**OUR TEAMS ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT** ASSET. FOR THIS REASON, MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR TALENTS, RESPECTING THE SKILLS AND DIVERSITIES OF EACH ONE IS THE PRINCIPLE THAT INSPIRES **US TO MAKE OUR COMPANY A PLACE** THAT IS ALWAYS STIMULATING AND CHALLENGING, A PLACE WHERE WE CAN ALL GROW TOGETHER.

Our history is founded on excellent skills and it is on these skills that we are convinced that the destiny of every company will be judged. Its ability to respond in a successful and innovative way to the challenges of the future will be the basis for its success. For this reason we strive to involve our employees and collaborators in company strategies and we offer them ad hoc formation courses and specific welfare projects.

As well as this, in order to make our territory a place that is welcoming and appealing to talented young people, where they can choose not only to work but also to live, every year we create innovative projects that support local communities.



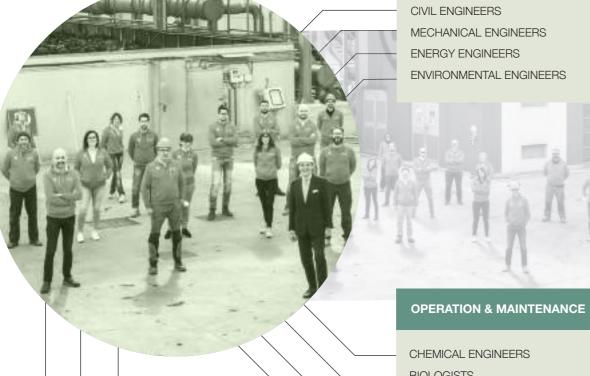


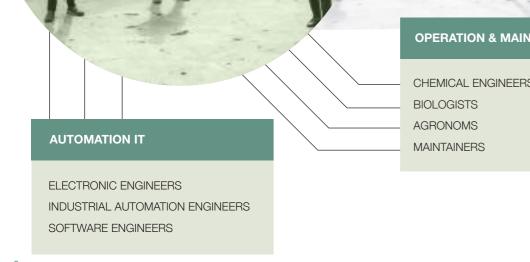
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#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT ENGINEERS

#### PROJECTS DESIGNERS





### **PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGIES** WITH ENDLESS **R&D IMPROVEMENT**

Entsorga is able to offer a full set of proven and bankable proprietary technologies to turn unsorted waste into suitable, high quality resources such as compost or fuels. Our solutions include every aspect of productions to meet the broadest range of customer necessities, with the constant aim of mitigating human impact on our environment.



#### **COMPOSTING**

WHY GO FOR COMPOSTING? THE PUTRESCIBLE WASTE THAT GOES TO LANDFILLS GENERATES MASSIVE METHANE EMISSIONS, THUS INCREASING THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT AND ACCELERATING CLIMATE CHANGE.

COMPOSTING is one mean to avoid such emissions, at the same time providing the recovery of organic matter by producing improved soil that can be used in a wide range of fields, from gardening to agriculture. From waste to resource for a responsible management of the future.

#### **FEATURES**

The keystone for a good composting is the separate collection of organic waste (i.e. kitchen waste, catering waste, industrial scraps etc.) from which it is possible to produce a high quality compost, suitable for agriculture and floriculture.

Entsorga has developed a number of fully proven and bankable proprietary technologies (see box aside) to make it possible to implement composting treatment in a variety of situations: from small and medium plants to large automated plants.

ALL TECHNOLOGIES ARE FOUNDED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- Speed up the process by means of computer controlled forced aeration.
- Carry out the treatment in enclosed areas kept in negative pressure to avoid odor release.
- Very efficient odor control on emissions by means of proprietary biofilters.
- Limited footprint, modularity and upgradeability.
- Use process automation in order to have a 24/7 continuous process control.
- Limit labor cost by using automated equipment.
- Limit operators' exposure to foul air, dust and possible pollutants.
- Improve working conditions wherever possible, increase H&S standards.
- Increase as much as possible the reliability of the equipment with continuous improvements.





#### **BIOSTABILIZATION**

THE MECHANICAL BIOLOGICAL TREAT-MENT (MBT) FOR BIOSTABILIZATION AIMS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE PUTRESCIBLE FRACTION OF UNSORTED WASTE WHEN LANDFILLED. IT DELIVERS REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GASES EMISSION AND IN LEACHATE PRODUCTION.

#### **FEATURES**

Two kinds of approach to the MBT process can be distinguished, according to the plant used in the mechanical and biological phases:

- the traditional two flow treatment system
   where the input waste is shredded
   and screened, the underscreen is sent
   for biostabilization and the overscreen
   is sent for recycling or recovery
- the single flow treatment system where all the material is shredded and then sent for bio-oxidation

Biostabilization is an aerobic oxidation that mineralizes the putrescible fraction of the unsorted MSW (Municipal solid waste). THE PROCESS INCLUDES TWO STAGES:

- a first stage of mechanical selection, executed according to each of the two methods above
- a second of aerobic digestion of the putrescibles.

Entsorga provides a full range of proprietary, proven technology to adapt the plant design to the needs of the users: from entry level and emergency plants up to large automated plants ranging up to 300.000 tpa of MSW.







#### **BIODRYING**

BIODRYING IS AN AEROBIC BIOLOGICAL DIGESTION TREATMENT FOR REMOVING MOISTURE FROM A WASTE STREAM.

THE DRIED WASTE CAN BE USED TO PRODUCE SRF (SOLID RECOVERED FUEL)
AND PEF (PROCESSED ENGINEERED FUEL).

THE ENTSORGA PROPRIETARY
TECHNOLOGIES MAKE THE TREATMENT
EASY, QUICK AND EFFICIENT.

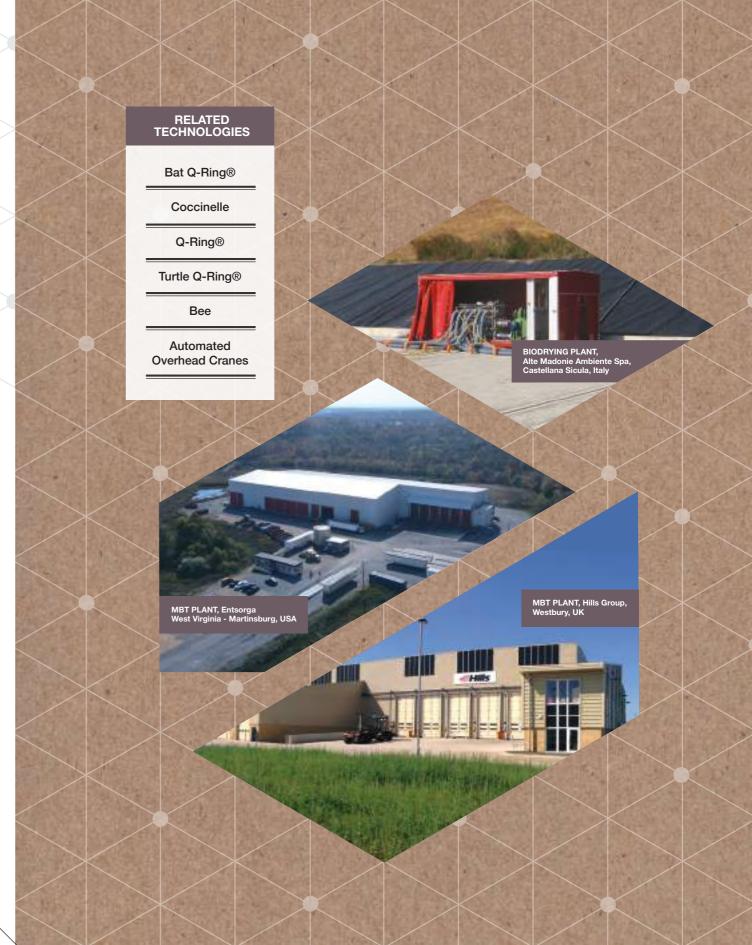
#### **FEATURES**

Why go for bio-drying? Biodrying is usually a step to produce SRF (Solid Recovered Fuel) and PEF (Processed Engineered Fuel). It dries out the waste and makes cleaner mechanical refinement possible.

We decided to present the biodrying solution also in a stand-alone form, as in the past it was believed possible to produce a suitable SRF from just mechanically sorting and shredding the waste; a number of plants have been designed and built on this assumption.

From the scientific literature is now clear that this assumption was wrong and that the moisture within every waste stream is heavily compromising the final quality of the alternative fuel, keeping the heating value low.

Entsorga offers a full set of solutions for upgrading existing SRF production plants by adding a biodrying section and dramatically improving the final quality of the alternative fuel.







# ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

ANAEROBIC DIGESTION IS A BIOLOGICAL PROCESS TO GENERATE BIOGAS FROM PUTRESCIBLE WASTE TO BE USED FOR POWER PRODUCTION OR REFINED INTO METHANE AS VEHICLE FUEL.

#### **FEATURES**

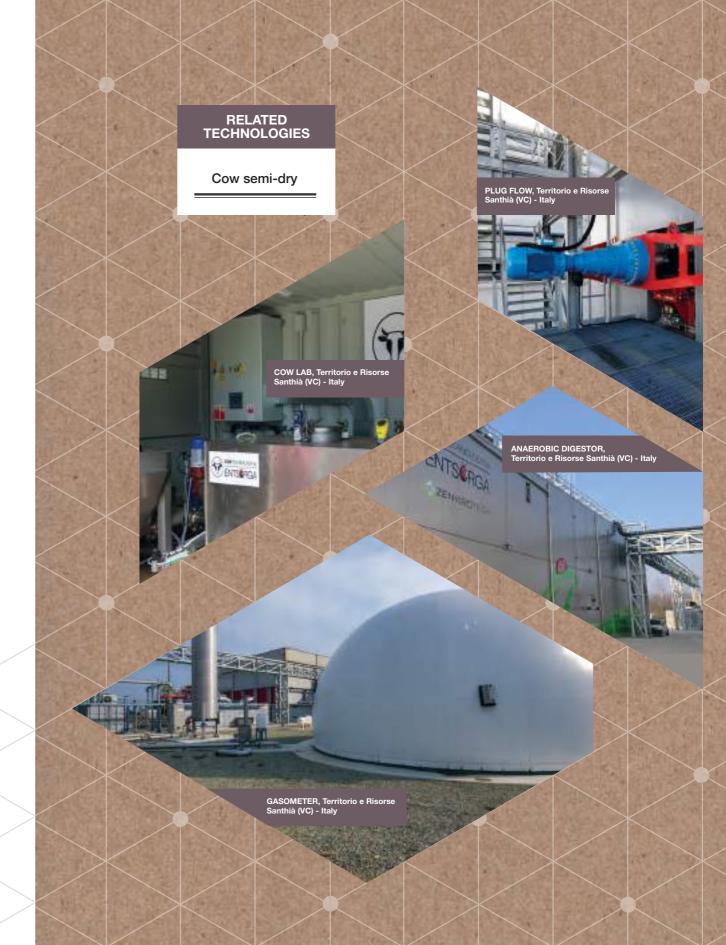
THE ENTSORGA COW SYSTEM BASED on a dedicated pretreatment and a semy dry plug flow digester has a number of unique featuers:

- Incredibly high yield in biogas production
- No need of water cleaning plant
- Recycling of plastic scraps as high quality
- Solid recovered fuel minimal amount of scraps to be landfilled (<5%)
- High automation industry 4.0
- Perfect odour control
- Limited footprint

The AD is the natural complement of a composting plant as composting is the best way to recycle the solid part of the digestate.

In truth AD can replace the active phase of composting. AD really produces Green Energy and it is ultimately an industrial plant in itself. Among the alternatives proposed by Entsorga for the anaerobic treatment of organic waste, the Cow semi-dry system is presently one of the most innovative and promising methods on the market.

The **biogas** obtained from the fermemtation process can be used to recover **energy** through combined heat or power (CHP) and/or upgraded to **biomethane** to be injected into the gas grid or used as a vehicle fuel.





## **ALTERNATIVE FUEL** FOR THE CEMENT **INDUSTRY AND** FOR ADVANCED **GASSIFICATION** PROCESSES (ATT)

THE WHOLE CEMENT INDUSTRY HAS SET AS A STRATEGIC GOAL TO GO FOR MORE BIOGENIC ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN ORDER TO REDUCE CO, EMISSIONS, **IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF THE PROCESS AND** REDUCE THE DEPENDENCY FROM FOSSIL FUELS. ENTSORGA HAS MADE **AVAILABLE A FULL SET OF PROVEN AND BANKABLE TECHNOLOGIES TO TURN UNSORTED MSW (MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE) INTO A SUITABLE PROCESSED ENGINEERED FUEL (PEF) UNDER SPECI-**FICATION. OUR SOLUTIONS COVER ALL **ASPECTS OF PRODUCTION INCLUDING** TRANSPORT, DELIVERY AT SITE AND FEEDING THE FUEL INTO THE KILN.

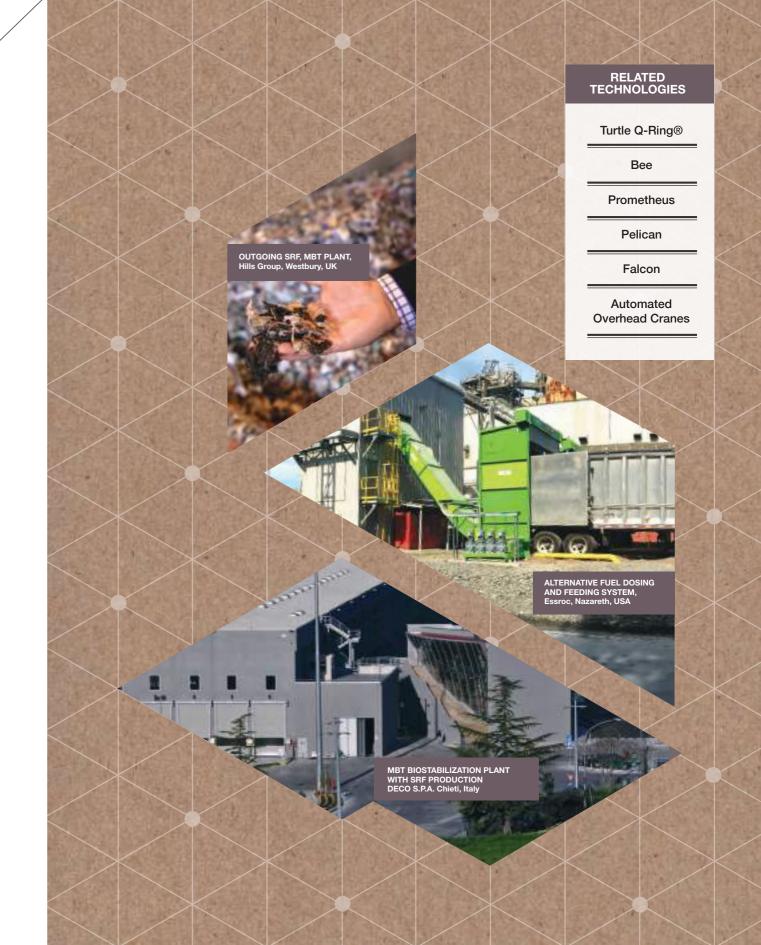
#### **FEATURES**

With the exception of water, cement is the most used matter in the world and the cement industry is strongly committed to make the production process more sustainable and more energy efficient. One of the keystones of

its policies is to replace fossil fuels (sometimes dirty fuels due to the sulfur content) with alternative fuels, better if renewable. In Europe some plants have already achieved a substitution ratio of more than than 80%. The SRF (Solid Recovered Fuel) produced out of the MSW is strictly standardized and regulated. In the US the Non-Hazardous-Secondary-Material (NHSM) rules have opened the possibility to produce a fuel with the characteristics of a commodity. The Entsorga PEF Prometheus has obtained by the US EPA the status of non-waste and therefore can be transported and traded as a commodity.

The Entsorga proprietary technologies make it possible to produce a processed engineered fuel out of MSW by treating the waste mechanically and biologically in order to obtain a dry and homogeneous fluff with a heating value of 16-18 MJ/kg, suitable to be fed to the kilns pneumatically or mechanically. The same expertise and technology can produce a Pre Engineered Fuel out of MSW to feed the new gassification processes aimed to produce new biofuels. The technologies are fully proven and bankable and have been approved by countless due diligences by independent certifiers.

In order to supply a full service to the users, Entsorga is now capable of delivering to the cement kilns complete feeding systems made up of docking stations, storage and handling equipment, dosing system and pneumatic or mechanic feeding to the kilns. All systems are fully referenced and proven.







# **CELLULOSIC BIOETHANOL**

SECOND GENERATION PROCESSES TO PRODUCE BIOETHANOL OUT OF CELLULOSE ARE THE GREAT INNOVATION FOR RENEWABLE FUELS AND SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY.

ENTSORGA HAS DEVELOPED A PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY FOR HANDLING AND PRE-CONDITIONING BULK BIOMASSES TO BE FED TO THE CELLULOSE-BIOETHANOL CONVERSION PLANT.

#### **FEATURES**

Cellulosic ethanol is ethanol (ethyl alcohol) produced from cellulose (the stringy fiber of a plant) rather than from the plant's seeds or fruit. It is a biofuel produced from grasses, wood, algae, or other plants. The fibrous parts of the plants are mostly inedible to animals, including humans, except for ruminants.

At present nearly all of bioethanol is produced out of starches or sugar-based dedicated crops such as sugar cane, corn or sugar beet. These crops compete with food crops and many countries are now limiting the amount of bioethanol produced from starch/sugar-based crops. Cellulosic feedstocks are non-food-based feedstocks that include crop residues, wood residues, dedicated energy crops, and industrial and other wastes. All methods require a

homogeneous and preconditioned feedstock and this is of paramount importance when the feedstock is made up of mixed residues from agriculture.

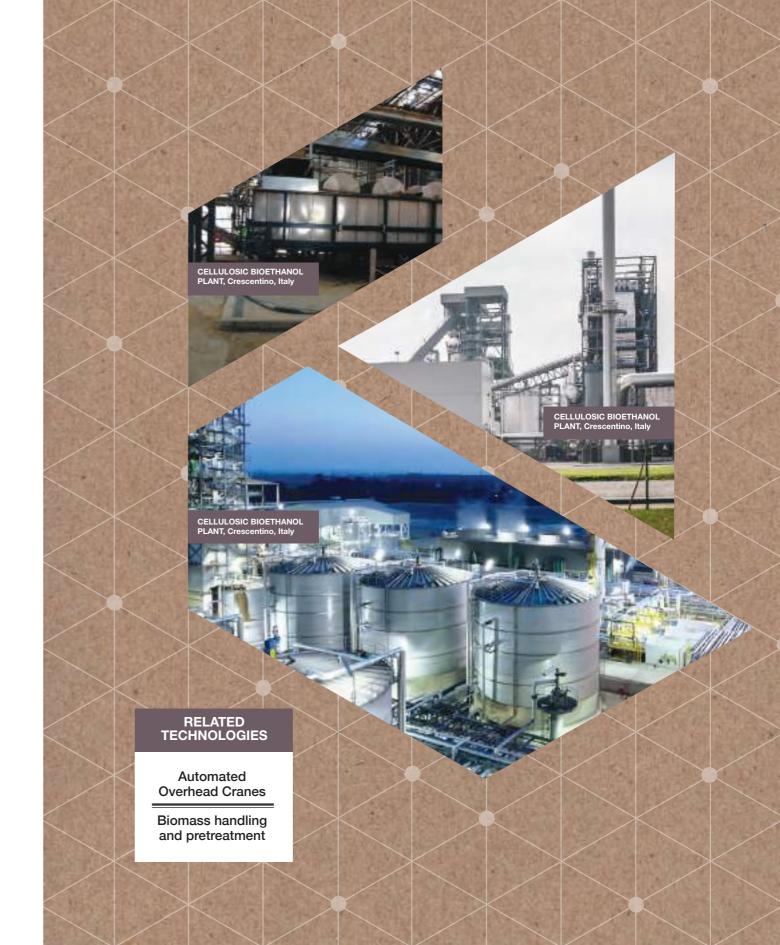
The considerable amount of masses and volumes of bulk materials to be handled in industrial plants requires special solutions to contain costs and achieve the required reliability.

Entsorga has developed a proprietary, referenced and proven technology to pretreat the material by opening the biomass bales, removing unwanted elements (stones, earth, steel), shredding the biomass to the desired dimension, eventually wash it and then store and dose the feedstock.

The Entsorga automated Spider crane developed for waste handling, makes it possible the automated handling of the considerable high volume of biomasses required by such plants. The handling system not only allows us to minimize handling cost but also the storage footprint and the related costs.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE ENTSORGA TECHNOLOGY:

- Unique expertise and experience
- High efficiency and capacity
- Low maintainance
- Fully automated
- ATEX compliant









28 proprietary, proven



#### **REACTORS**

#### Bee

Automated plants with single reactor, high capacity and High Efficiency Biological Treatment system H. E. BIO. T.®

#### Coccinelle®

Container reactors for medium-small capacity plants

#### Turtle Q-Ring®

Biocelles with breathable fabric roof

#### Bat Q-Ring®

Mobile plant with breathable covers

#### Q-Ring® Breathable covers

Scarabeo® Biotunnels with biofilter

Cow Anaerobic digestion

#### **MECHANICAL TREATMENTS**

**ENTSORGA'S PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGIES** 

#### Automated **Overhead Cranes**

Automated handling of bulk materials

#### Prometheus

Alternative fuel mechanical refining for cement industry

#### Pelican

Alternative fuel feeding system for cement industry

#### Falcon

NIR (Near Infra Red) optical sorter for removing PVC from alternative fuel



#### **EMISSION**

geCO<sub>2</sub>®

Methane abatemet in landfill biogas

> **Biofilter** Odor control



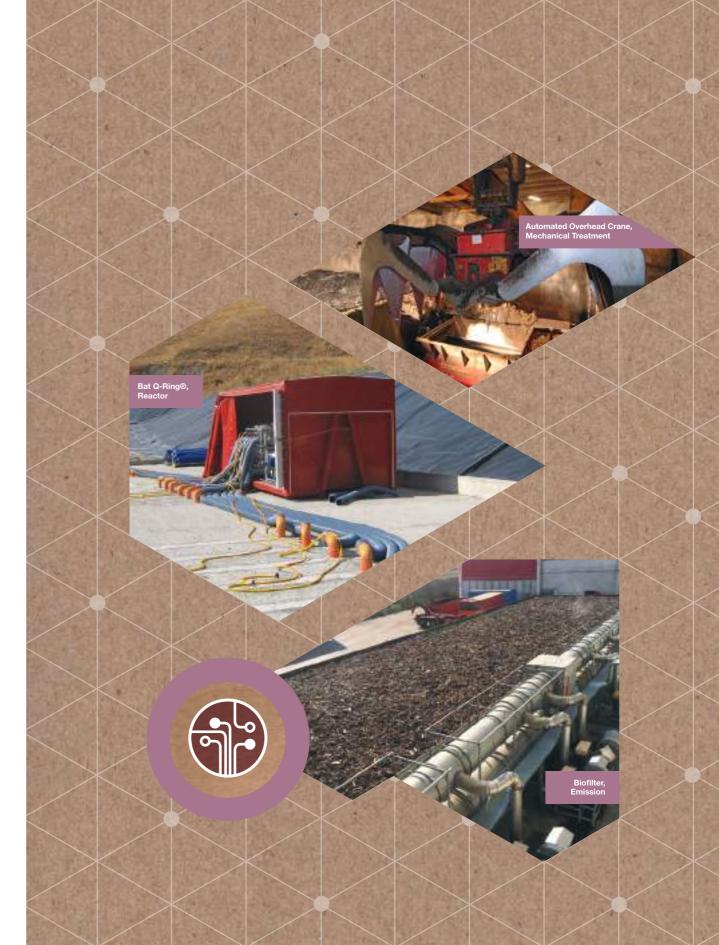
#### CONTROL **SYSTEMS**

#### Automated systems

Automize programming and management of the plants

#### **Eagle Cloud** system

Data monitoring system





### **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR PLANTS AND PROCESSES**

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WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGE-MENT OF WASTE TREATMENT PLANTS, **ENTSORGA OFFERS TECHNICAL ASSI-**STANCE IN THE FIELD OF INTEGRATED **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, GLOBAL** SERVICE O&M AND PROCESS CONTROL.

#### **FEATURES**

To optimise process performance, minimise plant downtime and simplify plant management activities, Entsorga offers:

- Remote technical assistance: supervisors from the control room in Entsorga's headquarters can connect to the plants in order to fix from remote eventual issues of the automation system
- Data recovery and cloud platform: data collected form plants are stored and processed on a cloud platform by using statistic and Al algorithm to monitor the process and the plant thus providing timely reports to plant managers.

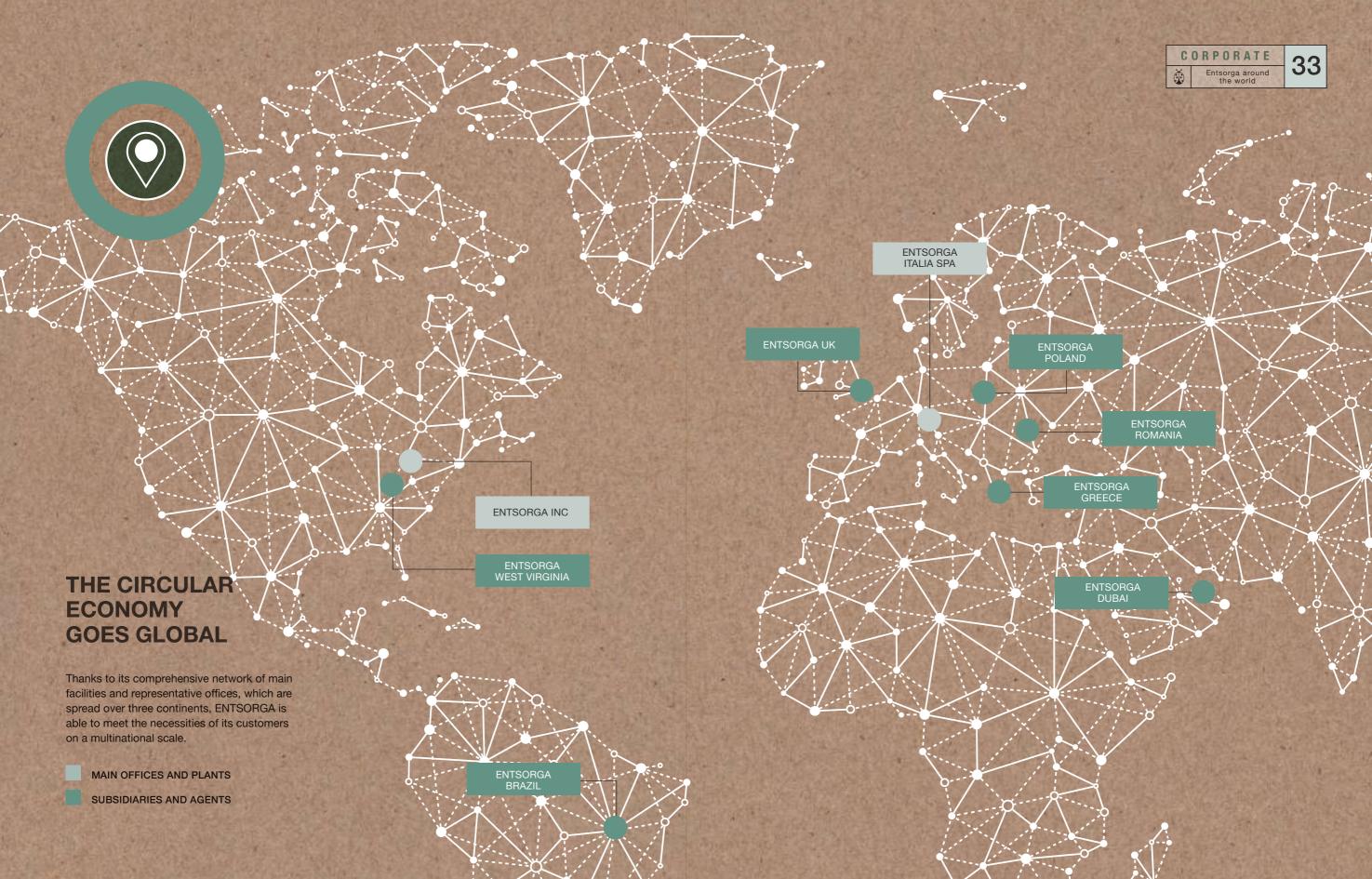
- O&M technical assistance: maintanance operations supervised by the cloud maintanance software scheduling and tracing ordinary maintenance, faults, spareparts and consumables use.
- Process technical assistance, with process supervision by means of data collection, storage and processing, with the support of automatic proprietary software (Eagle CloudTM). This data is used to develop periodic process reports that make it possible to forecast operating trends, detect any criticalities and take prompt action to minimise and eliminate deviations from the expected values.

To support the O&M division, Entsorga has also created a pilot plant, the Cow Lab, which reproduces an anaerobic digester semi dry plug flow on a scale of 1.12 of the industrial one. It recreates the real conditions of the treatment and allows to study beforehand the stability of the process, so that the O&M team can intervene if necessary with corrective actions on the main digester during it's start-up as well as its standard operating period. The results of the trials therefore permit to better define the operational choices for the plants on the larger scale, optimizing the process efficiency and the time and cost of the production process.

The prototype, applied for the starting of the anaerobic reactor in Santhià (Italy), thanks to its great flexibility can be used by anyone who wishes to reinforce or improve already existing plants or evaluate the opportunity of integrating composting with anaerobic digestion.









# Revolution is not a matter of merit, but of efficacy

Jean-Paul Sartre

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

ENTSORGA UNDERSTANDS CSR AS
THE ABILITY TO MANAGE THE COMPANY
WITH A RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE
APPROACH WHICH GUARANTEES THE
CONTINUITY IN TIME OF THE COMPANY'S LIFE.

THAT IS WHY ENTSORGA HAS ALIGNS ITS CORPORATE POLICIES WITH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE COMPANY'S SUCCESS OVER TIME.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Patents, trademarks and know-how shall ensure Entsorga's success and this wealth is produced basically from intellectual work of women and men who work in Entsorga.

Our team is the corner stone underpinning our future.

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Entsorga wishes to guarantee a continuous improvement of its technologies and solutions, realization, after sale service, research and development in order to obtain maximum customer satisfaction.

#### **SUPPLIERS**

The supplier is an integral part of our supply chain and for this reason we ask him to adopt the ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 certifications. At the same time we are committed to sharing our strategic projections, guarantee back to back payments, make advance payments or cover our obligations with financial contracts, conduct training courses/briefings.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

It is the policy of Entsorga Group to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of all employees and subcontractors working for the company and other persons who may be affected by our undertakings. In this path adopts the ISO 45000 certification.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Entsorga defines its objectives in terms of environmental certifications, analysis and output of its annual emissions balance, energy efficiency improvement.

#### COMMUNITY

Entsorga supports sport associations for "open air" sports, activities for the local communities, initiatives for the dissemination of Corporate Culture and initiatives for the increase of the territory attractiveness for young graduates.



