

# De Smet Engineers & Contractors and the Biofuels



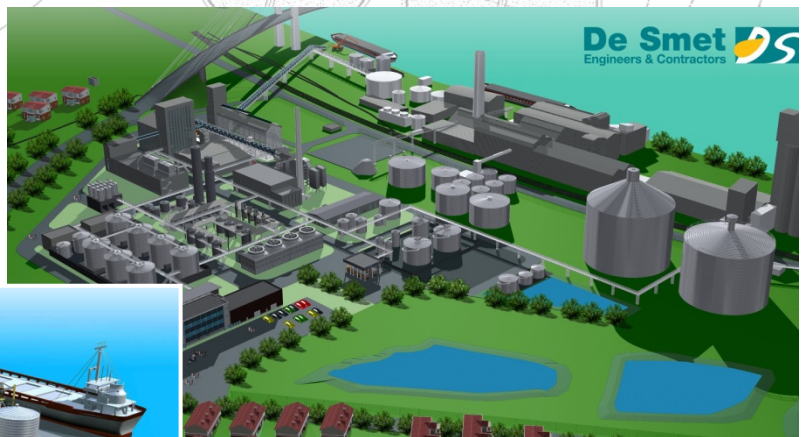


# Your project is to produce Biofuels ...

- ✓ *New Biodiesel and/or Bioethanol production units...*
- ✓ *Extension/diversification of your oil or sugar plants*

## ...and you want for this project:

- ✓ *Performance guarantees for the new installations*
- ✓ *A budget and a time schedule fixed before the project implementation*
- ✓ *The most appropriate technologies*
- ✓ *The management and advice of professionals with a reputation worldwide*
- ✓ *The respect of the tightest quality standards and environmental norms.*



# De Smet Engineers & Contractors (DSEC)

## Is your partner for:

- ✓ *Technical and financial feasibility studies*
- ✓ *Financial and contractual set-up adapted to the project specificities*
- ✓ *Support for the identification of potential operators*
- ✓ *Performance guarantees through selection of the most appropriate technologies*
- ✓ *Engineering and interfaces design*
- ✓ *Civil engineering and structural steel design*
- ✓ *Selection and purchase of equipment*
- ✓ *Equipment transport to the site, reception and quality survey*
- ✓ *Coordination of all related project activities*
- ✓ *Plant electricity and automation standardization*
- ✓ *Supervision of civil engineering and erection works*
- ✓ *Plant start-up and commissioning*
- ✓ *Personnel training*





# A well defined project:



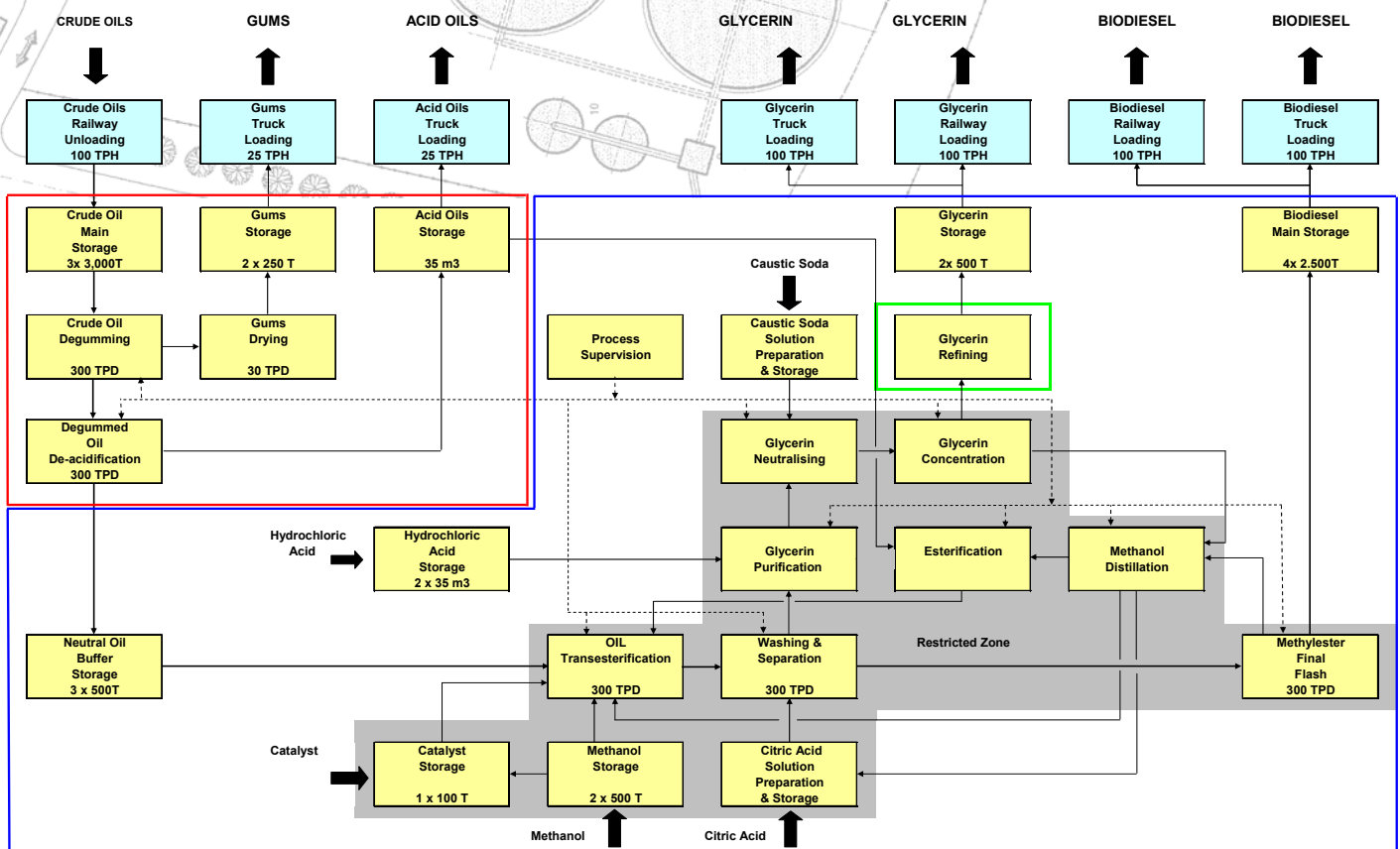
*Definition  
and understanding  
of the objectives*



*The project  
and its environment*

PRODUCTION OF 100.000 TPY OF BIODIESEL FROM OILS

## Preliminary Block Diagram



*Risks analyses  
and battery limits*

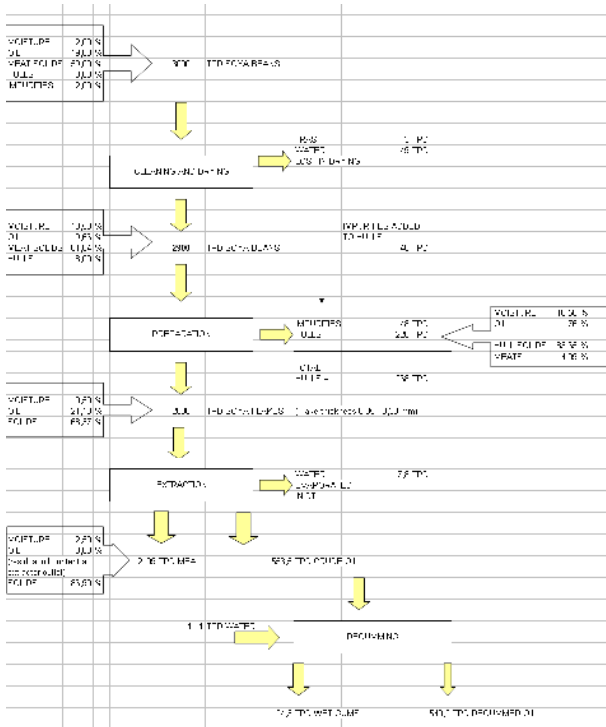
**Establishing a constructive dialogue**

# Efficient installations:



## Optimization:

- ✓ processes
- ✓ storage
- ✓ utilities



# Configuration

Configuration Evaporation | Allocation Préchauffants | Allocation Réchauffages | Définition Réchauffeurs

## VAPEUR PRELEVÉE

Debit	kg/s	1.20	1.48	1.00	18.77	5.63	2.48	Total: 30.56
								Perte Condensée: 0.64
<b>EAU EVAPORÉE</b>								
Debit	kg/s	20.32	21.03	21.41	21.99	5.53	312	
Temp	°C	132.2	126.5	118.5	114.0	107.3	95.8	
Temp Sat	°C	131.9	126.0	117.6	112.0	104.2	91.8	
Pression Abs.	Bar(a)	2.86	2.39	1.84	1.53	1.17	0.75	

## EVAPORATEUR

Flash	kg/s	0.44	2.39	3.93	0.43	2.33	2.29	
Elev. H. Eau	°C	0.54	0.85	1.99	0.34	3.54	4.07	
Delta T. Uite	°C	4.60	4.64	5.03	4.91	3.32	11.61	
Surface	m <sup>2</sup> /1000 TBJ	0.52	0.53	0.57	0.51	0.38	0.06	Total: 2.563
Coef. Sécur		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	
Coef.	Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> °C	1951	1809	1486	1952	1152	905	

## VAPEUR DE CHAUFFE

Debit	kg/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Temp	°C	136.8	132.2	126.5	118.5	114.0	107.3	
Temp Sat	°C	136.8	131.9	126.0	117.6	112.0	104.2	
Pression Abs.	Bar(a)	3.30	2.86	2.39	1.84	1.53	1.17	

## Circulation des Jus

		2	Vers B1	3	Vers B2	4	Vers B3	1	Vers B4	5	Vers B5	6	Vers B6
<b>JUS</b>	<b>Vers 4</b>	<b>Entrée Vers1</b>		<b>Entrée Vers2</b>		<b>Entrée Vers3</b>		<b>Entrée Vers4</b>		<b>Entrée Vers5</b>		<b>Entrée Vers6</b>	
Debit	kg/s	122.38	100.96	80.06	59.03	37.62	31.09	27.96					
Temp	°C	114.0	132.2	126.5	118.5	114.0	107.3	95.8					
Br	%	14.54	17.70	22.33	30.26	47.52	57.50	63.92					
Puente	%	31.77	91.77	91.77	91.77	91.77	91.77	91.77					

## STORAGE TANK DATA

PROJECT :	Peasaga	LOCATION :	
OFFER No :	6080000	DAILY AVER MIN A	
COUNTRY :	5.6000		

## STORAGE TANK DATA SHEET (C)

PROJECT	Passage	LOCATION	DAILY ABS MIN AIR	TEMP (Deg C)	Median
OFFER No	2015000007	COUNTRY	DAILY AVER MIN AIR	TEMP (Deg C)	30

<b>TANK DATA</b>		SECTION	640RBD OL	QUANTITY	3	LIQUID	OLEW
TANK ITEM	640COL	DIA (m)	13.25	H (m)	12.00	DENSITY	830
CAPACITY (t)	1.485	VOL (m <sup>3</sup> )	1.688	S (m <sup>3</sup> )	775		
INSULATED	NO	STEAM COIL	YES	SPECIFIC HEAT (Kcal/KgC)	640		
STIRRER	YES	LATENT HEAT FUSION (Kcal/Kg)		FUSION TEMP (Deg C)	16		
TEMP (Deg C)	153	WATER COIL	NO	STORAGE TEMP (Deg C)	36		
WATER COIL	NO	TEMP (Deg C)	90 IN	DAILY TEMP GRADIENT (Deg C)	9		
TEMP (Deg C)	90 IN	TEMP (Deg C)	90 OUT	ASSUMED CRYSTALLIZATION (%)	0		

<b>TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENT</b>		NON INSULATED TANK WALLS (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)	25
INSULATED TANK WALLS (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)		TANK BOTTOM (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)	10
COL WITH STIRRER (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)		COL WITHOUT STIRRER (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)	140
COL WITHOUT STIRRER (Kcal/m <sup>2</sup> hC)			100

<b>SIZING AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION</b>		1. Maximum heat losses with tank full and oil at (Deg C)	35 (Kcal/h)	86.569	Steam (Kg/h)	167
2. Maximum heat demand for full tank re-heating including possible re-melting		- from (Deg C)	30			270
		- within (Days)	1	139.610	Steam (Kg/h)	437
3. Total maximum heat demand (Kcal/h)				226.179		
4. Coil dimensioning:						
4.1. Delta T in (Deg C)			100			
4.2. Coil exchange surface (m <sup>2</sup> )			15	Water Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	N.A.	

<b>SUMMARY</b>		1. ALT 1: All tanks full with minimum average outside temperature (Kg/h)	502
2. ALT 2: All tanks full with minimum average outside temperature except		half full & empty (Kg/h)	251
3. ALT 3: Re-heating of (tanks) only after shut-down (Kg/h)			437

## Savings in consumptions:

- ✓ water
- ✓ energy
- ✓ reagents

## Reducing wastes:

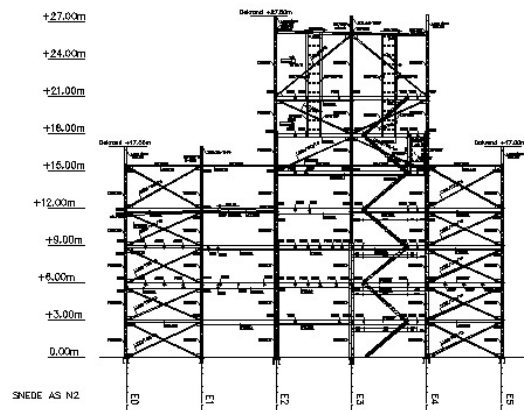
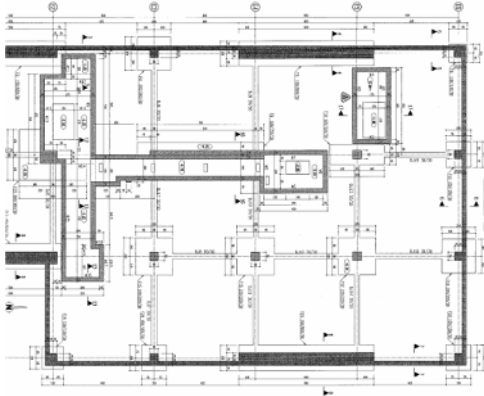
- ✓ zero effluents process
- ✓ dehydration / incineration

# Meeting the customer's needs



# Global and accurate engineering:

*Civil engineering*



*Steel structure*



*Material storage and handling*



*Utilities (steam production, compressed air generation, effluent water treatment, fire fighting, electricity distribution,...)*

**Every small detail is important!**

# Coordinated activities:



## Tasks management



## Transport



## Civil Engineering

## Start-up



## Erection



**The key to a successful site management**



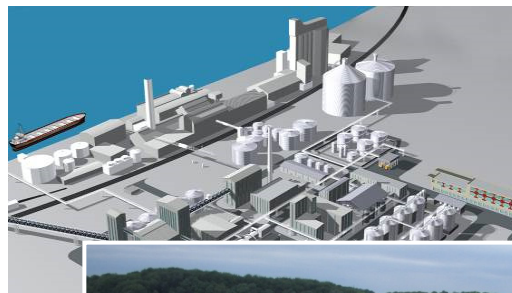
# De Smet Engineers & Contractors' (DSEC) experience in the bioethanol industry:

Keeping up with the sugar industry that De Smet Engineers & Contractors has been successfully serving worldwide for 30 years, DSEC started in 2004 the development of bioethanol production plants for its traditional customers.

Professionalism, expertise and experience of DSEC's engineers dedicated to the production of ethanol contributed in 2006 to the award of the first large capacity turn-key contracts.

With over 700,000 m<sup>3</sup> annual capacity in operation, DSEC is today a key player in the field and is now facing constant demand for the implementation of new ethanol production facilities from cereals, molasses and sugar cane as well as 2G feedstocks in partnership with recognized technology providers.

DSEC's competences in seeds handling and processing, cogeneration as well as its general contracting experience acquired over the years are additional assets for the development of this activity.



**A well-known experience in the biofuels industry,  
at the service of 2G feedstocks**



## First class technologies providers:





## Appropriate auxiliary units:



*From raw material storage ....*



*...to finished products forwarding...*



*...DSEC selects equipment all over the world*

**Equipment at the best quality/price ratio**



## Some of our references:



### **Alco Bio Fuel, Gent – Belgium:**

Turnkey construction of a complete bioethanol production plant.

Capacity: 150,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year.

Investment value: 80 M€.



### **Biowanze, Wanze – Belgium:**

Turnkey construction of a complete bioethanol production plant with cogeneration.

Capacity: 300,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year.

Investment value: 250 M€.



### **Dutch BioDiesel, Rotterdam – The Netherlands:**

Turnkey construction from greenfield of a biodiesel production plant.

Capacity: 2 x 250,000 TPY biodiesel.

Investment value: 50 M€.



### **Ineos Enterprises, Baleycourt – France:**

Turnkey construction from greenfield of a crushing plant (rapeseed) including a biodiesel production unit.

Capacity : 1,200 TPD rapeseed;

2 x 100,000 TPY biodiesel.

Investissement value: 100 M€.



### **Addax Bioenergy, Makeni – Sierra Leone:**

Construction of a complete bioethanol production plant including cogeneration.

Capacity: 80,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year + 20 Mwe.

Investment value: 130 M€.



### **Acabio, Villa Maria – Argentina:**

Construction of a complete bioethanol production plant.

Capacity: 150,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year.

Investment value: 140 MUS\$

**Since its creation in 1989, DSEC has successfully carried out over 50 projects**



**DE SMET ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS** is a privately held limited liability company incorporated in Belgium in 1989. It has an established reputation as a general contractor, specializing in the agro-industrial field where it is a fully-integrated world class provider of engineering, procurement and construction services.

It brings a compelling business offering that combines excellence in execution, safety, cost containment, experience and reliability with particular care towards energy saving and sustainability.

**Sugar** as well as **Oils & Fats** have been the core of **DE SMET ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS's** fields of activity. A major diversification towards the **Biofuels, Biochemicals** and **Agrochemical** industries has now taken place, based on its specific competence in agro-industrial engineering and project management acquired over the years.

**DE SMET ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS** provides the industry with general contracting services from project management (**EPCM - Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management** or "*For and on Behalf*" operations) to full turnkey construction (**EPC - Engineering, Procurement and Construction**) allowing industrial operators to concentrate on their production commitments.

From conceptual study to vocational training, **DE SMET ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS** has the ability and skill to **successfully complete large turnkey projects on brown- or greenfields**, all within the pre-established budget and delivery time, in a variety of geographical environment.



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