



# Centexbel invests in Testlab for End-of-Life materials



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Centexbel is investing in the next two years in equipment that will allow us to expand the chemical lab with the **ST4Rlab: Sustainability Testing for Recycling**.

The new laboratory is co-funded by the **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** and the **Province of East Flanders**.



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**ST4Rlab** opens up opportunities for recycling textiles and plastics, among several other end-of-life materials.

With **ST4Rlab**, we support companies in making their production more sustainable by creating a dedicated laboratory space with the necessary equipment that allows us to test End-of-Life materials for **odour** and for the presence of **harmful substances** and **degradation products** formed during production or use that lead to inferior properties and thus an inferior product.

**ST4Rlab** enables more materials to be recycled into **high-quality products** (without downcycling) while **minimising the use of virgin materials**.

“Companies can thus generate additional revenue by capitalising their industrial and consumer waste, which ultimately improves their operations.”

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