

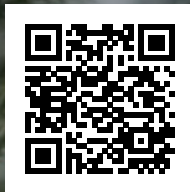
# CLEANTECH IN FLANDERS

## 2021

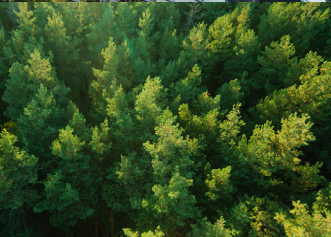
The road to a sustainable, prosperous economy and society inevitably runs via cleantech. This term implies much more than just clean, sustainable, 'green' technology. It includes a wide range of products, services and processes, all of which contribute towards reducing the ecological footprint and climate impact of humans.

Besides environmental and climate benefits, cleantech also focuses on economic added value. This quickly explains why all sectors of our Flemish economic fabric benefit from implementing cleantech in their offerings and business operations: it is a win-win for society as a whole.

Cleantech Flanders' mission is to connect the various stakeholders in the Flemish cleantech community with one another and put them in touch with various parties in the ecosystem.



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## TRENDS AND EVOLUTION OF CLEANTECH IN FLANDERS

A retrospective study and an investigation into the trends and evolutions in the cleantech sector reveals a major dynamic.

Cleantech offers clear market opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors, as well as for employees and professionals in the labour market.

The 3 major university cities of Ghent, Antwerp and Leuven lead in the ranking of innovative cities for the establishment of new cleantech companies, but Ostend has made a huge leap forward through activities in the water and offshore sector.

## CLEANTECH IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND BUILT-UP ENVIRONMENT

The construction sector is one of the main economic players in Flanders. We highlight the importance of sustainability and cleantech in the fields of energy, water and circularity in the intersection between buildings and the built-up environment.

## GREEN DEALS: RECOVERY PLANS FOR SOCIETY

Just as the corona vaccine is a sustainable solution to the coronavirus pandemic, the Green Deal is an injection to help society recover sustainably from the economic downturn. This offers opportunities for industry, especially for cleantech companies.



### CLEANTECH HERO

More and more companies and organisations are endorsing the demand for sustainability. To raise the profile of their innovative cleantech solutions, Cleantech Flanders is organising the Cleantech Hero Award. Four times a year, for 4 cleantech fields, an organisation developing and marketing innovative cleantech solutions will be rewarded with the prestigious Cleantech Hero label.

