

Zeeland

The location for your insect protein production facility

Zeeland offers unique advantages for the production of insect-based proteins

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A diverse agricultural sector providing a range of different types of biomass to meet your substrate needs

- Zeeland is the largest agricultural province in the Netherlands with approximately 2800 farms growing cereals, potatoes, grain legumes, sugar beets, wheat grain, and flax.
- Cargill operates a wheat and corn processing facility in Zeeland and is open to partnering with insect-based protein companies.
- Other major producers of agri-food products, such as potatoes and sugar beets, have side-stream valorization initiatives and are also interested in new partnerships.
- Major categories of biomass include potato steam peels, sugar beet leaves, wheat straw (wet and dry), onion leaves, and grass seed hay.

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Direct access to potential customers for insect-based feed

- Zeeland is home to one of Europe's most established and successful aquaculture industries, which includes both saline and land-based aquaculture.
- The Dutch poultry industry is the largest in Europe and Zeeland is also home to a large concentration of poultry farms.
- Although the total number of pig farms has declined, the Netherlands remains the fifth largest producer of pigs in Europe. Zeeland provides access to concentrations of pig farms in neighboring provinces.
- Sustainability and the use of alternative feeds is high on the agenda of livestock companies in the Netherlands.



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A range of site options to facilitate your investment

- Greenfield sites in close proximity to Cargill.
- Fully developed and serviced sites in business parks within the port area.
- Greenfield sites in sustainable business parks with 3-star BREEM certification.
- All sites have direct access to transportation infrastructure.

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Access to the knowledge and skills required for operating an insect production plant

- Specialized university courses and vocational training provide a workforce with specialized skills in food chemistry and engineering, process operations, mechanics and quality management.
- Several research projects involving companies and organizations from Zeeland are focused on horticultural waste streams and assessing their use as substrate for raising insects.

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Practical, confidential and cost-free government support to help you implement your project quickly and cost-effectively

- Providing comprehensive information about all aspects of Zeeland as a business location.
- Identifying potential partners and supplier linkages.
- Supporting you to find the right site for your facility.
- Advising on incentives and finance opportunities.
- Assisting on labor, tax and legal issues.

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