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## **Abstract**

The Strategic Alliance „ZeroCarbFP“ was initiated and is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) as industry-driven program to establish sustainable value chains from waste streams to value products. Industrial research, development and production of “functional biomass” using carbon-rich, industrial or communal side streams is instrumental in this program and in line with key innovation parameters of politics, industry and society. Within this introduction, an overview of the different program lines will be given.