

**SHORT BIOGRAPHY** With an engineering and computer science background, Philippe Dewolfs has always worked in the field of conformity assessment. In the road and rail sector at the beginning of his career, then, since the end of the 1990s, in the certification of bioplastics.

He currently leads OKcert, the bioproducts certification department in TÜV AUSTRIA, which acquired this activity from Vinçotte at the end of 2017. TÜV AUSTRIA is a leading certification organisation with more than 6000 active certificates in this field.

He is a member of several national and international working and standardisation groups and is regularly consulted to share his experience.

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