

Drying of herbs

Research Project "SolSorpDry"

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Our Main Research Topics



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Membrane Distillation

Oscillatory Flow Reactors

Resource Valorisation

and Process Technologies **Closed-loop** Recycling

Industrial **Systems**

> **Digitalisation for** Decarbonisation

Energy and Resource Efficiency

Emerging Process and Supply Systems

SolSorpDry Project Summary

- National Funded Project: Future Fund Styria 2022 "GREEN TECH X"
 - Development of a mobile and fossil-free drying facility
- Project Partner: BEST Bioenergy and Sustainable Technologies GmbH

 System-Modeling
- Cooperation Partner: Styrian experimental station for speciality crops
- Aim: mobile drying facility using 100% renewable energy for herbs
 - Cornflower
 - Basil
 - Peppermint
 - Thyme
 - Lemon balm
 - Garlic



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a 2022 - "GREEN TECH X" e drying facility stainable Technologies GmbH

station for speciality crops wable energy for herbs

Temperature sensitivity of herbs



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Prototype Drying Facility



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Scheme of the facility



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Drying Process of Basil



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Drying curves of Basil







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Outlook: Concept in Development

humid air

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