Living Coffin

What if we no longer work with dead materials, but with living organisms?
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Project Information (EN)

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Projectinformatie (NL)

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