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1. INTRODUCTION

This deliverable aims to summarise the content developed under “T3.6. Training in research & project management and administration”, lead by ICAMCyL.

The training content was designed according to the Grant Agreement description and particularly given to the staff of the research management/administration division of UniMi-FMSE, so that it can develop the high-level skills and competences considered vital in project management and administration at an international level. The training was performed on 27th 28th and 29th April 2021 as a continuation of the seminar held on 21st April 2021, and it was entitled “A next horizon for Europe: the new research and innovation programme”.

The training sessions were hold online, reducing timing compared to face-to-face events, but this fact allowed partners to organise and synchronise all the subtasks expected and increase the number of topics covered; Seminar (T4.1b) was set the base and then new items were allowed to be included, e.g. Brainstorming for incoming project ideas and the need of circular economy approach in aeronautics and aerospace were included). ICAMCyL organised the modules of the training, but all the partners were invited to participate and some of them attend not only as audience but also as speakers (UniBo, LTSM, Fraunhofer-IFAM, etc.)

The training content given by UMA3 partners comprised the following modules stated in the Grant Agreement, that were adapted and increased according to the UniMi-FMSE and partners needs:

Grant Agreement initial description	Training performed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal writing for research and innovation projects (2 days - UniBo-CIRI) 	“Training over the general administration of European projects”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning and organization (2 days - ICAMCyL) 	 “Brainstorming for incoming project ideas”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective project coordination, management and administration (3 days - LTSM) 	“The need of circular economy approach in aeronautics and aerospace”

The sections described below aim to compile the content developed under the different modules performed.



2. TRAINING SESSION 1

2.1 PROGRAMME SESSION 1

The first out of the three sessions of the training programme followed this agenda:

Table 1- Agenda of training session 1

SESSION 1: “Training over the general administration of European projects”		
27 th April 2021 (15:30-18:00 CET) Online: https://zoom.us/j/97542420844 Meeting ID: 975 4242 0844		
15:30 – 15:35	1. Connection to the webinar	-
15:35 – 15:40	2. Opening of the session 1 <i>Official welcome, presentation of the agenda</i>	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)
15:40 – 16:25	3. Important aspects of project planning and organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender equality and DNSH principle</i> • <i>Fulfilling the Grant Agreement. H2020 and Horizon Europe.</i> • <i>Particular aspects to take into account for European projects</i> 	Ana Losa Rincón (ICAMCyL) Eva Vicente Barragán (ICAMCyL)
16:25 – 17:10	4. Proposal writing for research and innovation projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing a winning proposal</i> • <i>Particular aspects in Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020 on the implementation and innovation for the impact</i> 	UniBo
17:10 – 17:55	5. Effective project coordination, management and administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basic principles for an efficient project coordination, management and administration</i> • <i>The importance of dissemination and communication</i> • <i>Changes for Horizon Europe: Open science</i> 	Dionysios Markatos (LTSM-University of Patras) LTSM Gerhard Pauly (Fraunhofer IFAM)
17:55 – 18:00	6. Wrap-up and closure	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)

2.2 PARTICIPANTS

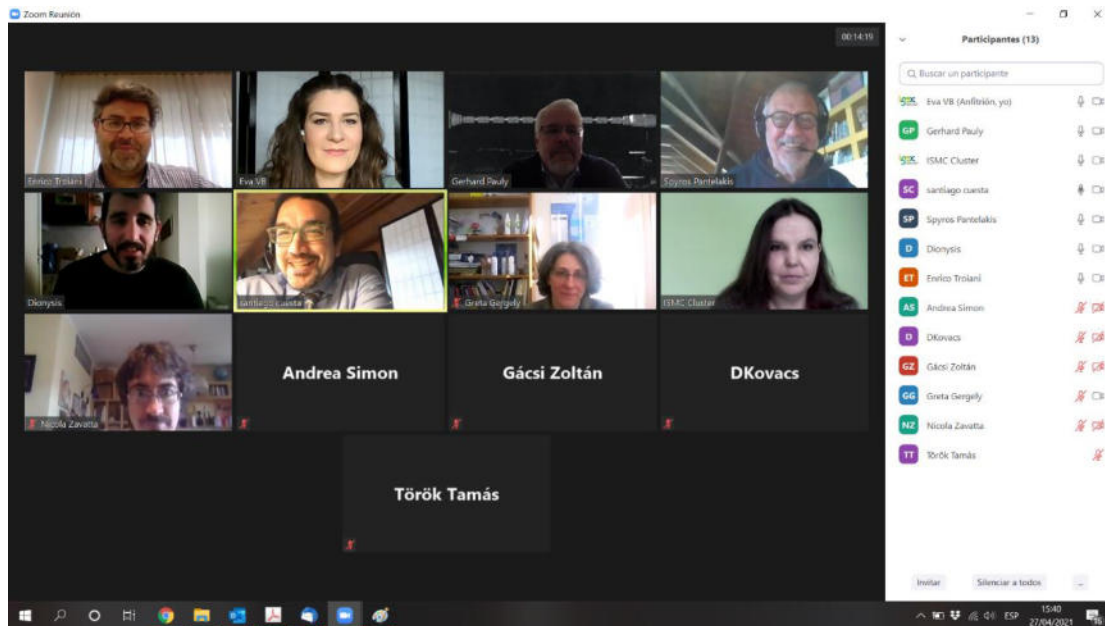


Figure 1-Family photo of session 1 training

2.3 CONTENT

The following slides compile all the content developed under session 1 of the training (ICAMCYL, UniBo, LTSM, Fraunhofer-IFAM).

Unique Materials for Advanced Aerospace Applications

WP3: Training and education

T3.6 Training g in research & project management and administration

WORKSHOP 1-SESSION 1: “TRAINING OVER THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF EUROPEAN PROJECTS”

27th April 2021

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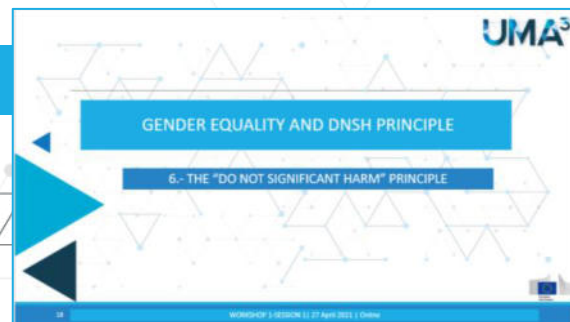


Important aspects of project planning and organisation

- GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE
- FULFILLING THE GRANT AGREEMENT. H2020 AND HORIZON EUROPE
- PARTICULAR ASPECTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

1. Gender equality
2. Eligibility criterion
3. Award criteria
4. Ranking criteria
5. Useful resources
6. The DNSH principle







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GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

1.- GENDER EQUALITY

Gender Equality



Eligibility: Gender Equality Plan



Award Criteria: Integration of the gender dimension



Ranking Criteria: Gender balance

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

2.- GENDER EQUALITY – ELIGIBILITY CRITERION

Eligibility criterion

Gender Equality Plan (applicable from 2022 onwards)

Participants that are **public bodies, research organisations or higher education institutions*** established in a Member State or Associated Country **must have a gender equality plan** in place, fulfilling **mandatory process-related requirements**.

- A self-declaration
- Entity validation process

* Private-for-profit entities (incl. SMEs), NGOs, CSOs, as well any type of organisations from non-associated third countries, are exempted for the criterion
See legal categories definitions in the Funding & Tenders Portal [here](#)

Mandatory GEP process requirements



Public document

- Formal document
- Signed by top management
- Published on the institution's website
- Disseminated through institution



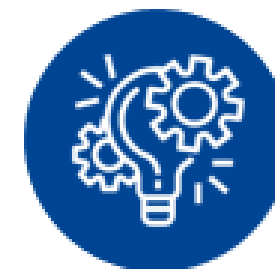
Dedicated resources

- Funding for gender equality positions or teams
- Reserved time for others to work on gender equality



Data collection and monitoring

- Data on sex or gender of staff across roles and leadership
- Annual reports and evaluation of progress and outcomes



Training and capacity building

- Whole organisation engagement
- Tackle gender biases of people and decisions
- Joint action on specific topics

Recommended GEP content areas



Work-life balance and organisational culture



Gender balance in leadership and decision-making



Gender equality in recruitment and career progression



Integrating the gender dimension into research and teaching content



Measures against gender-based violence, including sexual harassment

Essential factors for gender equality in R&I

The eligibility criterion steps

Self-declaration by Horizon Europe applicants through GEP eligibility criterion questionnaire*

Equivalent strategic documents may meet the GEP eligibility criterion

Random eligibility compliance checks on beneficiaries during Horizon Europe

The GEP must be in place for the signature of the Grant Agreement (for calls with deadlines from 2022 onwards)

Grant Agreement commits beneficiaries to taking measures to promote gender equality in implementation of action and, where applicable, in line with their GEP

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

3.- GENDER EQUALITY – AWARD CRITERIA

Award Criteria: Integration of the gender dimension

EXCELLENCE criterion for RIAs/IAs

- ✓ Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art.
- ✓ **Soundness of the proposed methodology**, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches, **appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content**, and the quality of open science practices including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

Integration of the gender dimension in R&I content

Gender dimension

Addressing the gender dimension in research and innovation content entail taking into account sex and gender in the whole research & innovation process

The **integration of the gender dimension** into R&I content is **mandatory**, unless it is explicitly mentioned in the topic of description

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

4.- GENDER EQUALITY – RANKING CRITERIA

Ranking Criteria for ex aequo proposals

By order of priority

1. Aspects of the call that have not otherwise been covered by more highly ranked proposals
2. Scores on 'Excellence' then on 'Impact' (for IAs, scores on 'Impact' then 'Excellence')
3. Gender balance among personnel named in the proposal who will be primarily responsible for carrying out the research and/or innovation activities, and who are included in the researchers table in the proposal
4. Geographical diversity
5. ...

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

5.- GENDER EQUALITY – USEFUL RESOURCES

Useful resources

1. The GEAR tool ('Gender Equality in Academia and Research')
2. Factsheet on key Gender Equality provisions under HE
3. Gender Equality in R&I policy page

Gender equality in research and innovation

Achieving gender equality in research, how it relates to the European Research Area, networks and news.

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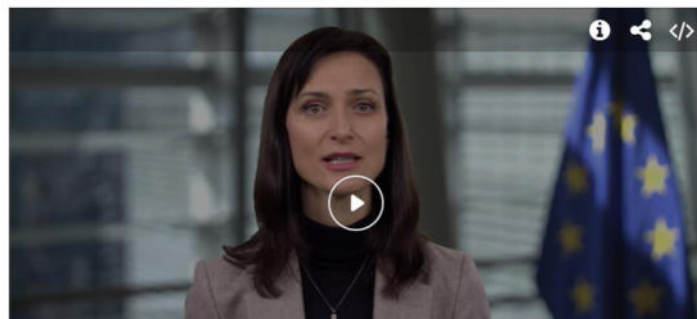
- The Commission's gender equality strategy
- Gender equality in the European Research Area (ERA)
- Gender equality and coronavirus
- She Figures monitoring report
- Networks
- Publications
- Latest
- Related links

The Commission's gender equality strategy

The European Commission is committed to promoting gender equality in research and innovation.

It is part of the European Commission [Gender Equality Strategy](#) for 2020-2025, which sets out the Commission's broader commitment to equality across all EU policies.

In addition, the EU has a well-established regulatory framework on gender equality, including binding directives, which apply widely across the labour market including the research sector.



HORIZON EUROPE
February 2021

I am determined to step up our efforts on gender equality and support more talented women in research and innovation. I am committed to ensuring that the gender dimension is fully integrated into research and innovation supported by Horizon Europe, and that it is fully acknowledged in the European Research Area.

Maryga Gabriel Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

GENDER EQUALITY

A STRENGTHENED COMMITMENT IN HORIZON EUROPE

What is the challenge?

Despite progress achieved on gender equality in research and innovation under the [Horizon 2020](#) research and innovation programme, we still need better implementation of EU gender equality objectives by research and innovation organisations across the EU, notably:

- More women participating in research and innovation programmes
- Better integration of the gender dimension in the content of research and innovation projects
- More participation of EU widening countries in actions dedicated to gender equality in research and innovation organisations
- Broadening gender equality policies in research and innovation to intersections with other potential grounds for discrimination such as ethnicity, disability and sexual orientation

The Commission is taking concrete steps to address these challenges through [Horizon Europe](#) in line with the Communication [A New ERA for Research and Innovation](#) and the new [Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025](#).

How we will tackle it and for whom

- Horizon Europe sets **gender equality as a crosscutting principle** and aims to **eliminate gender inequality and intersecting socio-economic inequalities** throughout research and innovation systems, including by addressing unconscious bias and systemic structural barriers.

ROADMAP TO GENDER EQUALITY PLANS

in research and higher education institutions

a short guide

According to the European Commission Communication on 'A Reinforced European Research Area Partnership for Excellence and Growth' (COM(2012) 392 final),

A Gender Equality Plan is defined as a set of actions aiming at:

- conducting impact assessment / audits of procedures and practices to identify gender bias.
- implementing innovative strategies to correct any bias.
- setting targets and monitoring progress via indicators.

A Gender Equality Plan is more than a commitment to gender equality. It includes an analysis and bases its actions upon the findings of an assessment of gender (in)equality and gender bias within an organisation. Similarly, a Gender Equality Plan does not only consist of a series of objectives and targets, but also comprises of a set of practical measures, whose implementation should be monitored and evaluated. This set of actions, which can have different targets and degrees of complexity, is meant to address the contextual features of the organisations and to articulate a strategic view aimed at achieving gender equality.

This short guide presents the six main steps to develop a Gender Equality Plan:

GENDER EQUALITY AND DNSH PRINCIPLE

6.- THE “DO NOT SIGNIFICANT HARM” PRINCIPLE

Policy issues - DNSH

Relevance:

R&I activities **should** comply with the DNSH principle

NOT activities that make a significant harm to any of the **six environmental objectives**.



Policy issues – DNSH (2)


- **Scope:** Compliance needs to be assessed both for activities carried out during the course of the project as well as the expected life cycle impact of the innovation at a commercialization stage (where relevant).
 - Particular consideration of activities compliance with the DNSH principle is expected for **Cluster 4, 5, and 6**.
 - **Impact application and evaluation process:** Proposal part B: section 1 – Excellence (Methodology) and Proposal part B: section 2 – Impact (project outcomes and impacts).
- The DNSH principle needs to be taken into **consideration** when assessing the methodology and impact of the project. However, compliance is not mandatory unless explicitly stated

FULFILLING THE GRANT AGREEMENT.

H2020 AND HORIZON EUROPE

- 7. The Grant Agreement
- 8. The MGA – Corporate approach
- 9. HE General MGA



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7.- THE GRANT AGREEMENT

What is the Grant Agreement?

The grant agreement is the **contractual document** signed with a 'granting authority' (e.g. the Commission or one of its executive agencies) defining



YOUR RIGHTS



YOUR OBLIGATIONS



HOW MUCH MONEY
YOU CAN GET

How can I participate in the GA

Beneficiary

- Signs the project
- Has all rights and obligations

Associated partner

- Does work but can NOT declare costs

Subcontractor

- Does work and invoices the beneficiary
- The beneficiary may declare the invoice

Affiliated entity

- With a legal or capital link with the beneficiary
- Does work and may declare costs

Third party providing contributions

- Does NOT do work just give in-kind contributions
- The beneficiary may declare the costs of the contributions

How does the Horizon Europe GA look like?



e-GRANT

Fully electronic



CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Corporate Model Grant Agreement



SPECIFIC ANNEX 5

Security, ethics...

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8.- THE MODEL GRANT AGREEMENT – CORPORATE APPROACH

Corporate features of the HE Model Grant Agreement

More user-friendly structure and readability

- Data Sheet
- Common numbering
- Common labelling ('granting authority'; 'affiliated entity')
- Grouping of provisions for
 - Types of participants and their roles
 - Rules concerning project implementation
 - Payments and recoveries
 - Certificates (CFS, SPA)

Improved content & features

- Reporting explicitly divided into continuous and periodic reporting
- Amendment procedure for BEN termination, GA suspension + GA termination by consortium (instead of Formal Notification)
- Less descriptive provisions (reference to published templates)

Alignment with new Financial Regulation (FR 2018)

- Reduction/suspension/termination grounds
- Receipts (only for-profit legal entities)

Corporate structure of the HE Model Grant Agreement

Core Part

Datasheet

a summary of the specific data of the grant agreement

1. General Data
2. Participant
3. Grant
4. Reporting, payment and recoveries
5. Consequences of non-compliance, applicable law and dispute settlement forum
6. Specific rules Annex 5 & Standard time-limits after project end

Articles

grouped in six chapters

- Chapter 1** – General (Articles 1-2)
- Chapter 2** – Action (Articles 3-4)
- Chapter 3** – Grant (Articles 5-6)
- Chapter 4** – Grant Implementation (Articles 7-26)
- Chapter 5** – Consequences of non-compliance (Articles 27-35)
- Chapter 6** – Final provisions (Articles 36-44)

Corporate structure – Annex 2



A. PERSONNEL COSTS

- A.1 Employees
- A.2 Natural persons under direct contract
- A.3 Seconded persons
- A.4 SME owners and natural person beneficiaries



B. SUBCONTRACTING COSTS



C. PURCHASE COSTS

- C.1 Travel and subsistence
- C.2 Equipment
- C.3 Other goods, works and services



D. OTHER COST CATEGORIES

- D.1 Financial support to third parties
- D.2 Internally invoiced goods and services
- **[D.3 Transnational access to research infrastructure unit costs]**
- **[D.4 Virtual access to research infrastructure unit costs]**
- **[D.5 PCP/PPI procurement cost]**
- **[D.6 Euratom Cofund staff mobility costs]**
- **[D.7 ERC additional funding]**
- **[D.8 ERC additional funding (subcontracting, FSTP and internally invoiced goods and services)]**



E. INDIRECT COSTS

Corporate structure – Annex 5

1. **Security** (Article 13)
2. **Ethics** (Article 14)
3. **Values** (Article 14)
4. **IPR** (Article 16)
5. **Communication, Dissemination, Open Science and Visibility** (Article 17)
6. **Specific rules for carrying out the action** (Article 18):
 - recruitment and working conditions
 - specific rules for access to research infrastructure actions
 - specific rules for PCP and PPI procurements
 - specific rules for co-funded partnerships
 - specific rules for ERC actions
 - specific rules for EIT-KIC actions
 - specific rules for MSCA actions
 - specific rules for EIC actions

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9.- HE GENERAL MODEL GRANT AGREEMENT

Horizon Europe General MGA

Programming period

2021-2027



Horizon Europe (HORIZON)



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Reference Documents

Grants

This page includes reference documents of the programmes managed on the EU Funding & Tenders portal starting with legal documents and the Commission work programmes up to model grant agreements and guides for specific actions.

Please select the programme to see the reference documents.

Procurement

Reference Documents related to tendering opportunities are published on [TED eTendering](#) in the calls for tenders.



Filter

Expand all

- + Legislation
- + Work programme & call documents
- Grant agreements and contracts

HE General MGA v1.0



THANK YOU!

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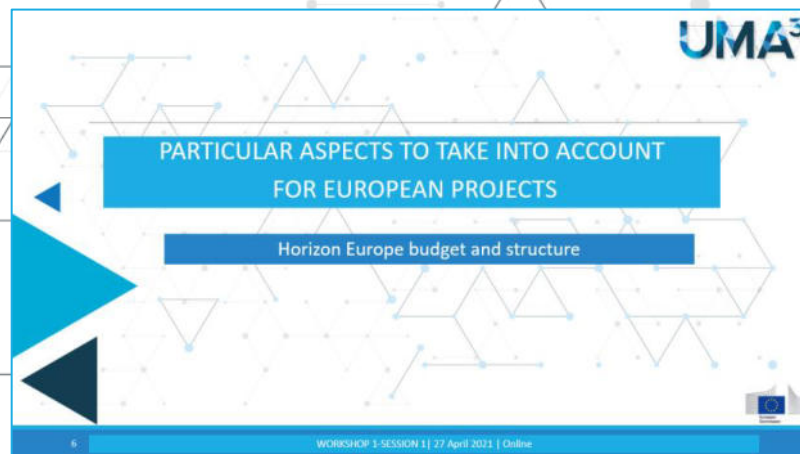
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PARTICULAR ASPECTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS

1. Horizon Europe structure and budget
2. Key novelties
3. Projects' new approach







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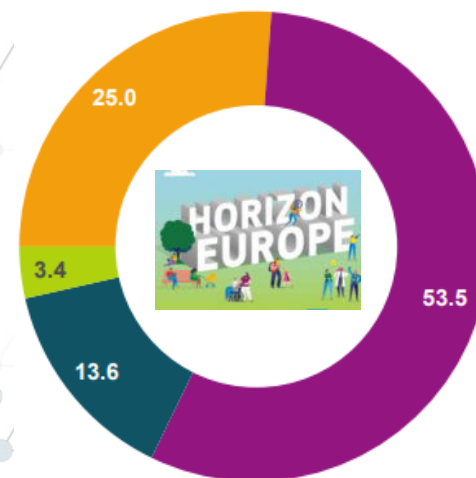
Horizon Europe budget and structure

Horizon Europe budget

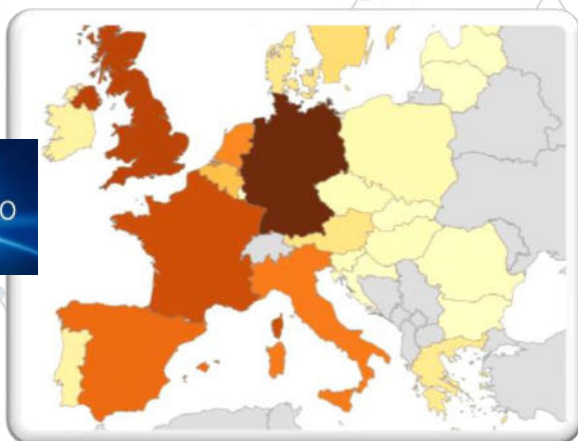
€95.5 billion (2021 – 2027)

Political agreement December 2020
 € billion in current prices

- Excellent Science
- Global challenges and European ind. comp.
- Innovative Europe
- Widening Part and ERA



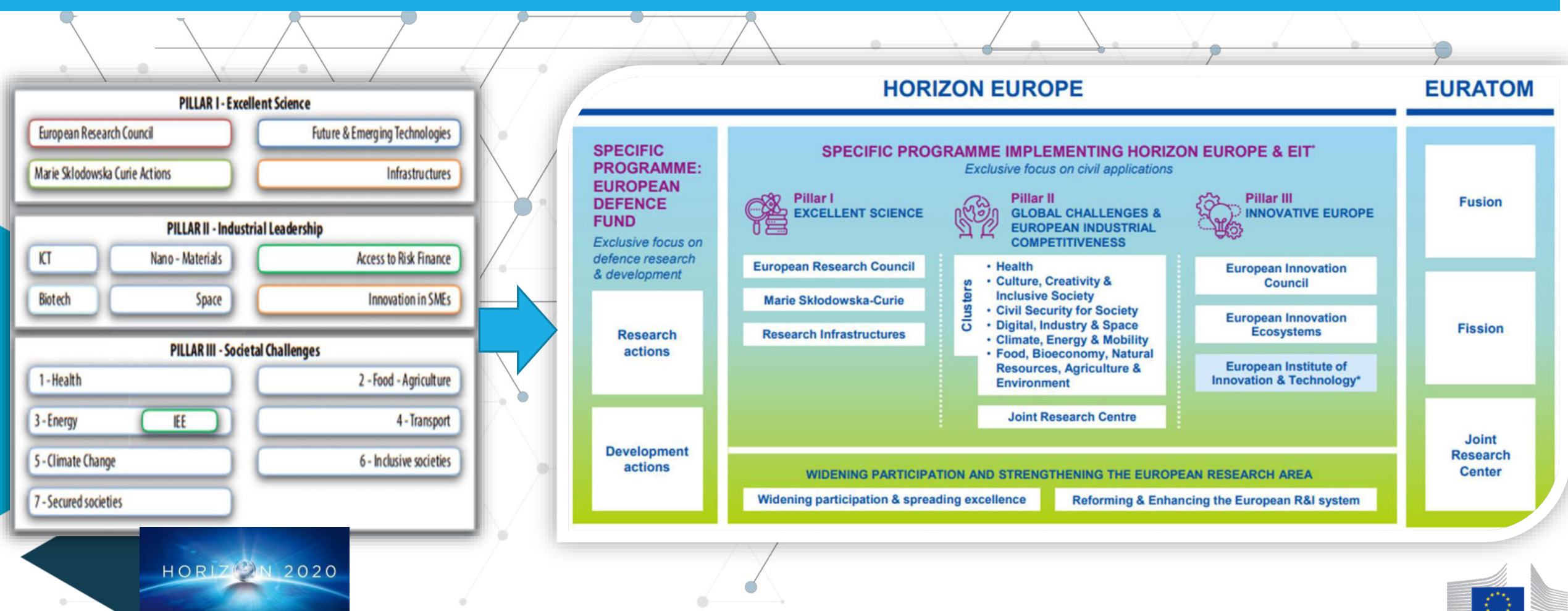
H2020 contribution among Member States
 47,2 M€ (2014-2019)



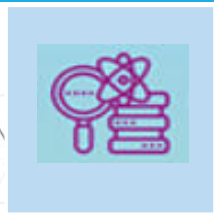
(provisional results)

Including €5.4 billion from Next Generation Europe – programme of EU for Recovery from COVID-19 crisis

Horizon Europe structure



Changes in pillars



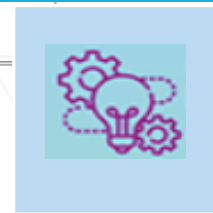
PILLAR I

- Continuity
 >25 M€
- The European Research Council (ERC) has launched calls before the publication of the Work Program (WP)



PILLAR II

- 6 clusters accounts for ~96% of PII
- Collaborative projects
- Missions and partnerships may influence the calls



PILLAR 3

- Scale European companies that own EU technology >13M€
- Connect national and regional innovation ecosystems
- Strengthen more inclusive knowledge communities (KICs)



Horizon Europe pillar II: 6 clusters



Pillar II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment



Missions, clusters, impacts and Key Strategic Orientations os Horizon Europe → All linked



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PARTICULAR ASPECTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS

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Key novelties

Key novelties based on lessons learnt

Lessons Learnt



-  **Support breakthrough innovation**
-  **Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement**
-  **Rationalise partnerships' landscape**
-  **Reinforce openness**
-  **Strengthen international cooperation**
-  **Encourage participation**



Key Novelties



- European Innovation Council**
- EU Missions**
- New approach to partnerships**
- Open science policy**
- Extended association possibilities**
- Spreading Excellence**

European Innovation Council

Support to innovations with breakthrough and disruptive nature and scale up potential that are too risky for private investors (**70% of the budget earmarked for SMEs**)

Complementary instruments bridging the gap from idea to market

PATHFINDER

R&I grants (from early technology to proof of concept)

TRANSITION

R&I grants (proof of concept to pre-commercial)

ACCELERATOR

Grants & investment (via EIC Fund) for single SMEs & start-ups (from pre-commercial to market & scale-up)

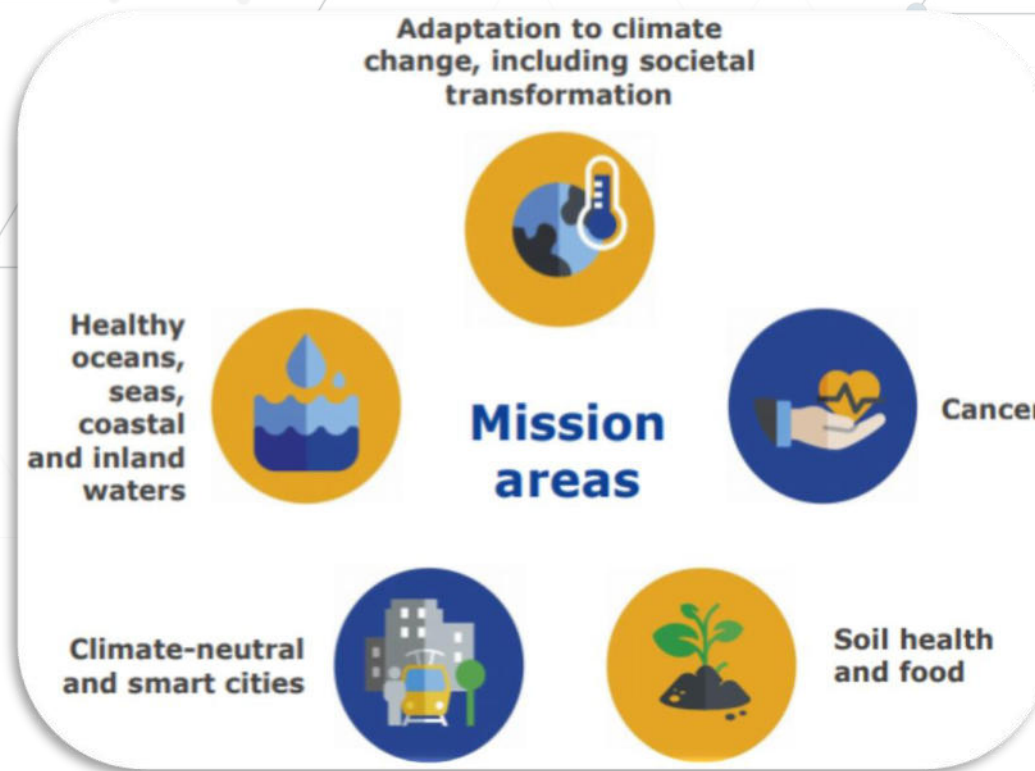


EU Missions

R&D Missions...

To bring EU's research and innovation better to society and citizens needs; with strong visibility and impact

...and 5 mission areas



New approach to European Partnerships

New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

Key Features

- **Strategic orientation**
- **Systemic approach**
- **Simple architecture and toolbox**
- **Common set of criteria for the life-cycle**

CO-PROGRAMMED

Based on Memoranda of Understanding/contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

CO-FUNDED

Based on a joint programme agreed and implemented by partners; commitment of partners for financial and in-kind contributions

INSTITUTIONALISED

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Art 185/187 of TFEU and the EIT legal acts for 2021-2027

49 candidate European Partnerships

PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

CLUSTER 1: Health

Innovative Health Initiative

Global Health Partnership

Transformation of health systems

Chemicals risk assessment

ERA for Health

Rare diseases*

One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance*

Personalised Medicine*

Pandemic Preparedness*
Co-funded or co-programmed

CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space

Key Digital Technologies

Smart Networks & Services

High Performance Computing

European Metrology (Art. 185)

AI-Data-Robotics

Photonics

Made in Europe

Clean steel – low-carbon steelmaking

Processes4Planet

Global competitive space systems**

CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility

Clean Hydrogen

Clean Aviation

Single European Sky ATM Research 3

Europe's Rail

Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)

Batteries

Zero-emission waterborne transport

Zero-emission road transport

Built4People

Clean Energy Transition

Driving Urban Transitions

CLUSTER 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Agriculture, ...

Circular Bio-based Europe

Rescuing Biodiversity to Safeguard Life on Earth

Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy

Water4All

Animal Health & Welfare*

Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions*

Agriculture of Data*

Safe & Sustainable Food System*

PILLAR III – Innovative Europe

EIT (KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITIES)

InnoEnergy

Climate

Digital

Food

Health

Raw Materials

Manufacturing

Urban Mobility

Cultural and Creative Industries

SUPPORT TO INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

Innovative SMEs

CROSS-PILLARS II & III

European Open Science Cloud

Institutionalised Partnerships (Art 185/7)

Institutionalised Partnerships / EIT KICs

Co-Programmed

Co-Funded

* Calls with opening dates in 2023-24

** Calls with opening dates not before 2022

International Cooperation

International Cooperation

Tackling together global societal challenges; access to the world's best talents, expertise and resources; enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions

Association to Horizon Europe

- Third countries with good capacity in science, technology and innovation
- Taking into account objective of driving economic growth in Europe through innovation
- Intensified targeted actions
- Strengthened support to multilateral cooperation
- Openness to international participation balanced with the promotion of EU strategic autonomy



Open Science across the programme

Open Science

Mainstreaming of open science practices for improved quality and efficiency of R&I, and active engagement of society

Mandatory immediate Open Access to publications: beneficiaries must retain sufficient IPRs to comply with open access requirements.

Data sharing as ‘open as possible, as closed as necessary’: mandatory Data Management Plan for FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) research data.

- Work Programmes may incentivize or oblige to adhere to **open science practices** such as involvement of citizens, or to use the **European Open Science Cloud**
- Assessment of open science practices through the **award criteria** for proposal evaluation
- Dedicated support to **open science policy actions**
- **Open Research Europe** publishing platform

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PARTICULAR ASPECTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS

Projects' new approach

News in the proposal structure

SOME CHANGES ADDED



Proposal template
(technical annex)

Research and Innovation actions
Innovation actions

Please follow the structure of this template when preparing your proposal. It has been designed to ensure that the important aspects of your planned work are presented in a way that will enable the experts to make an effective assessment against the evaluation criteria. Sections 1, 2 and 3 each correspond to an evaluation criterion for a full proposal.

Please be aware that proposals will be evaluated as they were submitted, rather than on their potential if certain changes were to be made. This means that only proposals that successfully address all the required aspects will have a chance of being funded. There will be no possibility for significant changes to content, budget and consortium composition during grant preparation.

⚠ Draft 'plan for the dissemination and exploitation of the project's results': please use the additional template provided (as a separate document); the submission of this document is part of the admissibility criteria.

⚠ Page limit: For full proposals, the cover page, and sections 1, 2 and 3, together should not be longer than 70 pages. All tables in these sections must be included within this limit. The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm (not including any footers or headers).

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Please do not consider the page limit as a target! It is in your interest to keep your text as concise as possible, since experts rarely view unnecessarily long proposals in a positive light.



NEW FIELDS IN PART A

- Researchers table – needed to follow up researchers' careers
- Role of participating organisation
- Self-declaration on gender equality plan

FIELDS MOVED FROM PART B TO PART A

- Ethics self-assessment
- Security questionnaire (new, in all the proposals)
- Information on participants' previous activities related to the call

NEW IN PART B

- Glossary of terms.
- Consistency on the use of terminology is ensured in all project phases
- Extensive explanations on what exactly should be included in each section.

News in the evaluation process (1/2)

Same criteria as in H2020

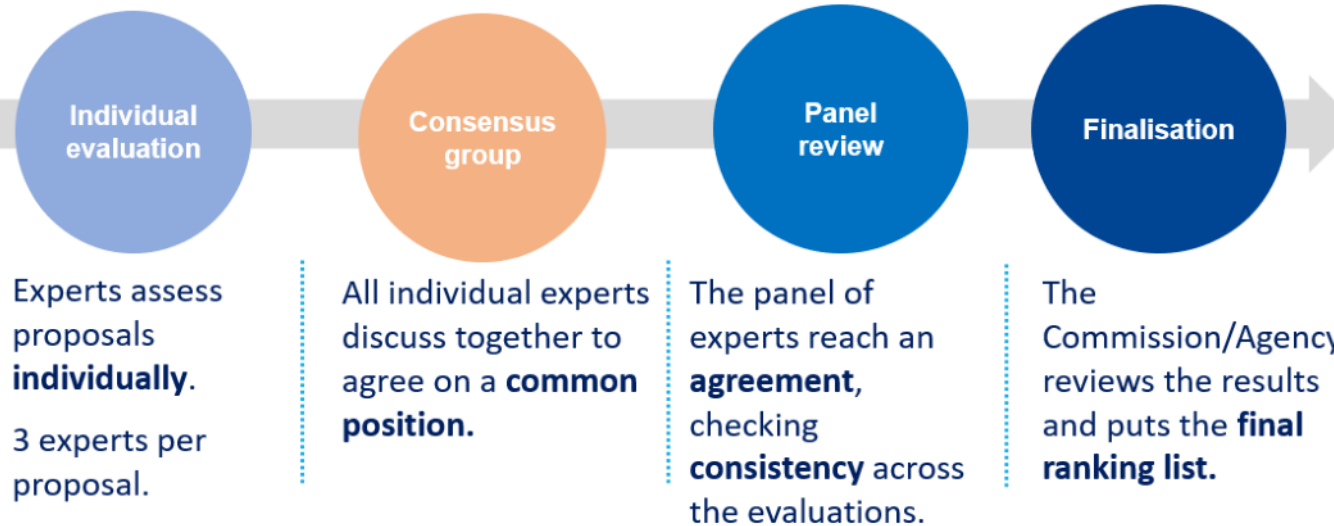
Excellence, Impact and Quality and efficiency of the implementation. Excellence only for ERC.

Adapted following lessons learnt:

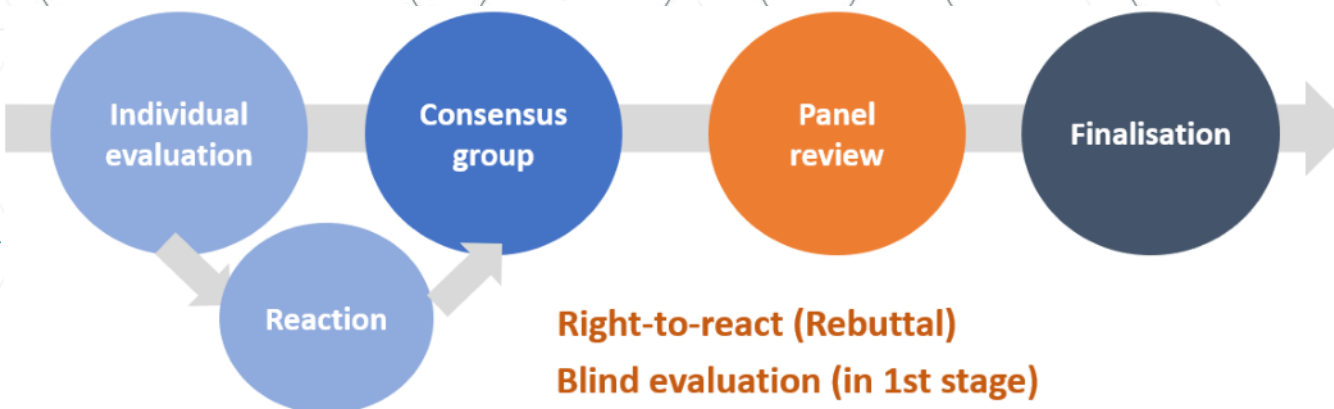
- The number of '**aspects to be taken into account**' have been **reduced**
- **Open Science** practices assessed as part of the scientific methodology
- New approach to impact: **KIPs**
- The assessment of the **quality of applicants** is assessed under 'implementation'
- Assessment of **management structures** has been removed.

News in the evaluation process (pilots) –(2/2)

Standard evaluation process



New pilots based on lessons learnt



Key Impact Pathways (KIPs)

- 1. Creating high-quality new knowledge
- 2. Strengthening human capital in R&I
- 3. Fostering diffusion of knowledge and Open Science

Scientific Impact



- Proximity from an overview to continuous monitoring of each project.

- 4. Addressing EU policy priorities & global challenges through R&I
- 5. Delivering benefits & impact via R&I missions
- 6. Strengthening the uptake of R&I in society

Societal Impact



- Attribution details about most specific details.

- 7. Generating innovation-based growth
- 8. Creating more and better jobs
- 9. Leveraging investments in R&I

Economic Impact



- Holistic approach knowing how each part of the programme contributes to its impact.

Other changes

Time-to-grant

Results after 5 months from closing, signing of the agreement in 8 months



Gender equality plan

Mandatory to meet eligibility criteria (for public entities, research centers, universities, etc.)



Dissemination plan

Draft in the proposal phase and **updated** six months later if the project is financed



Security scrutiny

It will be checked **systematically** in all Horizon Europe proposals (use or generation of EU classified information, misuse of results, subject to national security restrictions, etc.)



THANK YOU!

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3. TRAINING SESSION 2

3.1 PROGRAMME SESSION 2

The second out of three sessions of the training programme followed this agenda:

Table 2- Agenda of training session 2

SESSION 2: “Brainstorming for incoming project ideas”		
28 th April 2021 (15:30-18:00 CET) Online: https://zoom.us/j/98662878542 Meeting ID: 986 6287 8542		
15:30 – 15:35	1. Connection to the webinar	-
15:35 – 15:40	2. Opening of the session 2 <i>Official welcome, presentation of the agenda</i>	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)
15:40 – 16:05	3. Topic 1: “Ensuring circularity of composite materials” (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-01) <i>Open discussion</i>	ALL
16:05 – 16:30	4. Topic 2: “Paving the way to an increased share of recycled plastics in added value products” (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-10) <i>Open discussion</i>	ALL
16:30 – 16:55	5. Topic 3: “Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures” (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-11) <i>Open discussion</i>	ALL
16:55 – 17:20	6. Topic 4: “Safe- and sustainable-by-design metallic coatings and engineered surfaces” (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-12) <i>Open discussion</i>	ALL
17:20 – 17:45	7. Topic 5: “Next generation digital aircraft transformation in design, manufacturing, integration and maintenance” (HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01-06) <i>Open discussion</i>	ALL
17:45 – 18:00	8. Wrap-up and closure	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)

3.2 PARTICIPANTS

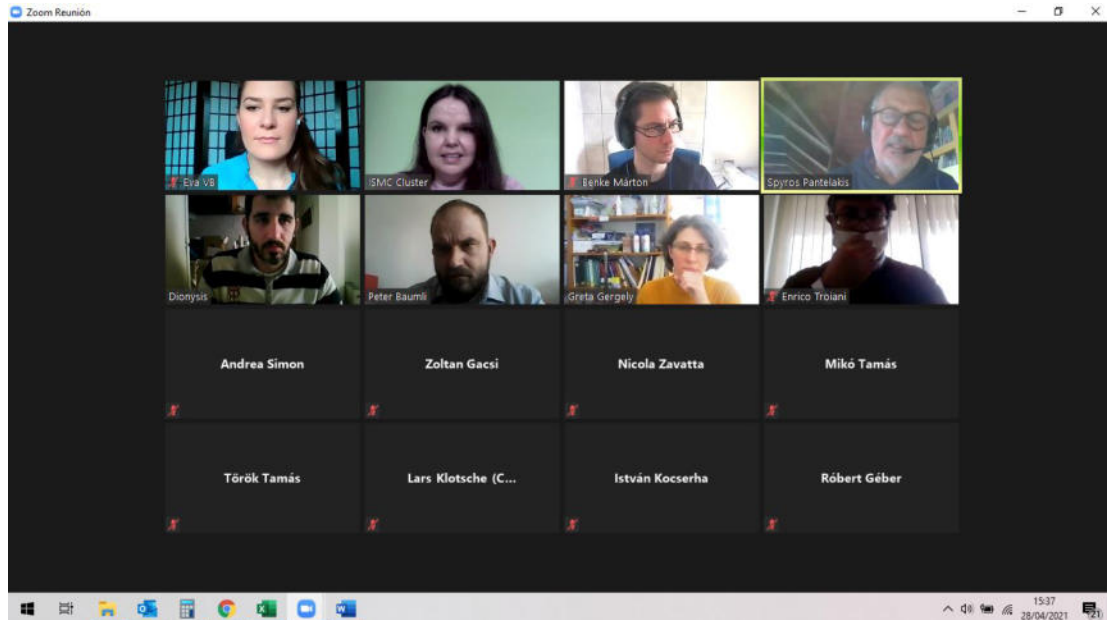


Figure 2-Family photo of the session 2 training

3.3 CONTENT

The following slides compile the brainstorming debate ideas developed under session 2 of the training, where all the partners were involved.

Brainstorming for incoming project ideas

OUTLINE

Topics	Proposing entity
1. Ensuring circularity of composite materials (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-01)	LTSM
2. Paving the way to an increased share of recycled plastics in added value products (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-10)	ICAMCyL
3. Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-11)	ICAMCyL + LTSM
4. Safe- and sustainable-by-design metallic coatings and engineered surfaces (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-12)	ICAMCyL
5. Next generation digital aircraft transformation in design, manufacturing, integration and maintenance (HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01-06)	LTSM

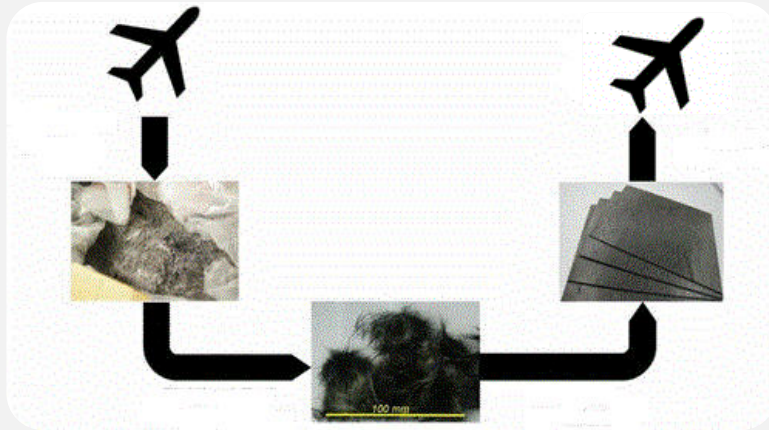
1. Ensuring circularity of composite materials (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-01)

Expected Outcome: Projects are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:

- Reuse of composite material and recovery of secondary raw materials with higher value than currently available;
- Reduction of waste sent to landfill and positive environmental impact
- Creation of new value streams through new technologies with potential for commercial exploitation; new business opportunities and revenue flows for recycling companies, benefiting particularly SMEs which dominate this sector of the market;
- Increased uptake of novel composites materials in industrial applications e.g. enhanced lightweight designs for transport, currently limited due to costs and adherence by industry to environmental legislation and the end of life directive.

1. Ensuring circularity of composite materials (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-01)

1 **Ideal scenario:** closed-loop recycling (from aviation industry to aviation industry)



2 **Critical steps to close the loop of CFRP**

- Develop economic and environmentally-friendly CFRP recycling techniques, leading to reclamation of recycled fibers with properties close to the virgin ones
- Recycled fiber alignment is currently a major challenge
- Composite remanufacturing methods must be developed/modified – recycled composite properties must be close to the virgin one

3 **LTSM-UP** is working on the development of a novel solvolysis (chemical degradation) process



- Chemical degradation of CFRP occurs under appropriate solvents – process is enhanced through external energy sources, e.g. microwave [1], ultrasonic [2]
 - Optimization will be made with regards to environmental, cost and quality aspects
 - Creation of proof of concept (POC) at laboratory scale
 - Development of a pilot model
- According to **Miskolc University** track record and background, physicochemical and mechanical characterisation of the retrieved fibers, as well as post-processing (e.g. development of alignment methods) could be potentially undertaken by UoM - an opportunity to enter in the area of polymers and composites

[1] Zabihi et al., 2020. Development of a low cost and green microwave assisted approach towards the circular carbon fibre composites. Composites Part B: Engineering 184, 107750

[2] Das et al., 2016. A Novel Sonochemical Approach for Enhanced Recovery of Carbon Fiber from CFRP Waste Using Mild Acid–Peroxide Mixture. ACS Sustain Chem Eng 4, 2080–2087.

2. Paving the way to an increased share of recycled plastics in added value products (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-10)

Expected Outcome: Circularity and the increase of the content of recycled plastics in value-added products

Projects are expected to contribute to several of the following outcomes:

- Establish EU broadly accepted definition of recycle and develop relevant verification methods for recycled content in products.
- Establish EU broadly accepted procedures to control the consistent quality of recyclates; characterise their suitability for specific applications and trace the recyclates back to their origin;
- Deliver a clear approach to prevent some potentially hazardous substances to enter the recycled plastics system;
- Enhancing ownership and engagement of the society through active collaboration and empowering people and communities as actors of the circular plastic transition. At medium term, to fulfil the growing demand for recycled plastic content in market products;
- At a longer term, to pave the way toward recyclable-by-design plastics.

2. Paving the way to an increased share of recycled plastics in added value products (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-10)

- Circularity and the increase of the content of recycled plastics in value added products are central to the European Strategy for Plastics, and it is expected to establish EU broadly accepted procedures to control the consistent quality of recycle, to prevent some potentially hazardous substances to enter the recycled plastics system and to enhance ownership and engagement of the society. The recovery of these plastics in different value chains is crucial, but the different and maybe **winning proposal will be the one involving pilots in the aeronautics sector**, allowing recycled plastics to be more promptly taken up as raw material for new products.
- For that aim, ICAMCyL proposes to search for key partners in the aerospace/aeronautics recycling field. He also has in mind some partners that could fit perfectly to this topic (Teruel Airport / TARMAC aerosave)

3. Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures (RIA) (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-11)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Expected Outcome: The positive environmental impact of lightweight composite materials most often occur due to benefits during the use-phase. The overall life-cycle benefits are often reduced as a consequence of negative environmental impacts associated with the manufacturing (energy consumption) and inherent challenges to regain the high-value components (fibre and matrix) at industrial scale. Development of new chemistries for fast curing resins, new bio-based composites (including fibres and core materials), joining technologies between composites and other materials and associated novel production techniques are expected to result in:

- Reduced cost for production of renewable lightweight materials, 25 % lower cost than currently used materials;
- Light-weight products containing >50% sustainable, bio-based materials;
- Up to 30% lightweight potential through tailored functionality for a range of extreme environment (energy, infrastructures, aeronautics, space) applications and in surface transport;
- Reduction in CO₂ emissions (LCA) of at least 20 %;
- Business models and circular value chains for lightweight bio based components;
- Improved time-to-market for European providers of lightweight solutions.

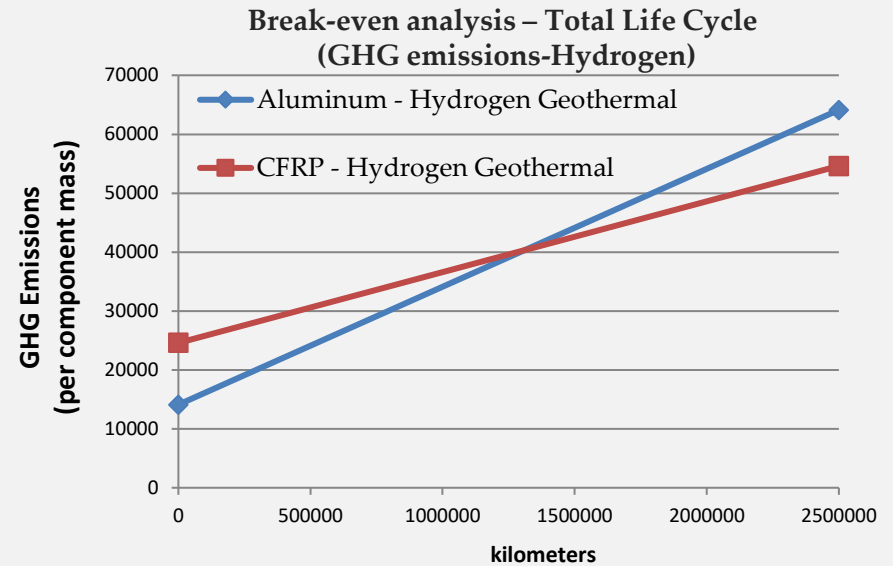
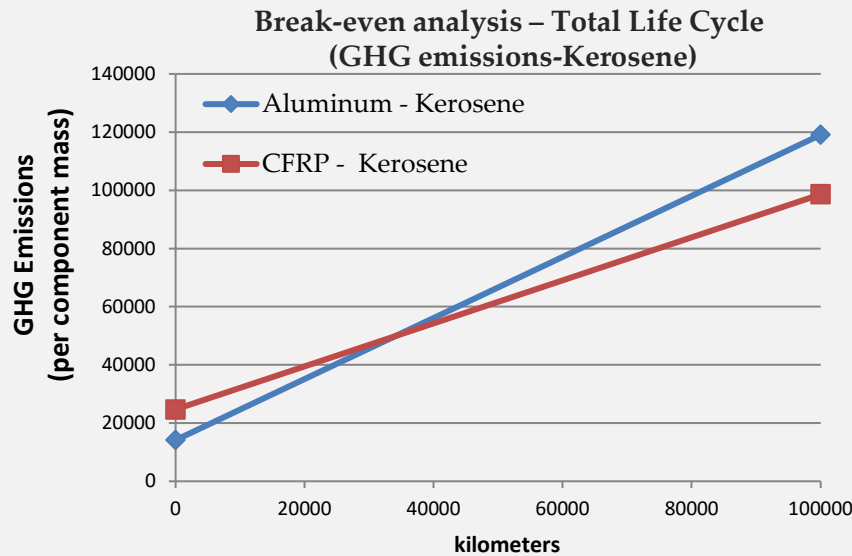
3. Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures (RIA) (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-11)

ICAMCyL
POTENTIAL PROPOSAL

- The positive environmental impact of lightweight composite materials most often occur due to benefits during the use-phase. The overall life-cycle benefits are often reduced as a consequence of negative environmental impacts during manufacturing. Basing on the outcomes created as a consortium in UMA3, a possible proposal in this topic could be **to export lightweight material knowledge** to energy efficient structures that will have a positive environmental impact.

3. Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures (RIA) (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-11)

The positive environmental impact of lightweight composite materials occur mainly due to benefits during the use-phase - energy consumption is directly related to greenhouse gas emissions



- To compensate for material properties variation between the investigated materials, thickness (and by extension, the mass) of the component must be varied in order to achieve the equivalent tensile properties of the selected component/part
- Regarding CFRP, new recycling techniques and EoL strategies must be developed - EoL benefits and drawbacks are overlooked in LCA approaches
- Re-entry of metals (e.g. through development of advanced metallic alloys) may be imminent

4. Safe- and sustainable-by-design metallic coatings and engineered surfaces (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-12)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Expected Outcome: New metal coating systems, free of toxic substances (e.g. hexavalent Chromium), HREEs (heavy rare earth elements), LREEs (light rare earth elements), and PGMs (platinum group metals). A major challenge is the accumulation of metallic materials over the long term in the environment where they tend to have adverse reactions with the ecosystem. On the other hand, the coatings are needed for preservation of the products to prevent for instance corrosion and (bio)fouling. To ensure safety and sustainability of new metal coatings a systems approach that integrates safety, circularity and functionality of advanced materials throughout their lifecycle is required.

Projects are expected to contribute to the following outcomes (among others):

- At least 2 novel materials with improved (or at least comparable) efficiency as compared to traditional materials, associated with a reduction in metal (CRM) usage of at least 15%;
- Materials modelling, assisted by advanced methods (e.g. physics-based methods, machine learning and artificial intelligence methods), integrated with safe- and sustainable-by-design models;
- Integration of eco-design and circularity concepts in the design of new metal coatings and provide recommendations for the end-of-life of the new material.
- Innovative strategies for improving recovery, recyclability, purification and re-use products at the end of life.
- An online or/and standalone decision support tool to guide industry (especially SME) for the implementation of safe- and sustainable-by-design approaches tailored to their needs;
- Integration into the standardisation process and development of a roadmap to achieve full standardisation (of e.g. methods, protocols)



4. Safe- and sustainable-by-design metallic coatings and engineered surfaces (HORIZON-CL4-2021-RESILIENCE-01-12)

ICAMCyL
POTENTIAL PROPOSAL

- Santiago's suggestions are to take into account a proposal that cover sectors involving all the actors in the value chain, applying metal and coating engineering to **develop safe, sustainable and biocompatible surfaces, ensuring that the end-of-life products are by-design secure.**

5. Next generation digital aircraft transformation in design, manufacturing, integration and maintenance (HORIZON-CL5-2021-D5-01-06)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Expected Outcome(s):

- Deliver transformative digital technologies that will allow flawless entry into service of future European aircrafts (including engines, structures and systems) of all platforms. The outcomes should be in-line with technologies for future climate-neutral aircraft configurations and their integration. Multi-disciplinary model-based digital twins that cover the complete aircraft lifecycle, scaled-prototypes, representative rigs and unique research infrastructures fall within the expected outcomes.
- Deliver new technologies and methodologies for model-based validation and certification, measurement and prediction of hardware and software reliability and impact on flight safety for commercial aviation, new standards and alternative methods of compliance.
- Reduce the lifecycle greenhouse gas impact of aircraft materials (including rare earth elements) and explore the fastest path towards their economical substitution. Advance further recovery and recycling methods in order to extend the useful life of materials, reduce the carbon footprint and produce new high-quality parts for new applications. Enable a clear path towards a fully circular aircraft.
- Deliver transformative digital and eco-efficient manufacturing technologies, advance further composite manufacturing, maintenance-repair-overhaul (MRO) and health assessment processes and procedures (including Health & Usage Monitoring Units) that will allow flawless entry into service and continuous airworthiness of European aircrafts of all platforms. Optimised manufacturing and MRO processes and tools, as well as onboard and on-site sensors and communication platforms are within the expected outcomes.





Advanced Aircraft Component Design: Conceptual Design, Analysis and Optimization

Current Status: Aircraft components that currently are at end-of-life were designed decades ago; consequently concepts involving sustainability and EoL issues were not taken into account during the component development process

Digital solutions are more needed than ever – Digital solutions enhance circularity

- Determine the requirements and specifications of the primary aircraft component (geometry, boundary conditions, performance, integration)
- Adopt design methodologies focused on approaches to develop the new components more sustainable - design for disassembly (DFD), design for environment (DFE), design for rebirth (DFRe), design for recycling (DFR), etc.
- Development of numerical/virtual models for the simulation and optimization of the A/C component, considering holistic LCA methods and approaches, with regard to environmental, financial and quality aspects
- Digitalizing and optimizing composites parts manufacturing processes aid companies to enter the era of Factories of the Future

4. TRAINING SESSION 3

4.1 PROGRAMME SESSION 3

The last of the sessions of the training programme followed this agenda:

Table 3- Agenda of training session 3

SESSION 3: “The need of circular economy approach in aeronautics and aerospace”		
29 th April 2021 (09:00-12:30 CET) Online: https://zoom.us/j/98824830144 Meeting ID: 988 2483 0144		
09:00 – 09:05	1. Connection to the webinar	-
09:05 – 09:15	2. Opening of the session 3 <i>Official welcome, presentation of the agenda</i>	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)
09:15 – 09:45	3. “Holistic approaches in designing and manufacturing of aircraft components under environmental and economic points of view”	Spiros Pantelakis (LTSM)
09:45 – 10:15	4. “The importance of Critical raw Materials in the aerospace industry, from advanced materials and fabrication to circular economy”	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)
10:15 – 10:45	5. “Environment-friendly advanced materials in space”	Tamás Bárczy (ADMATIS)
10:45 – 11:15	6. “Alloys and recycling in aerospace sector”	Tamás Kékesi (University of Miskolc)
11:15 – 11:45	7. “Ecological and economic optimization of engineering components”	Christina Garcia Lars Klotsche (Capgemini-Engineering)
11:45 – 12:15	8. “Powder Analysis for Additive Manufacturing”	Claus Aumund-Kopp (Fraunhofer-IFAM)

12:15 – 12:30	9. Wrap-up and closure	Santiago Cuesta-López (ICAMCyL)
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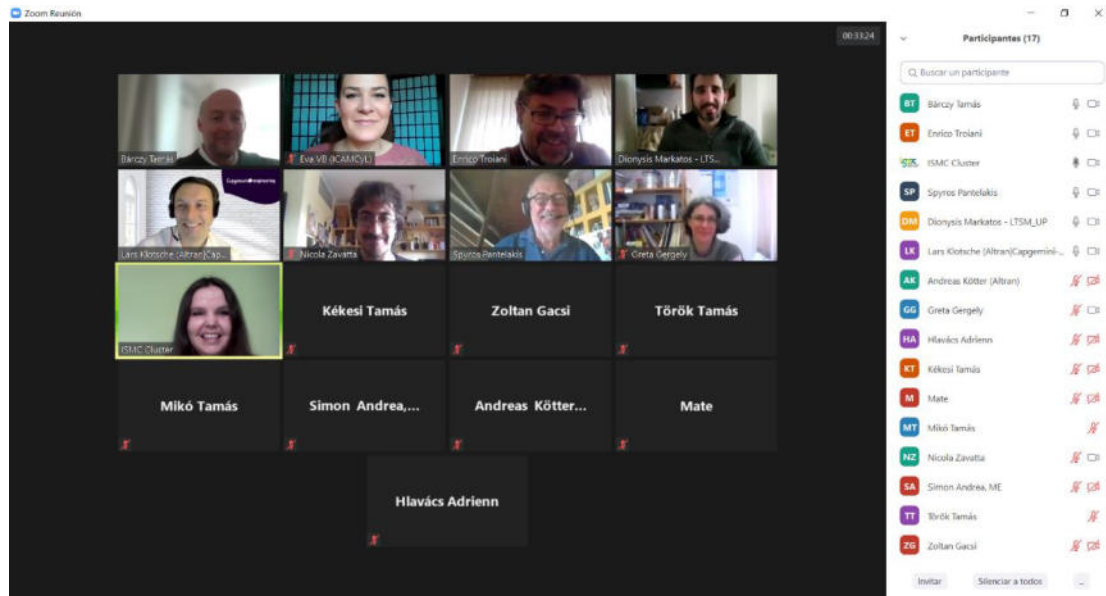


Figure 3-Family photo of session 3 training

4.3 CONTENT

The following slides compile the ICAMCyL presentation developed under session 3 of the training. Other speakers were invited to give their view, and all the partners were involved.

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**The importance of Critical raw Materials in the aerospace industry,
from advanced materials and fabrication to circular economy**

Critical Raw Materials and the aerospace value chain

Dr. Santiago Cuesta-López

Director General

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ICAMCYL & IBERIAN SUSTAINABLE MINING CLUSTER

ICAMCyL (Internacional Center for Advanced Materials and Raw Materials of Castilla y León)

Non-profit research foundation created by the main industries of Castilla y León region (Spain) in the sectors of automotive, manufacturing, advanced materials, engineering, mining and processing of raw materials.

It constitutes a singular Competence Center with the objective of aligning and working towards regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3) and international policies

BUILDING A FUTURE IN RAW MATERIALS



XXI CENTURY SUSTAINABLE MINING

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS



ADVANCED MINING TECHNOLOGIES

- Exploration
- Classification
- Processing

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Waste
- Recycling
- Valorisation

SUSTAINABILITY

- New production methods
- Eco-innovation
- Resource efficiency

NANOMATERIALS

- Carbon-based
- MOFs
- Composites
- Alloys

FABRICATION

- Additive manufacturing
- Pilot lines
- Industry

ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

- Batteries / fuel-cells
- CO₂ capture
- Smart cities

EXPERTISE AND CAPACITIES



EUROPEAN PROJECTS



ISMC (Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster) MISSION & VISION

The Iberian Sustainable Mining Cluster (ISMC) has been created to halt the current decline of the mining sector in Spain, with special attention to the region of Castilla y León and the mining areas of the Province of León, in Northwest Spain. This decline affects the whole value chain as well as social acceptance of mining operations.

ISMC currently includes around 50 companies, research and institutional entities joining efforts to consolidate the strengths of the mining sector and its associated services, promoting sustained economic growth for its members, with special attention to SMEs.

OBJECTIVES

- ☐ Boost the mining sector and related services
- ☐ Promote growth and competitiveness
- ☐ Foster cooperation across industries
- ☐ Attract business and commercial opportunities
- ☐ Promote technological innovation and sustainability

EXPERTISE OFFER

- ☐ ISMC covers the whole mining value chain
- ☐ Wide coverage of raw materials & CRMs
- ☐ Pilots and new lines of research
- ☐ Stakeholders participation
- ☐ Clustering and matchmaking activities



ISMC & THE MINING VALUE CHAIN

ISMC has members across the whole mining value chain, from mineral extraction, exploration and production to business development, recycling and other services.



RAW MATERIALS & THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

ISMC members cover a wide range of raw materials, including some essential critical raw materials (CRMs) used in high added-value, innovative products.1

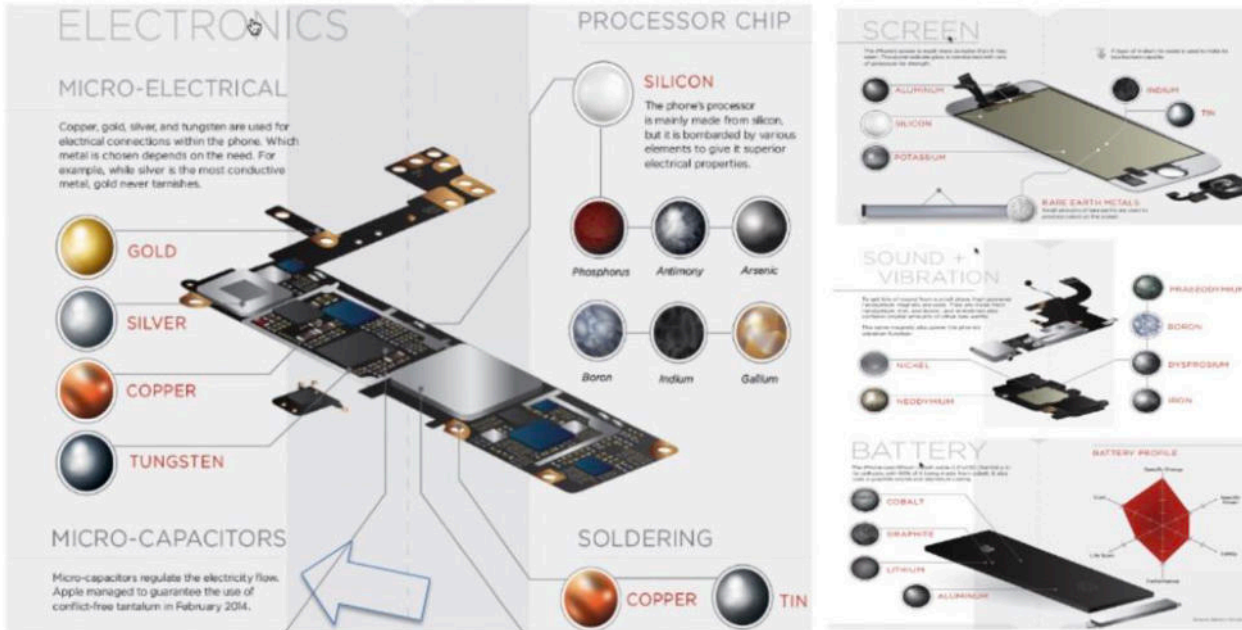


The development of a sustainable, low environmental impact mining will only occur through the improvement and integration of new methods, techniques and processes that allow the use and valorisation of raw materials and their by-products, always according to the principles of sustainability and circular economy.

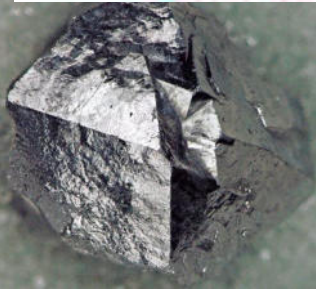
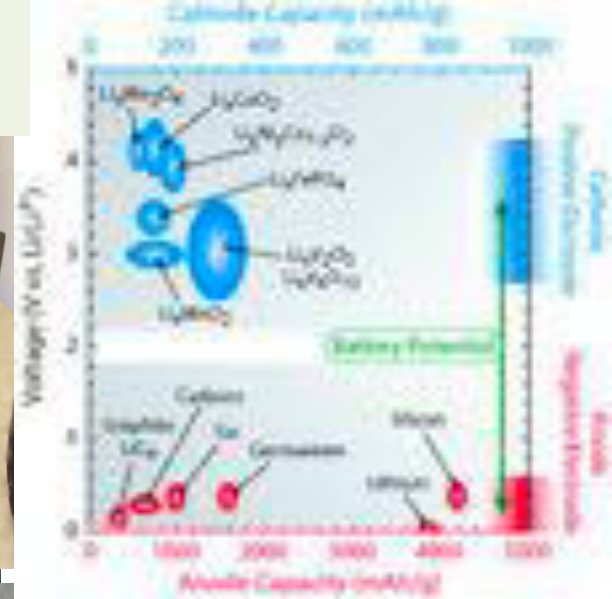
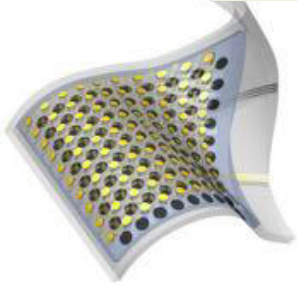


Raw Materials are essential

“Of the 83 elements in the periodic table, a total of 62 different types of metals go into the average mobile handset.”



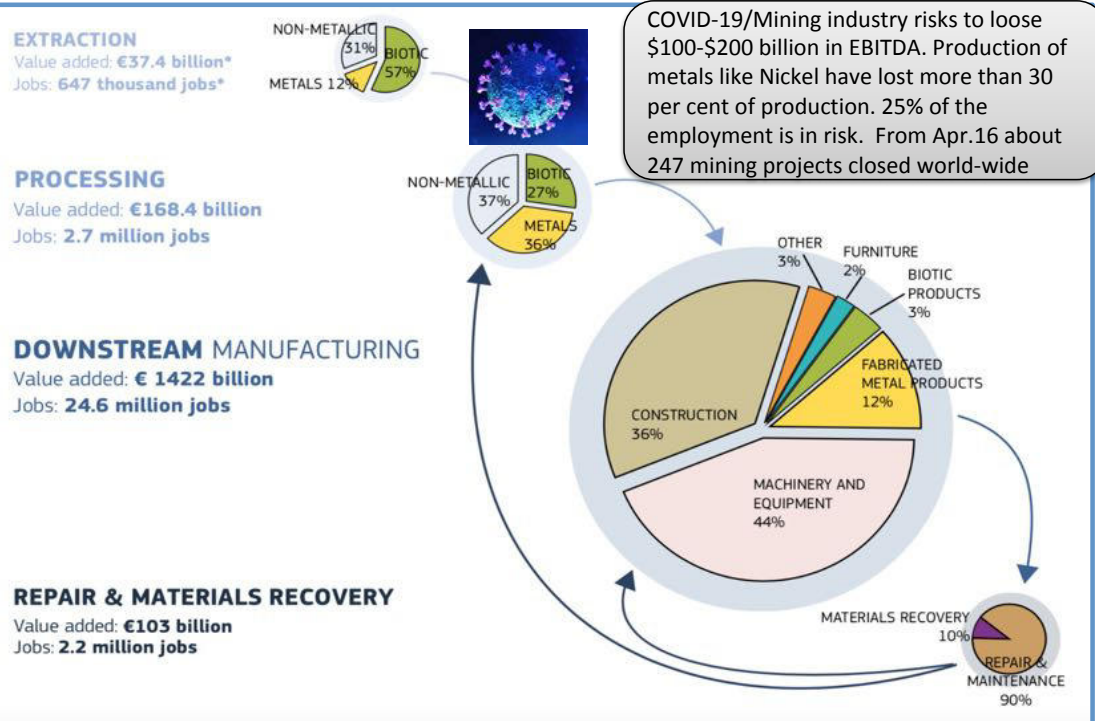
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS HERE AND IT NEEDS RAW MATERIALS



Raw Materials Value chain is crucial for present and future EU economy, employment and well-being



Sustainable raw materials production is the basis of the EU economic security and autonomous, all technology development and needed to achieve EU targets in Green Deal



EU-28 as trade bloc is the 1st top 10 global exporters of mining equipment, close to 20 billion USD. Total R&D investment for the sector represents > EUR 2.7 billion EUR. EU generates an average of 1200 patent applications/year

EU raw materials industries are leaders in sustainability and corporate social responsibility. About 24 % of the Global Reporting Initiative reports are from companies with headquarters in the EU.

Only EU sustainable mobility and associated Li batteries value chain will need for 2025 > 400.000 t for cathode materials ; > 250.000 t for anode materials; > 235.000 t in electrolytes Including Ni, Co, Al, Mn, Graphite, and Li.



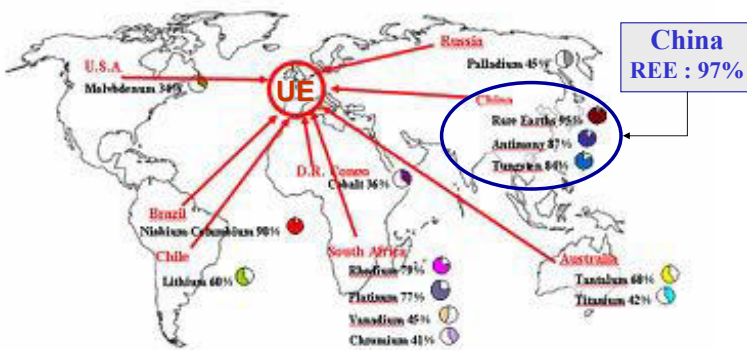
CRMs are a clear world-wide problem ... Rare Earths “the 21th gold fever”?

From iron ore to timber, China relies on foreign supplies to fuel its growth. But when it comes to rare earth metals—essential for clean energy and electronics—China dominates. The rest of the world is worried.



Rare Metals

*A strong UE importation dependency &
Some countries with a monopolistic production*



Production concentration of critical raw mineral materials



Environment/Social: Extraction has social and environmental consequences, making these materials not so green!



Cobalt mining in the DRC



Graphite mining in China



Lithium extraction in Chile



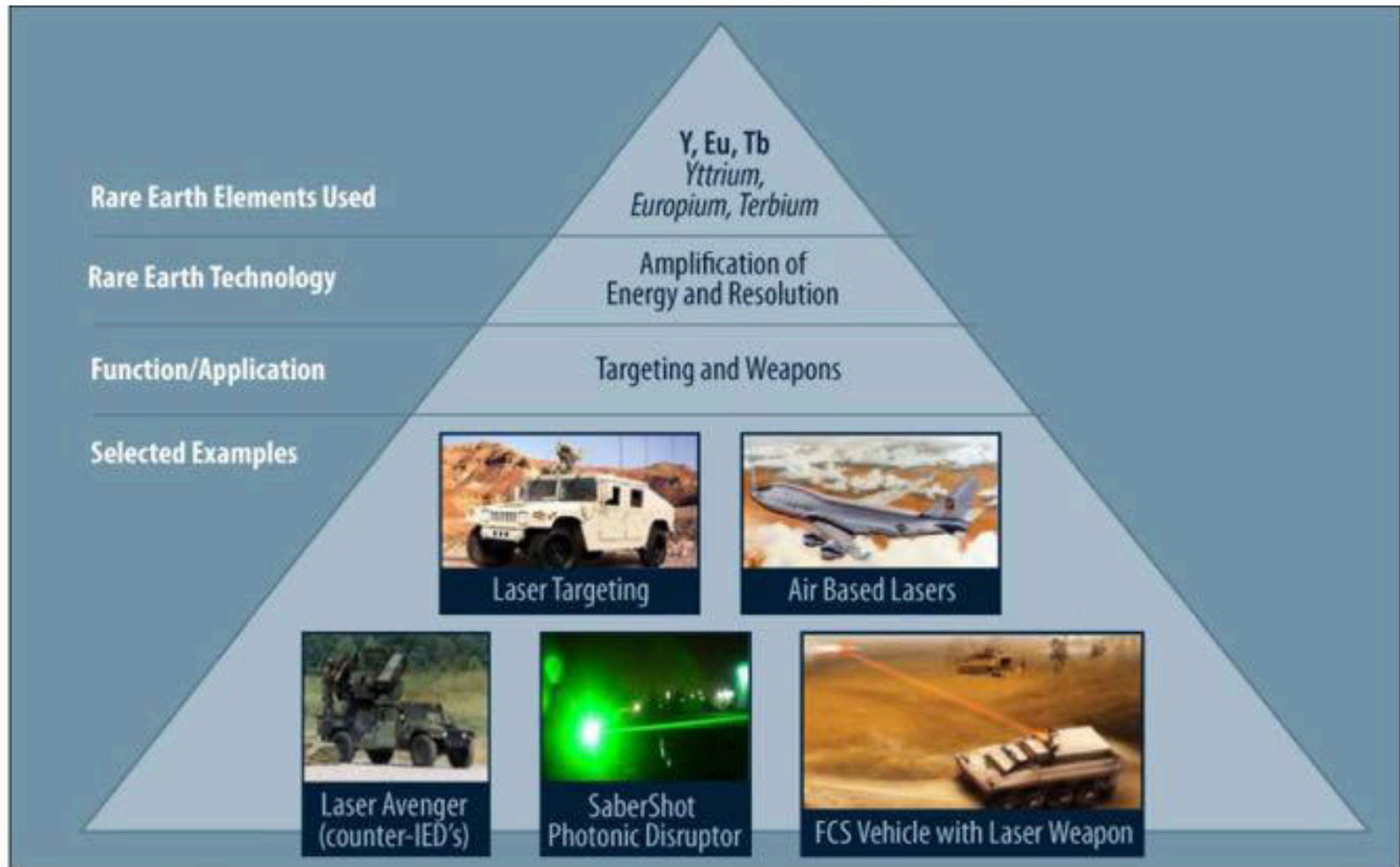
REE mining in China

... But Rare Earth Elements are extremely critical in high technology for defense



- each SSN-774 Virginia-class submarine would require approximately 9,200 pounds of rare earth materials
- each DDG-51 Aegis destroyer would require approximately 5,200 pounds of these materials
- each F-35 Lightning II aircraft would require approximately 920 pounds of these materials.

Rare Earth Elements in Targeting and Weapon Systems



Source: Compiled from presentations by the Rare Earth Industry and Technology Association, the United States Magnet Manufacturing Association, and David Pineault, "Global Rare Earth Element Review," Defense National Stockpile Center, spring 2010.

Raw Materials
Alternate
Recycle
Extract



EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON RAW MATERIALS

European Commission > European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials

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The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials

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The European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials is a stakeholder platform that brings together representatives from industry, public services, academia and NGOs. Its mission is to provide high-level guidance to the European Commission, Member States and private actors on innovative approaches to the challenges related to raw materials.

The European Innovation Partnerships (EIPs) are a new approach to EU research and innovation. By bringing together actors from the entire research and innovation value chain they aim at streamlining efforts and accelerating market take-up of innovations that address key challenges for Europe.

The EIP on Raw Materials' aim is to help raise industry's contribution to the EU GDP to around 20% by 2020. It will also play an important role in meeting the objectives of the European Commission flagship initiatives 'Innovation Union' and 'Resource Efficient Europe'. It will do this by ensuring the sustainable supply of raw materials to the European economy whilst increasing benefits for society as a whole.



Raw Materials - The stuff that dreams are made of

Other language versions: EN DE FR ES IT PL RO



A future for people



EU funding opportunities for industry:
Investment Plan, Horizon 2020, COSME, and
European Structural and Investment Funds

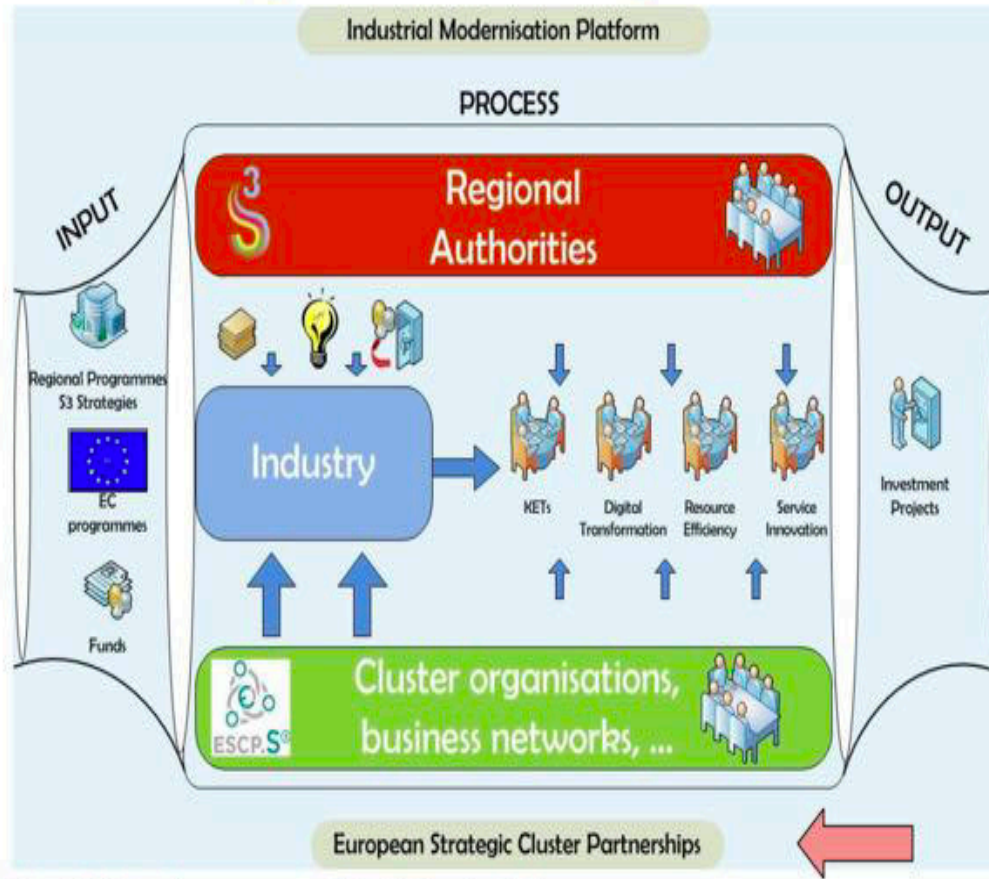
Revitalising our regions



**Technology leading
the way**



Strategic cross-regional collaboration



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INTRODUCTION: S3P

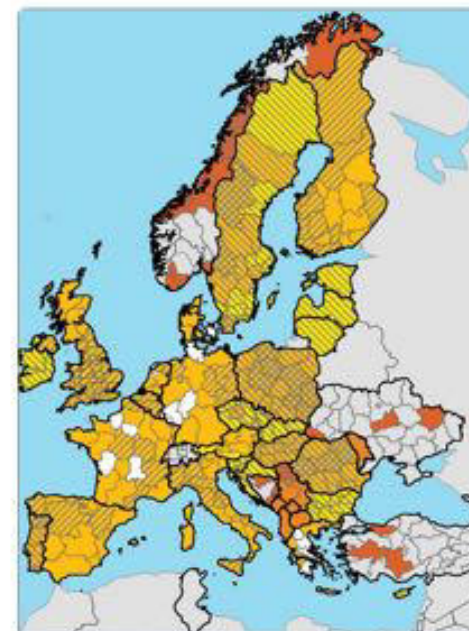
Why? The S3 Platform assists EU countries and regions to develop, implement and review their **Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)**. Provide **information, methodologies, expertise and advice** to national and regional policy makers, as well as promote mutual learning, trans-national co-operation and contribute to academic debates around the concept of Smart Specialisation.

How? Thematic S3 Platform provide a **multi-level support mechanism, combining efforts at regional, national and European level. Interregional collaboration** by opening-up regional smart specialisation strategies.



**Thematic S3 Platforms on
Energy
Agri-Food
Industrial Modernisation**

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>



- EU Countries registered in S3P: 18
- EU Regions registered in S3P: 178
- Non-EU Countries registered in S3P: 6
- Non-EU Regions registered in S3P: 16
- S3P Peer-reviewed Countries: 16
- S3P Peer-reviewed Regions: 72

Participation in other S3P-Industry Platforms



“Advanced Materials for Batteries”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/batteries>



Part of the Strategic Action Plan on Batteries

26 regions involved

ICAMCYL Pilot 2 leader: “Sustainable Raw Materials Extraction & Processing”

6 pilots

Outcome: PP investment projects industry-driven

“Mining Industry”

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/mining-industry>

Approved Feb 2019 - KOM March 2019

Matching & Scoping note next

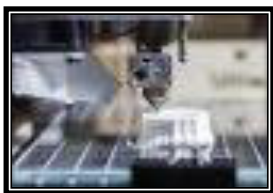
Key themes:

- Critical raw material production
- Empowerment of SMEs in Global Value Chains
- New technologies and sustainable mining
- Social acceptance of mining through stakeholder involvement
- Education and training in mining and related industries





Advanced manufacturing for energy applications



3D Printing



Innovative use of non-food biomass



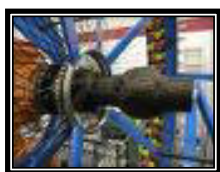
Efficient & Sustainable Manufacturing



Nano-Enabled Products



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Textile Innovation



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- **ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR BATTERIES**
- **MINING RAW MATERIALS AND ASSOCIATED VALUE CHAINS**

• Should we create a new EU regional innovation hub in circular economy for aerospace?

YES !!!!!

S3P-Industrial modernisation

Industrial modernisation requires important investment efforts:

Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3)

The **Smart Specialisation Platform for Industrial Modernisation** (S3P-Industry) aims to support EU regions committed to generate a pipeline of industrial investment projects following a bottom-up approach - implemented through:

INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION

CLUSTER PARTICIPATION

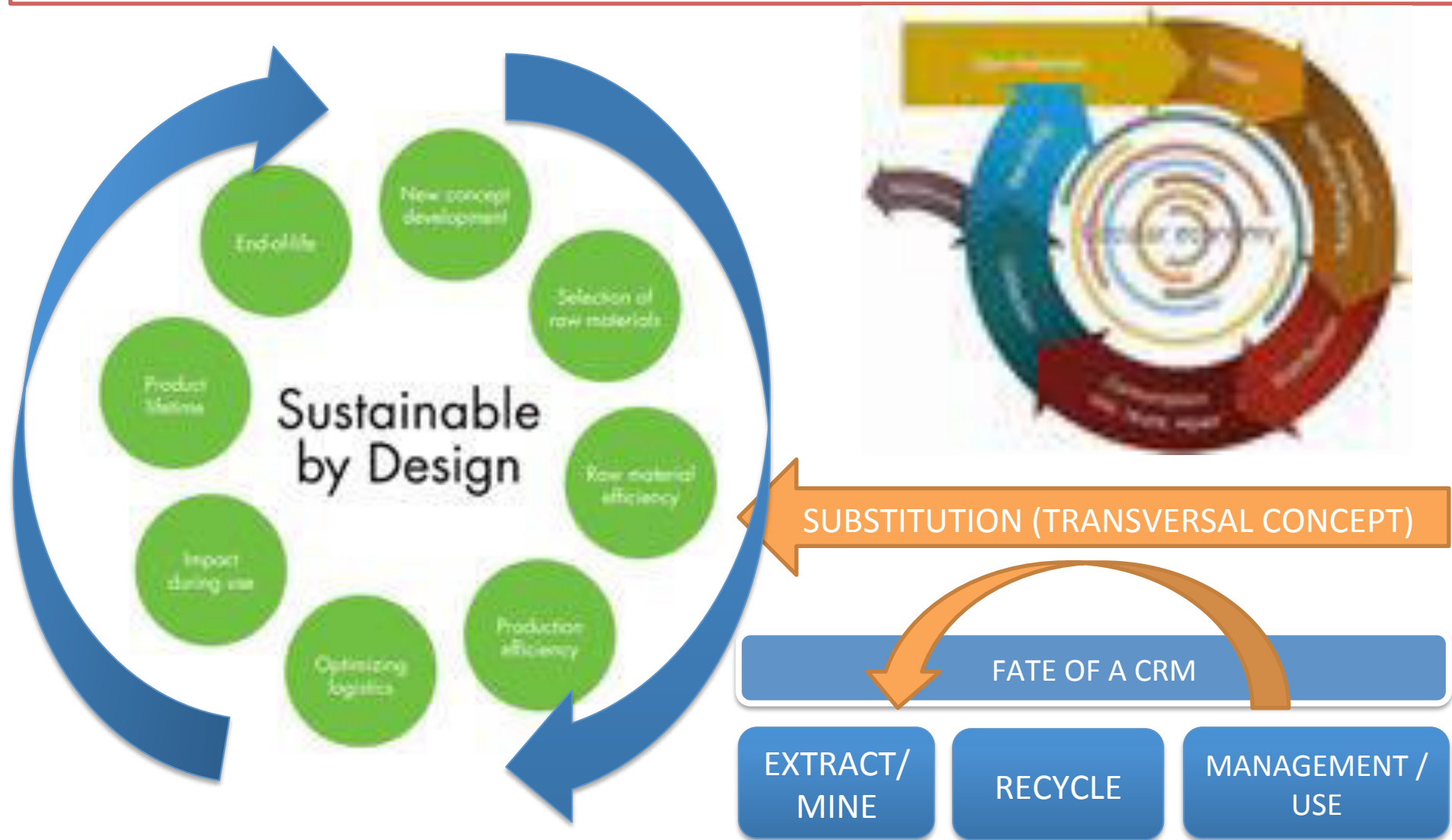
INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT



RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, ACADEMIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Such interregional cooperation will allow **scaling up** towards larger impact and more effective collaboration along **industrial value chains**.

A CHANGE OF VIEW IN VALUE CHAINS (N-VC / RM-VC) DRIVING A CHANGE IN THE SECTOR BY KEY CONCEPTS AND ENABLERS



Drivers of change

Environmental

- Growing concern
- Climate change

Societal

- Higher fairness
- Democratization
- General change
- Concern for ASM

Technological

- Increased rate of technolog. change

Geopolitical

- Potential resource nationalization

Geographies

- Mining in more remote regions / new frontiers
- Declining grades

Themes of transition

Principles framing the end-state



Supply & Operating Model

- 1 Resource base
- 2 Strategy & operating model
- 3 Technology & innovation
- 4 People & workforce
- 5 External relationships
- 6 Demand (Value chains)
Demand in a Sustainable World 2050

Scenarios on the future of resources

Roadmap/actions

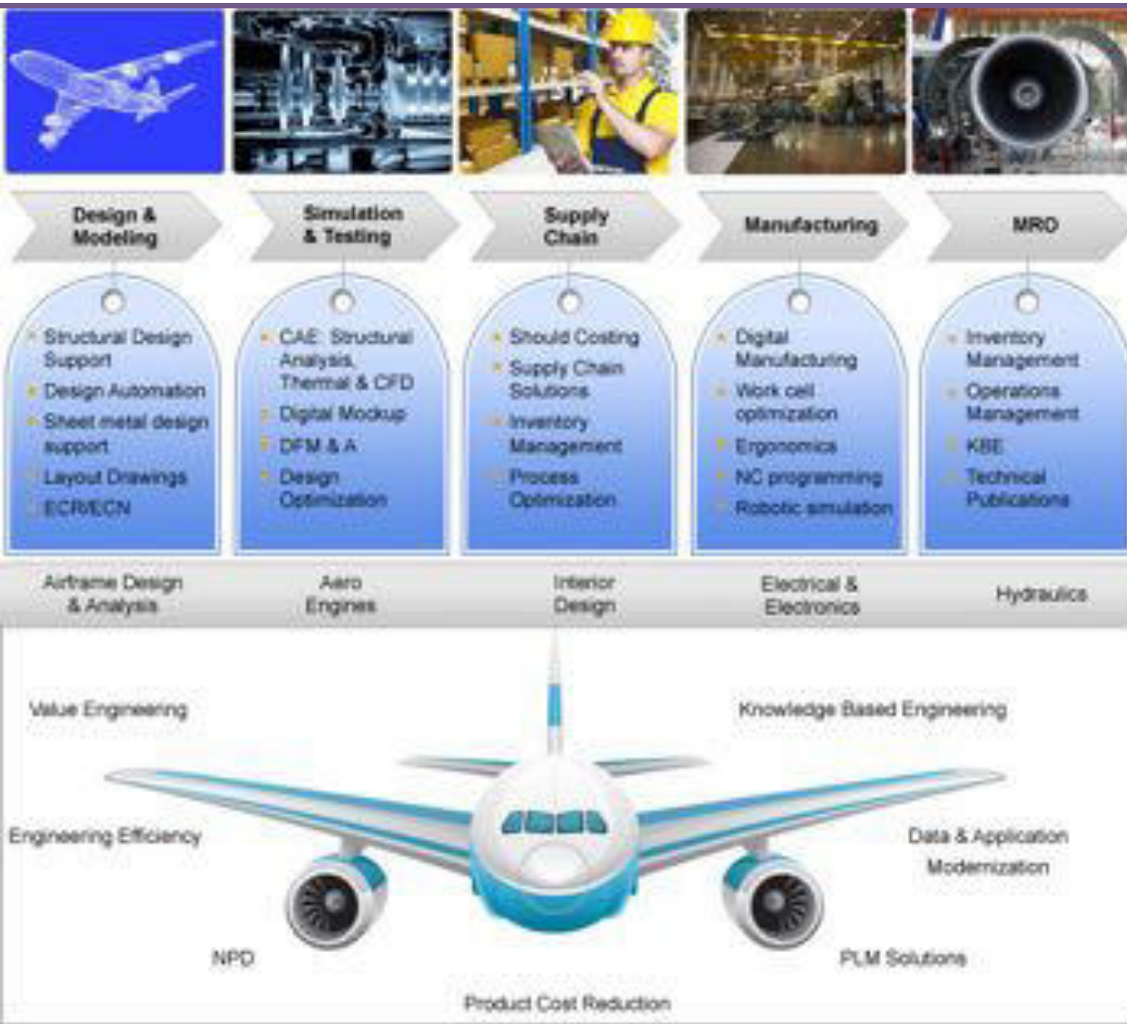
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INTRODUCE CIRCULARITY IN THE DESIGN PHASE



INTRODUCE CIRCULARITY IN FULL LIFE CYCLE OF A PLANE

KEY CHALLENGE #1: RECOVERING rubber and metals from airplane tyres



KEY CHALLENGE #2: RECOVERING METALS FROM ENGINES



- Activities
- Tarmac Aragon
- Habcock Aviation
- Flying Time Aviation
- Elson Space eng.
- PLD Space
- BP Oil Spain
- Delsat Aeronautics



The company which is dedicated to aircraft storage, maintenance and recycling, has been granted permission to use the airport's facilities.

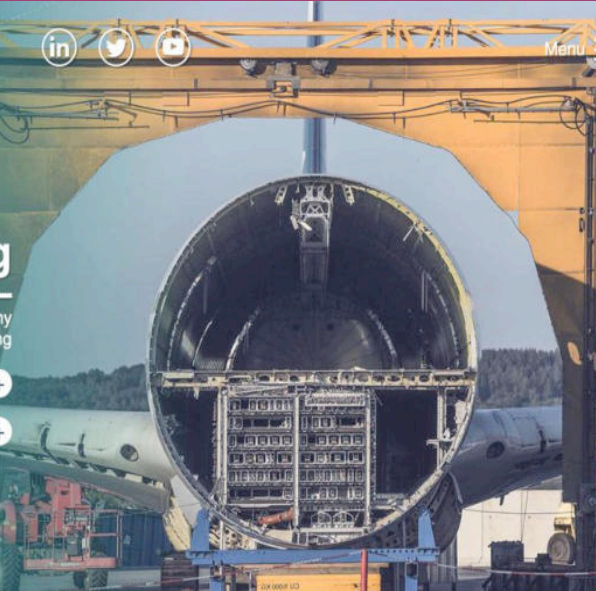


Recycling

The world most innovative company in Aircraft & Engine recycling

Aircraft Recycling +

Engine Recycling +



CRMS in JET engines

CRM	Application use in 2018 (t)	EU apparent consumption ¹ (t)	% (R1)	Waste and losses	Expected application use in 2035 (t)	% of expected use vs current EU total (R2)
V	130	71,000	0%	NA	730	1%
Si	1	582,000	0%	360,000	5	0%
Nb	60	10,400	1%	2,100	350	3%
Co	10	13,000	0%	9,000	80	1%
W	10	13,400	0%	10,600	80	1%
Ta	3	100	3%	NA	15	15%
Hf	30	33,000	0%	NA	180	1%
B	0.2	74,000	0%	80,000	1	0%

KEY CHALLENGE #3: RECOVERING COMPLEX PRODUCTS - METALS

Targeted raw materials:

Be
Cr
Mo
Ta
W
Ni
Co
Ti



Cobalt - L-605 Bar. Spec: AMS 5759. L-605 Bar
AMS 5759. Nominal Composition: **Cobalt 50%,
Chromium 20%, Tungsten 15%, Nickel 10%**

Waspaloy Bar. AMS 5706. UNS N07001. Nominal
Composition: **Nickel 58%, Chromium 19%, Cobalt
13%, Molybdenum 4%, Titanium 3%, Aluminum 1.4%**



Aviation goals and requirements

Titanium based alloys

Alloy	Main alloying elements (% wt)	Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	Young Modulus (GPa)	Density (g/cm ³)	Elongation at fracture (%)
Ti-6Al-4V Grade 5	89.4% Ti – 6% Al – 4% V – 0.4% Fe – 0.2%O	950	114	4.43	14
Ti-5Al-2.5Sn Grade 6	90.6%Ti - 5%Al – 3%Sn – 0.1%C – 0.2%O – 0.05%Fe- 0.05%N – 0.02%H	861	110	4.48	16

Nickel – based alloys

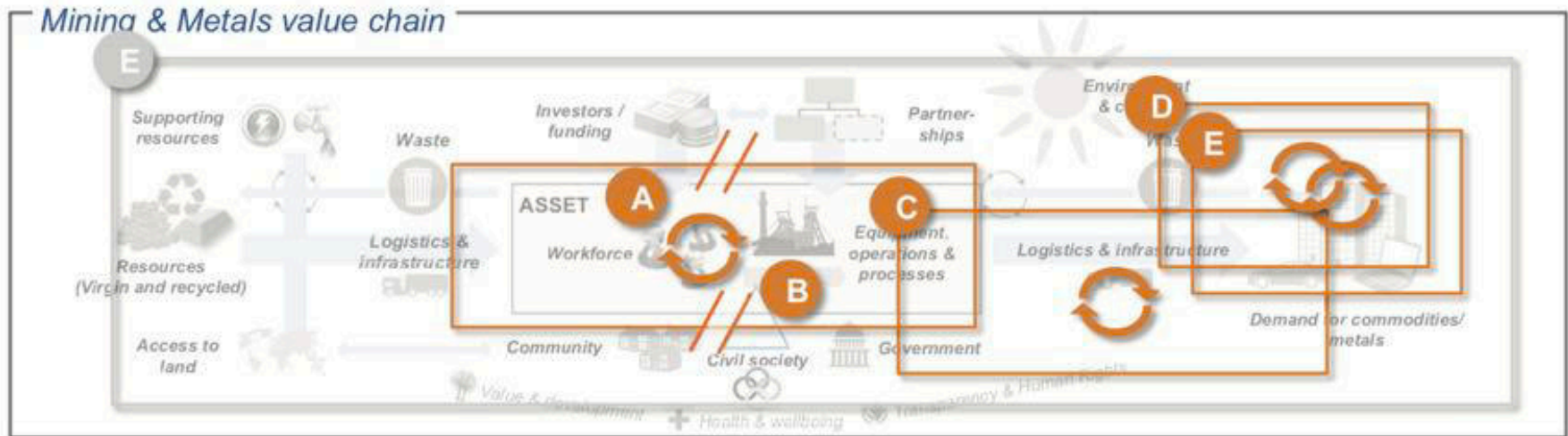
Alloy	Main alloying elements (% wt)	Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	Young Modulus (GPa)	Density (g/cm ³)	Elongation at fracture (%)
INCONEL X-750	70%Ni – 15%Cr – 7.5%Fe – 2.5%Ti – 1%Nb – 1%Co – 1%Mn – 0.5%Cu – 0.5%Si – 1%Al	1250	214	8.28	30
NIMONIC 80A	69%Ni – 21%Cr – 2%Ti – 2%Co – 2%Fe – 1%Mn – 1%Si – 1.8%Al – 0.2%Cu	1250	222	8.19	30

KEY CHALLENGE #4: RECOVERING COMPLEX PRODUCTS – NON-METALS

Aeronautical Structural Materials		Density (gr/cm ³)	Specific Young modulus (MPa*cm ³ /gr)	Specific strength (MPa*cm ³ /gr)
Metals	2024 T3	2.78	26290	161.15
	7075	2.81	25510	203.55
	6063	2.70	25518	89.25
	AZ31C-F	1.77	25420	146.89
	Ti-6Al-4V Grade 5	4.43	25730	214.44
	INCONEL X-750	8.28	25845	150.96
Composites	Kevlar fiber reinforced epoxy resin	1.38	46086	927.53
	Carbon fiber reinforced epoxy resin	1.55	89873	1443
	Carbon fiber reinforced thermoplastic (CFRTP)	1.57	85350	915.50

A problem pending to be solved !

SOLUTION #1: KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER FROM THE MINING SECTOR & VALUE CHAIN



- A** **Waste retreatment**
"Tailings on mine" ➤ How will waste be optimized and reused within mine processing
- B** **Scrap treatment**
"Home / new scrap in metals production" ➤ How will scrap be collected and reused in metal (component and end-product) production
- C** **Recycling (from downstream)**
"Old scrap" ➤ Recycling of materials used in end-industry / final products
- D** **Reuse through redesign¹**
(within downstream) ➤ Design for reuse of components after end of life of product (instead of recycling); reuse could be within or outside same industry
- E** **Different ownership models**
(within downstream and x-value chain) ➤ Increase of life through different ownership – shared economy, leasing, for-use renting or cross-value chain ownership

SOLUTION #2: DESIGNING NEW MATERIALS AND CREATING AN EU ECOSYSTEM



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Unique Materials for Advanced Aerospace Applications

PVD coatings	Properties
Application for machining tools	
TiAlN/VN nano-multilayer	High-speed tools coated with TiAlN/VN nano-multilayered coating resulted in lifetime increase (by a factor of 3.5), significantly reduced the cutting force and improved the surface finish during lubricant-free high-speed milling of Al7010-T7651 aerospace wrought alloys. ¹²
TiAlCN/VCN nano-multilayer	TiAlCN/VCN nano-multilayered coating resulted in a longer tool lifetime during dry machining of aerospace grade Al710-T7651 alloy. ¹³
TiSiN/TiAlN nano-multilayer	TiSiN/TiAlN nano-layer coated tool showed improved resistance to sliding friction and fatigue impact under low feed rate cutting of Ti6Al4V alloy. ¹⁴
Diamond-like carbon (DLC) coating	DLC coated high-speed tools coated with DLC coating exhibited a longer lifetime (by a factor of 3.4) and resulted in clean cutting edge and lower cutting force during dry high-speed milling of Al7010-T7651 aerospace alloys.
Application on aerospace alloys	
Diamond-like carbon (DLC) coating	The deposition of DLC coating on the surface of 7075-T6 Al alloy guarantees good corrosion resistance and proper tribological behavior without deteriorating the mechanical properties of the alloy. ¹⁵

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Al based alloys	Properties
5% Cu, 1.2 Si, 0.8% Mg, 1.2% Mn (Alloy Al 2014)	This alloy ranks among the strongest heat treatable products available. It combines excellent strength with good machinability. Alloy 2014 is an excellent forging alloy for aircraft parts such as landing gears and hydraulic cylinders. ¹⁷
0.25% Cr, 1.9% Cu, - 2.5% Mg, 2,6%Si, 6, % Zn (Alloy Al 7475)	It is often used in high performance aerospace applications that require high resistance to fracture. Providing uncompromising strength and crack fatigue resistance, Alloy 7475 offers the industry's best fracture toughness. It has been frequently used for components such as wing spars, wing skins, and fuselage bulkheads.
0.25% Cr-1.5% Cu- 0.5% Fe- 2.5% Mg -0.4%Si - 5% Zn (Alloy Al 7075)	The addition of a higher percentage of zinc to this alloy makes 7075 one of the highest strength and hardest alloys available. It finds its most common use in the aircraft industry, especially where highly stressed parts are used. If annealed, this alloy is highly formable and may be flash or spot-welded. Heat-treating increases its strength considerably. In the "Alclad" condition, 7075 is highly resistant to corrosion.
4.2% Li – 0.2% Zr- 0.1% Si- 0.12% Fe (Alloy Al 8024)	It has low density, high specific modulus, and excellent fatigue and cryogenic toughness properties. Aerospace industry uses include wing leading and trailing edges, fuselage bulkhead webs and internal framework parts. Al-Li is being considered for many applications in advanced aircraft including wing structures

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International / Local Industrial committed support for UMA3 Aerospace sector



EU Aerospace sector impact and summary of figures

- More than 500 000 jobs
- Turnover of close to EUR 140 billion
- EU is a world leader in the production of civil aircraft

International / Local Industrial committed support for UMA3 Transversal industries benefited

Manufacturing, components and engineering

- 28.4% of European GDP
- Mechanical engineering sector generates 3 million jobs
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Industries gross output in 2012 was EUR 703.3 billion, approximately 9.6 % of all manufacturing gross output

Automotive industry

- Around 12 million jobs
- Accounts for 4% of European GDP

Energy

- Directly employs 1.6 million jobs
- Generates an added €250 billion to the economy, corresponding to 4% of value added

Institutional support towards regional innovation hubs in manufacturing and aerospace. Catalysis of SMEs and synergies of industries under RIS3.





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