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### Engaging with SusChem on Nanoand Advanced Materials

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SusChem ETP – its role as a European Technology Platform



> 30 ETPs covering a range of topics (e.g. Energy, Transport, ICT)
SusChem ETP unique focus: Sustainable Chemistry, and Industrial Biotech

#### 1. EC-recognized, open multi-stakeholder forum



- Mobilizing and bringing together stakeholders from the <u>large Industry</u>, <u>SMEs, startups, and Academia (Universities & RTOs)</u>,
- Promote knowledge sharing and transfer across the EU incl. white papers

#### 2. Advisory instrument (technology priorities)\*



- Driving innovation, defining tech priorities/ solutions to global challenges and EU priorities,
- **R&I agendas** to be supported by both private and public funding (EU and national level)

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

suschem Polymer Composites Circularity White paper



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Plastics Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda in a Circular Economy





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### **Role of sustainable chemistry for Europe**



## SUSCHEM Materials for efficient production, storage and use of energy

- Sensor materials including photonics for photovoltaic applications
- > 3D Printable and/or stretchable materials for electronics
- Composites and polymers designed for recyclability (e. g. for wind turbines, housing, insulation)
- Smart materials including light and temperature responsive for in buildings and infrastructure
- Energy storage materials for heat to power and renewable energies (solar, wind, geothermal, tidal, etc)

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### Materials for energy efficient mobility

- Light weight materials (composites, metal alloys such as Mg, Al alloys, etc) for efficient mobility
- Materials for batteries (redox flow batteries, electrodes and electrolytes, fuel cells)
- Enhanced membranes, catalysts and separators for e-mobility
- Functionalized/smart materials (such as self healing, nano structured smart tyre rubbers) to enhance durability and energy efficiency

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### New generation of materials

- High performance reinforcement fibres (glass, carbon, bio-based) for composite materials
- Polymer matrices (such as thermoplastic resins) designed to enhance mechanical properties and cost effective manufacturing
- Cellular materials including foamed nanostructures and aerogel polymer blends
- Recyclable new materials, like thermoplastic resins, bio-based resins and polymers (i. e. PLA and sustainable composites)
- Upcycling of waste streams
- Development of durable coatings

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### **Recycling for circularity**

- Technologies facilitating recycling while creating value of the recycled plastics, composites (e. i. improved quality and/or high value applications for recyclates)
- Chemical recycling of plastics waste streams: moving from plastics to fuels towards plastics to plastics: chemical recycling (e. g. pyrolysis, solvolysis, etc)
- Materials Recycling with enhanced pre-sorting and separation technologies
- Organic recycling and bio-degradation

### ... Designing for circularity



### Thank you!