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Examples of Infrastructures for upscaling innovation





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#### Industrial area

- 1. Advanced materials and manufacturing processes
- 2. Functional printing
- 3. Interactive and autonomous robotics
- 4. Sustainability



Digital area

- 1. Data science & Big Data analytics
- 2. Artificial Intelligence and IoT
- 3. Multimedia technologies and user experience
- 4. Cybersecurity



#### **Biotechnology** area

- 1. Omic sciences
- 2. Food safety and toxicity
- 3. Bioactive components



160 Large R&D projects







2018

1,500 client businesses

658 professionals

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### **OITBs for Characterization**

FormPlanet: sheet metal forming testing hub



### **FormPlanet Services Offer**

#### Sheet Metal Forming Testing Hub



- Crash resistance tests
- · Crashworthiness modelling
- SMM to characterize post necking behavior and fracture strain
- · Smart material data characterization
- Efficient simulation methodologies for light-weight sandwich solutions
- Micromechanical characterization (Microtomography)



- High temperature FLC-characterization
- · Quality inspection by 3MA system
- · In-process monltoring by HFIM and laser tracking



- Micro-tensile tests
- Crash resistance tests
- Improved FLC with non-linear strain path



- · H-embrittlement tests
- FEM H embrittlement behavior
- Industrial on-line diffusible H measurement



#### **Testbed Sites**



- · Edge fracture resistance tests
- Micromechanical characterization (nanoindentation)
- Fracture toughness tests in thin and thick plates
- Fatigue tests (durability)
- Implementation of fracture mechanics based properties in FE modelling
- In-process failure detection by thermography
- Prototyping by incremental sheet forming





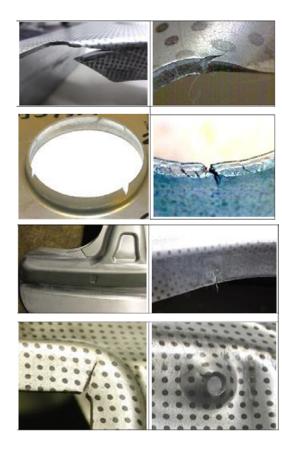
#### **Sheet Metal Forming Testing Hub**

#### Facts and figures

- 3 years duration, from January 2019 to December 2021
- Budget: 7,7 M€, of which 6,9 M€ funded by the EC
- 17 participants from 9 different countries
- 8 industrial companies in the sheet metal forming industry value chain as early users and validators
- Coordinated by Eurecat, RTO, ES



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# Plastic processes Pilot Plants





#### **Plastic Processing Pilot Plant**

- Complete range of Plastic Injection Machines.
   From microinjection to 1500 Tn of clamping force including 3K multi-material injection molding.
- Sustainably providing services to industry for more than 30 years.
- Range of services: Support to innovation in plastic, from idea to manufacturing through design and process.
- Mould testing//Process development// Pre-series manufacturing
- More than 30,000 try outs accumulated over time.
- TRL 9





### Nano-pilot plant for nano-enabled functionalisation

- Nano and Smart functionalisation of plastic products in the bulk (nano-aadditives dispersión) and in the Surface (periodical nanotextures and IME) .
- Clean room facilities ISO8 (E.printing & I.Molding)
- TRL 5 7 depending of the processes



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## **Eurecat**'s pilot plants for polymeric products NANO-PILOT PLANT FOR NANO-ENABLED



FUNCTIONALISATION TYPE	Process	Nano-what	Current TRL*	Applications	Funding sources
Bulk	US- assisted Nano-dispersion in Extrusion and injection moulding	Nano-additives	TRL 7	Multifunctional nanocomposites	H2020- NMBP-Pilots Optinanopro
Surface	Injection Moulding Nanotexturing	Surface Nano- features	TRL 5	Multifunctional surfaces in thermoplastics and silicone rubber	Regional ERDF Internal funds
Opto-electronics	In Mold Electronics (IME)	Any of the above	TRL 7	Smart multi-functional plastic products	H2020-ICT Optintegral



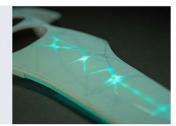


#### Active & interactive products & surfaces

#### **Automotive**







**Sports** 





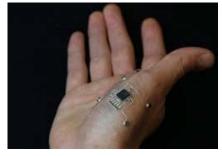
Medical



**Household Appliances** 



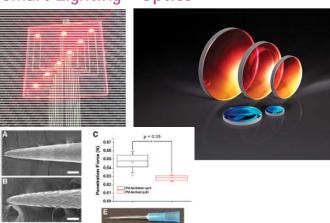
Medical devices



Wearables



Smart Lighting Optics



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# Thank you!

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