



2030 Roadmap for the European Formulation Industries

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Technology roadmap

“A technology roadmap is a flexible planning technique to support strategic and long-range planning, by matching short-term and long-term goals with specific technology solutions. It is a plan that applies to a new product or process and may include using technology forecasting/technology scouting to identify suitable emerging technologies. “

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Which are the formulation industries?



1. Home, Industrial & Personal Care

2. Pharma & Health Care

3. Agro Technologies & Plant Protection

4. Coatings and Surfaces

5. Food & Drink

6. Advanced materials

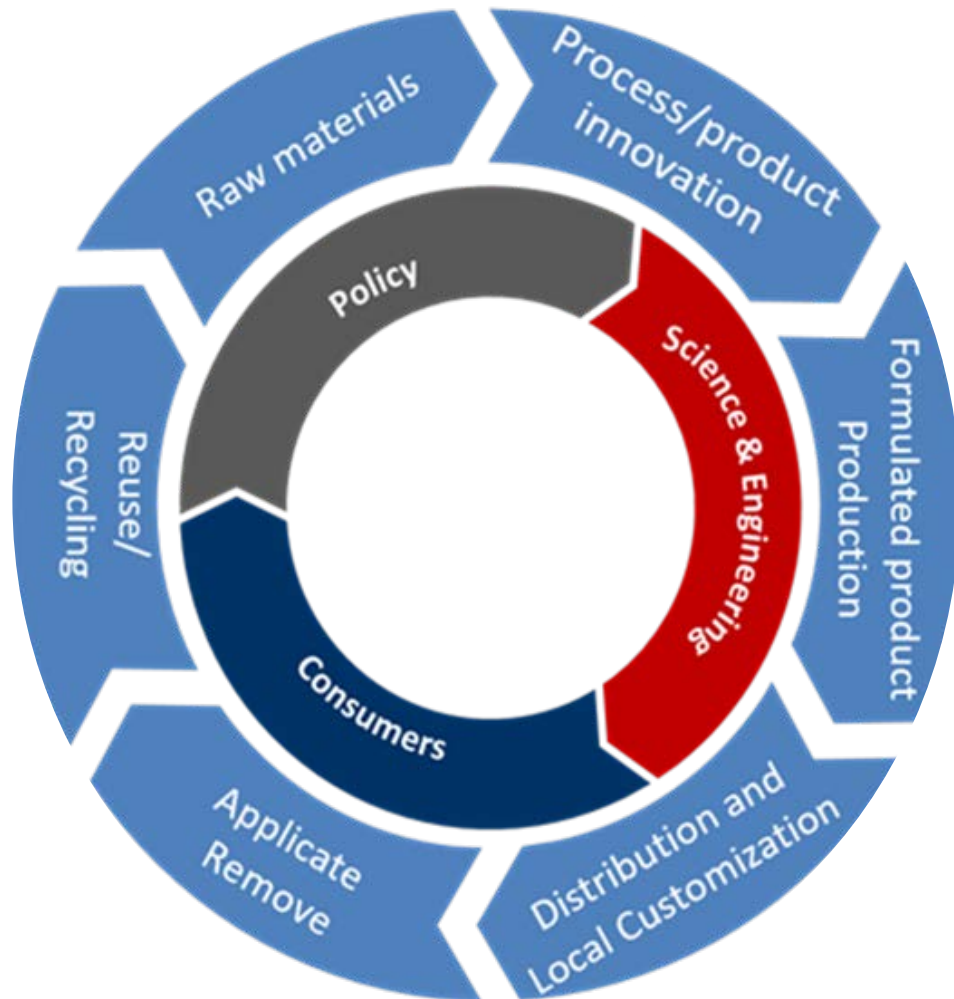
- Key market **growth opportunities vary greatly by sector**
- **Common challenges and opportunities** do exist
- **Not enough understanding** of the shared challenges and opportunities
 - siloed thinking
- **Cross-sectorial formulation-related topics not clearly present in funding programmes**

Common Vision for 2030

Europe will lead the global path in the innovation and commercialisation of sustainable formulated products that deliver radical effects and high-performance to downstream industries, end-users and consumers whilst optimising resource and energy efficiency and minimising adverse impacts on biodiversity and the environment.

Who is the roadmap addressed to?

The formulation value chain



The stakeholders

Formulating Industries

Formulation value chain

EC/Funding bodies/Policy maker

Formulation-related communities/networks

The actions

- Engage
- Lead
- Apply

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Activating Value Chain for EU Leadership in Formulation Manufacturing 4.0

Start	Oct 2016
End	Sept 2018
Participants	6 partners from 5 different countries

Objectives

- Identify **common technical and industrial challenges** in context of **CIRCULAR ECONOMY & INDUSTRY4.0**
- Establish a **common vision and roadmap**
- Influence future call topics in the area
- Establish a **European Formulation Interest Group**



EC H2020 Contract: 723045

2030 Roadmap for the European Formulation Industries

- Highlights-
- General recommendations-

Cross-sectorial technical challenges

- **Performance/Quality**

23% Physical stability of the formulation (shelf-life)

18% Chemical stability of the actives/ingredients (shelf-life)

14% Robustness of the formulation

- **Production/manufacturing**

23% Scale-up (lab to pilot and pilot to full)

21% Robustness of the production process

18% Variations in raw material quality

- **Regulatory and safety compliance**

35% Toxicity levels of different ingredients

24% Ingredient traceability

24% Manufacturing process

Consultation Feb 2017- June 2017
web-based survey – 106 responses.
24 one-on-one interviews

50% formulation industries

13% academia

12% research institutes

8% speciality chemical suppliers

Deliverable D2.3

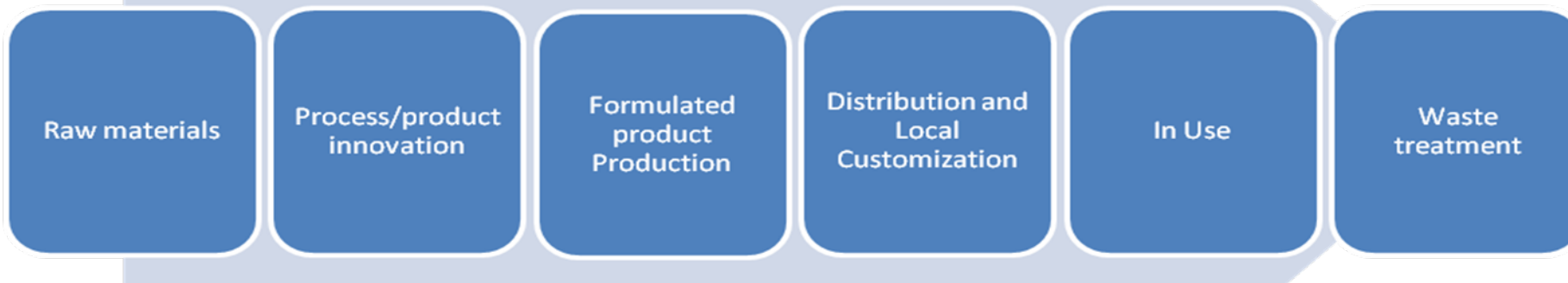
Technological and Industrial Challenges Identified

Value Chain Collaborations

Systems-based Solutions for Complex Challenges

- **Key recommendation**

Prioritise and enable **collaborations** that extend reach **along and across value chains**

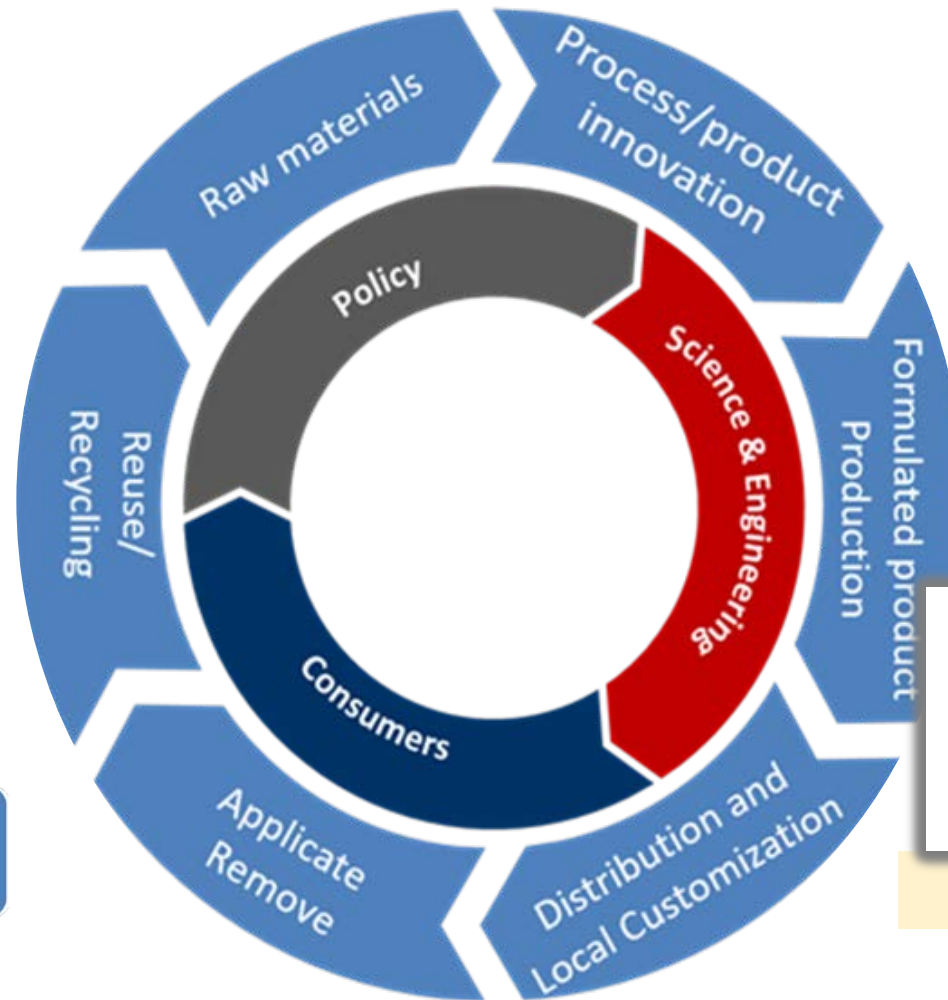
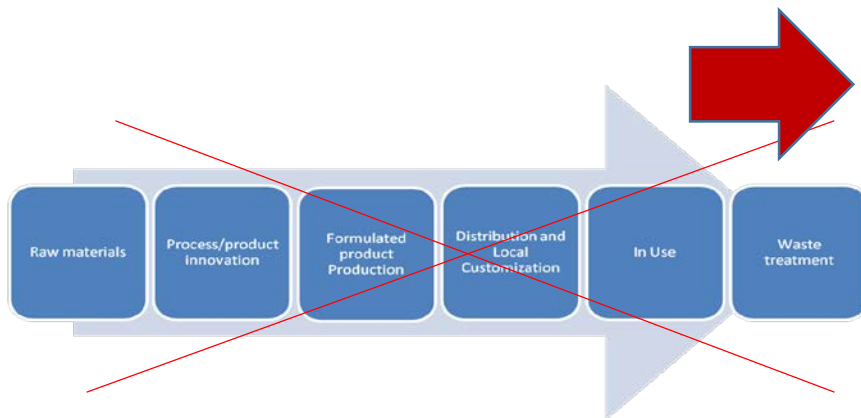


- The **big 21st century challenges/opportunities** demand **better sharing of:**
 - **Technical expertise, data** and insights
 - **Specification/Customer understanding**
 - **Constraints**


Value Cycle Collaborations

Systems-based Solutions for Complex Challenges

Key recommendation:
Prioritise and enable
collaborations that
extend to **value cycle**
thinking



Deliverable D4.1
Formulation community Value-Chain Maps

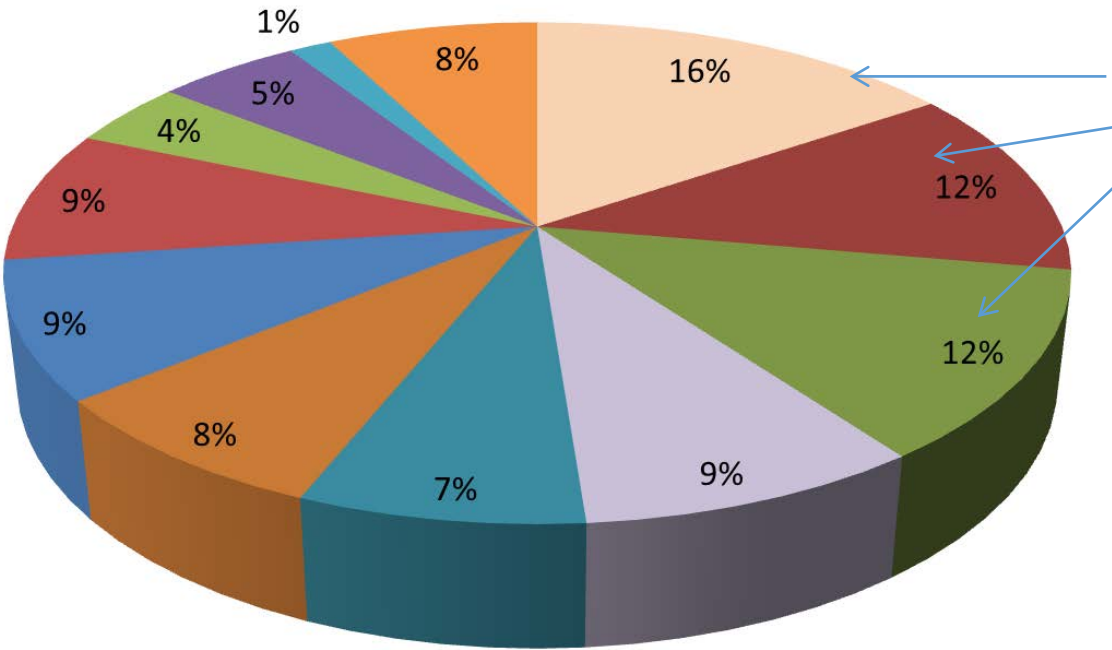
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Value Chains in
Formulation Manufacturing 4.0

<https://formulation-network.eu/>

2030 Roadmap for the European Formulation Industries -Highlights- -Circular Economy-

Circular Economy: beyond natural, "green" and sustainable?

Please indicate what you consider are the most important areas related to Circular Economy that your company would benefit from growing stronger within the next 5-10 years?



1. Sourcing raw material from sustainable sources
2. Ingredient exchange to improve sustainability
3. Development of raw materials from sustainable biomass

- Undertaking a full product life cycle assessment
- Product Life Management
- Lean production
- Waste management during the production process
- From waste to resources
- From waste to energy
- Recycling end product after utilisation
- Others/Please specify
- Do not know
- No Answer

Deliverable D2.3
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Circular Economy: beyond natural, "green" and sustainable?

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Maintaining the value of products, materials and resources in the economy for as long as possible, while minimizing the generation of waste.

EC's 2015 implementation plan for Circular Economy*:

- Production design and process
- Consumption
- Waste management
- Waste to resources

SUSTAINABILITY

“Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their needs”

Brundtland Commission 1987

Circular Economy for Non-Consumable Formulations

- Clear how **CE thinking** can be **applied directly to the product profile**
 - *Example: a long life coating, using as few materials as possible*
- More **scope for recover, recycling and remanufacture**
 - *Example: paints can be formulated to enable better recycling*
- **Formulated product part of a bigger system –**
 - can enable bigger, indirect CE benefits
 - *Example: more efficient lubricants leads to more efficient wind turbines*



Circular Economy for Consumable Formulations

- **'Green' and 'Sustainability'** – association to **ingredients** and/or process **technologies**
- **Perception** that the **Circular Economy** is **less relevant** to them
 - Circular Economy principles can be applied (within reason)!
 - **Broader life cycle consideration - indirect opportunities for value creation** where better formulation is needed



- Home and personal care- Shower gels and Washing liquids
 - Often the major issue is the creation of **packaging waste**
 - Opens up an **opportunity /need to reformulate to enable more efficient use of packaging materials**

concentrates -> smaller packs.

Product-Service-System / Lock-in Example
Splosh



1.



2.



3.



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Circular Economy – Key Recommendations

Key Recommendation:

Improve awareness of formulation related CE case studies (Inform)
-removing barriers to ‘understanding the relevance’

Key Recommendation:

De-risk shift to CE by improving access to relevant collaborative tools to **model impact**

- *Bio-based, renewable, non-toxic, natural, fewer **ingredients***
- *Resource efficient **processing***
- *Circular formulation **design- for long-life, recovery, recycle, remanufacture, waste valorisation***
- *Formulation design to enable **reduction in plastic pollution***
- *Formulation enabling **low water/energy in –use***
- *Formulation enabling **wider industrial decarbonisation***

e.g. light-weighting, energy storage, lubricants, coolants

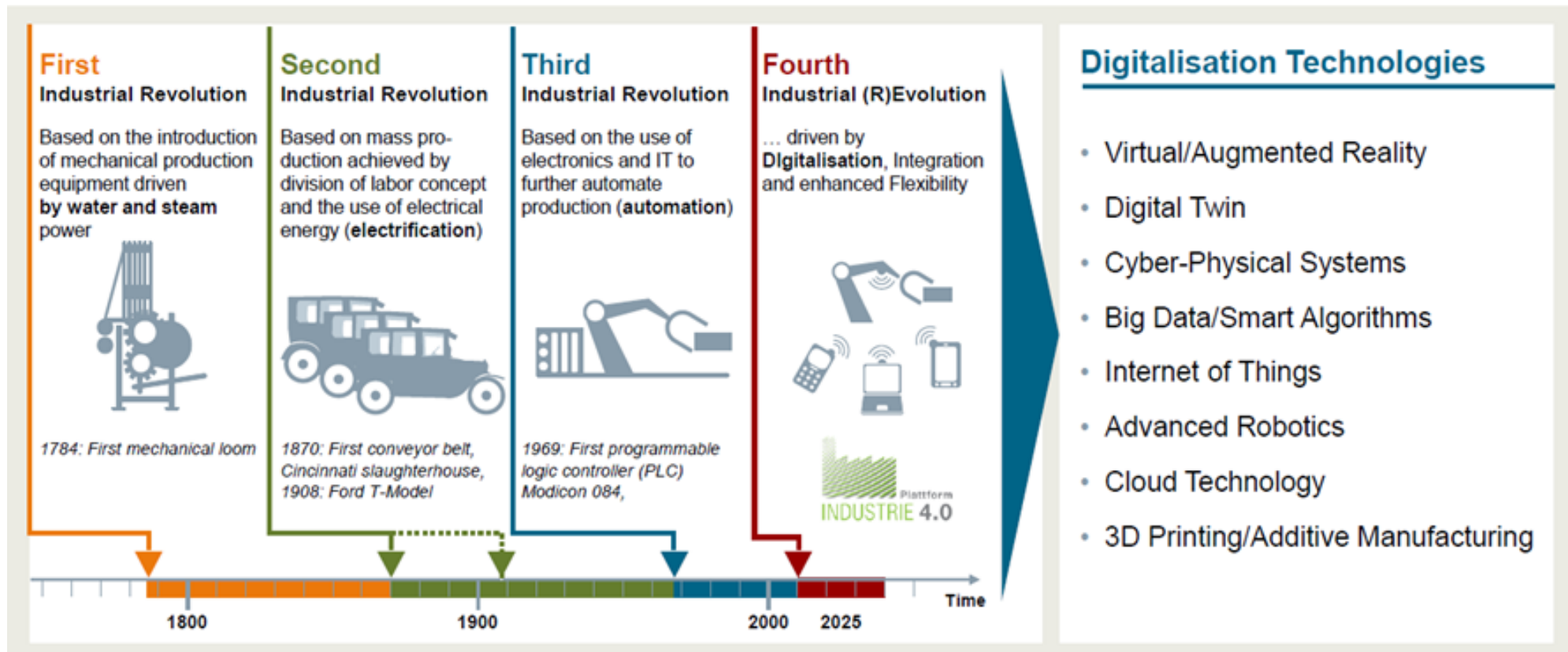
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-Highlights-
-Industry 4.0-

What is Industry 4.0?

AceForm Definition

Industry 4.0 is the **integration** of various digitalisation technologies (existing and emerging) to **connect, model and automate** the **design, manufacturing and supply chains** systems.
=> delivering products, processes and services faster, more efficiently and more flexibly.



Industry 4.0: Enabling Radical Product and Process Design

- **Industry 4.0 can unlock a more collaborative, dynamic approach to product and process design**
 - Breaking barriers between lab, factory and field
 - Enabling new Value Chains/Cycles and Circular Economy collaborative opportunities



e.g. Resource Efficient Formulations for the Smart Farm



e.g. Digital Preventative Healthcare



e.g. Tailored Engine Oil; 'mobility as a Service'

Industry 4.0 Technical Challenges: The Formulation Industries Perspective

Universal Industrial Challenges

- **Data-sharing** - A step-change is required for greater access and sharing of data currently segmented across a risk adverse supply chain.
- **Integration** - many digital systems, many functional business needs, many legacy capital assets
- **Digital skills** – retraining for tools of the future

Formulation Specific Technical Challenges

- **Digital Twins** - are not easily created for Formulations
 - performance/failure mechanisms are not well understood
 - i4.0 may create more data and levers, but without any underpinning insights as to how/when to use them.
- **Formulations are inherently unstable.** ‘Good’ is only a point in time. As such, stability / performance / quality assessments over can be unreliable over short periods of time.
- **Standards** for describing formulations or structuring data don’t exist. This limits the ability to apply novel data approaches and codify knowledge.
- **Target properties** - are generally difficult to reduce to a discrete measure/physical attribute; as such it will continue to be difficult to make a meaningful quality measurement.

Getting started?

Digital Formulation Capability Benchmarking and Roadmapping

Against Four themes

1. Quantification
2. Connection
3. Embed multiscale modelling
4. Embed intelligence

Across six stage of Formulation life-cycle

1. **Ingredients**
2. **Mixture** (e.g. formulation)
3. **Process** – including recovery/recycle
4. **Delivery** - Storage/transportation/device
5. **Application** e.g. wetting, delivery, heat transfer
6. **Subject** e.g. skin, leaf, engine

Industry 4.0: Key recommendations

Key recommendation:

Improve awareness of resources and networks that promote the value of Industry 4.0

Key recommendation

Influence wider Industry4.0/digitalisation calls; maximising relevance to formulating industries (Fund)

Key Recommendation

Raise awareness and build on projects already seeking to resolve these issues (Connect)

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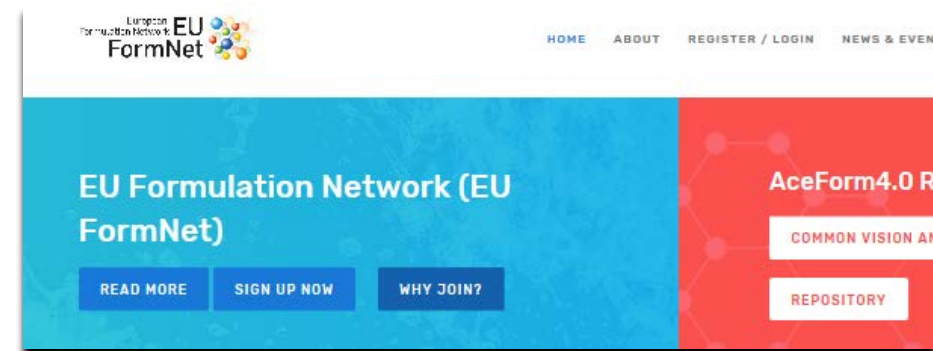
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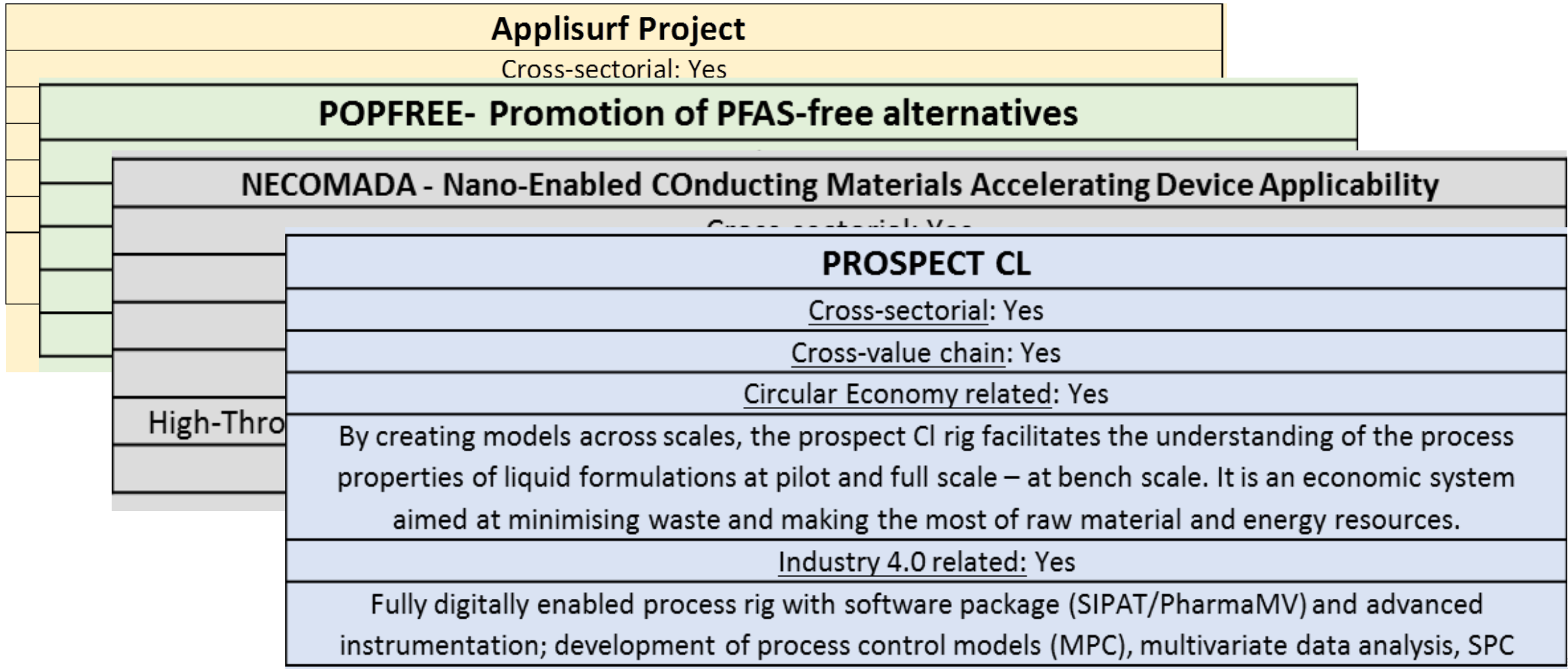


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