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7 industrial partners



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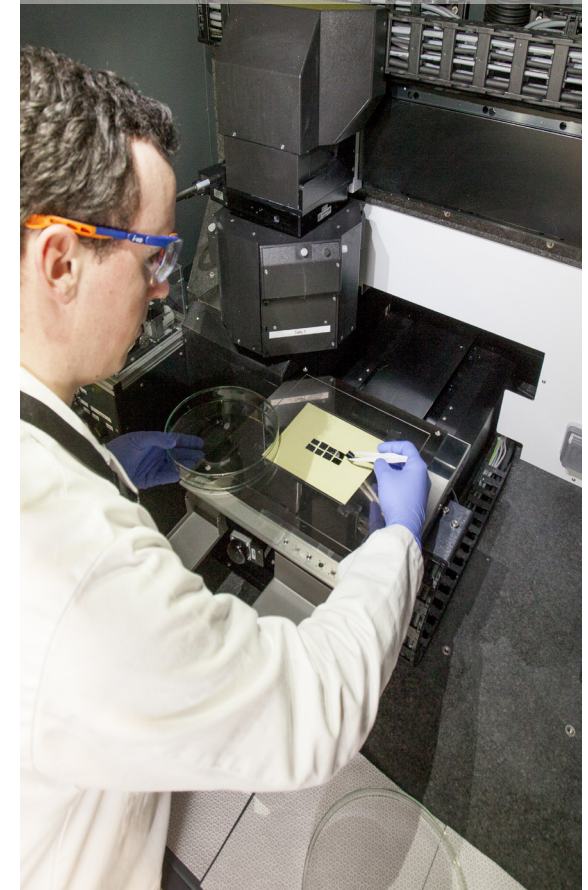
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AMITIE

Additive Manufacturing Initiative For
 Transnational Innovation In Europe



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Objectives

3D Additive Manufacturing (AM) technologies and overall numerical fabrication methods have been recognized by stakeholders as the next industrial revolution bringing customers' needs and suppliers' offers closer. AMITIE will:

- reinforce EU capacities in the AM of ceramic-based products through its extensive programme of transnational and intersectoral secondments.
- promote fast technology transfer and enable as well training of AM experts.

To these aims, AMITIE brings together leading academic and industrial players in the fields of materials science, processes, materials characterizations, AM technologies and associated numerical simulations.

11 academic partners:

- University of Limoges (UNILIM)
- National Institute of Applied Science (INSA)
- University of Valenciennes (UVHC)
- University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)
- Federal Institute for Materials Research & Testing (BAM)
- University of Padova (UPD)
- Polytechnical University of Torino (POLITO)
- Imperial College London (IC)
- Technical University of Catalonia (UPC)
- Belgian Ceramic Research Center (BCRC)
- Mohammadia Engineering School (EMI)

7 industrial partners:

- 3D CERAM
- SAINT-GOBAIN
- NORAKER
- ANTHOGRYR
- BOSCH
- H.C. STARCK
- DESAMANERA

Those players will develop a concept of smart factory based on 3D AM technologies and their hybridization. It will allow for the production of parts whose dimensions, shapes, functionality and assembly strategies may be tailored to address key technological issues of the fabrication of high added value objects following a combinatorial route.

Workpackages

WP1 - Management and results exploitation

WP8 - Ethics requirements

WP Leader: UNILIM

WP2 - Specifications and needs of end-users

Definition of the industrial specifications for all targeted applications (i.e. energy, transport, Information and Communication Technologies, biomaterials) on the basis of the state of the art.

WP Leader: ANTHOGRYR

WP3 - Feedstocks development

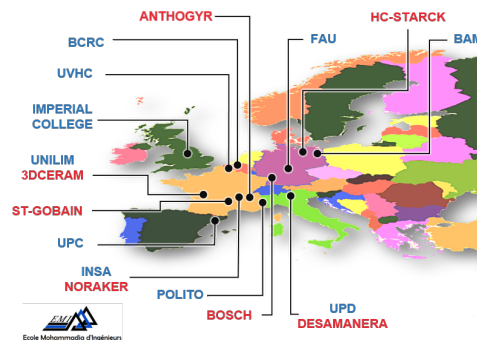
Development of feedstocks to be used for the various ceramic AM methods of WP4. WP3 involves essentially the academics but it is highly connected to technological developments performed in WP4 by the industrials. Feedstocks have to obey specifications given by the AM machine manufacturers. Feedstocks include specialty powders and precursors, aerosols, pastes, inks and ceramic slurries.

WP Leader: IMPERIAL COLLEGE

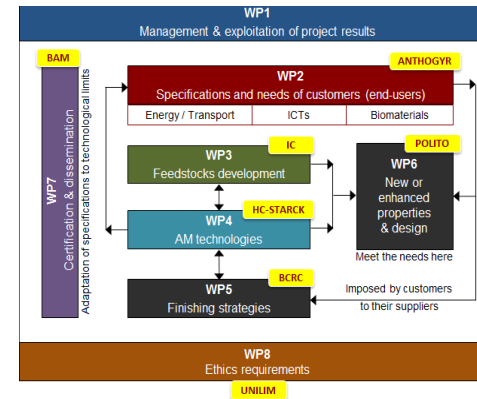
WP4 - AM technologies and hybridization

Development of indirect (stereolithography, robocasting, etc.) and direct (IJP, aerosol deposition, etc.) AM methodologies. Another objective of WP4 is the development of hybridized AM methods (and/or hybridization with subtractive methods) to be capable to fabricate complex multimaterial parts with architectures and microstructures controlled at all scales.

WP Leader: H.C. STARCK



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WP5 - Finishing strategies

Application of post-treatments after shaping by AM, to give the parts the necessary mechanical integrity, right dimensions and surface states, according to the specifications. Development and optimization of post-treatments, like CNC machining, robotic polishing and laser ablation (tested on parts before and after sintering) in a logic of hybridization with AM technologies.

WP Leader: BCRC

WP6 – Advanced properties characterization

Characterization of properties at length scales that are fully representative of the architectures and microstructures. Establishment of properties- structures relationships through fine analyses (SEM, TEM, tomography, etc.) and modelling (FEM/DEM, etc.). Functional properties (biological properties, RF, etc.) will be characterized as well and correlated with the material architectures.

WP Leader: POLITO

WP7 - Certification and dissemination

Dissemination activities to targeted stakeholders, AMITIE community, different AM networks, overall scientific community and general public notably students and secondary schools. Priority will be given to open access resources for dissemination and to the definition of new standards to leverage the current AM methods.

WP Leader: BAM

