

## Concern overview of research areas



































## **Test and Demonstration Facilitites**

### Testbeds for hardware and pilot production



ProNano & Electrum Laboratory



**RISE Fiberlab** 



Printed Electronics Arena 4.0

### **Dynamic testbeds**



Autonomous shared transport



The Pink



**UX Lab** 

### **IT testbeds**



DigiCore



ICE - Infrastructure and Cloud Environment



Cyberrange



UAV

## ECOSYSTEM OF ORGANIC AND PRINTED ELECTRONICS IN NORRKÖPING/LINKÖPING, EAST SWEDEN

LOE

Laboratory of Organic Electronics

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**Research Institute** 



Printed Electronics
Arena



**Business Incubator** 

**HOPE** 

**Business Accelerator** 



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Research Collaboration



Innovative materials arena



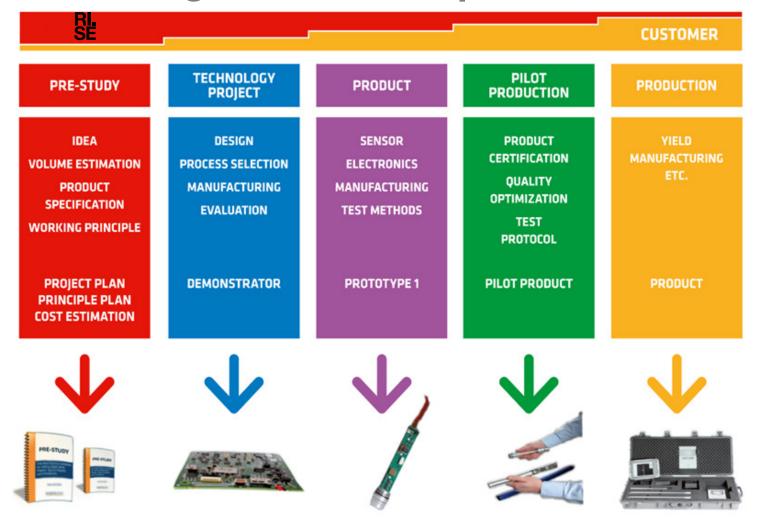
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LINKÖPING SCIENCE PARK

Linköping Science Park

## Working with RISE in phases









VINNOVA

Innovation Cluster for Printed Electronics at an industrial level

Smartare
Elektroniksystem
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS & SYSTEMS

Region
Sostergötland

Knut och Alice

Wallenbergs

Stiftelse







# Capabilities at PEA

## **Printed Electronics Arena**

### **Competences:**

- · Development of printing and patterning processes
- Device design for Printed Components
- Ink formulation for screen, inkjet, gravure, flexo, slot-die coater, aerosoljet
- Electronics design circuits and systems including wireless connectivity, firmware etc.
- System Integration
- Generic hybrid platform development (Si + printed devices)
- · Demonstrator design and manufacturing
- Rapid prototyping (3D printing and electronics assembly)
- · Upscaling and Tech transfer of processes to industry
- Pilot production
  - Ink manufacturing
  - · Screen printing
  - Synthesis
- Component and system characterization
  - Electrical characterisation
  - Physical/chemical analysis
  - Environmental testing
  - Semi-automated testing

### Printing and drying/curing processes:

- Screen (semiautomated and automated sheet-based flatbed)
- Inkjet (flat bed and R2R, industrial printheads)
- Gravure (sheet based experimental)
- Slot-die coating (sheet based experimental)
- Flexo printing (sheet based experimental + proofing)
- Aerosol jet
- Thermal drying
- IR/NIR drying/curing
- UV-curing
- Xenon-flash photonic sintering (Novacentrix)
- 3D-printing

### Ink formulation capability

- Ink pilot production (up to 10 kg/batch)
- High shear mixing
- Speed mixing
- Probe sonicator
- Powder milling
- Rheology measurements





## **Screen printing**

- Sheet based planar screen printing
- 2 DEK systems Horizon o3iX
  - semi automated
- ATMA MF66/F

   fully automated incl.
   dryer
- EKRA E2 screen and stencil printed
- Natgraph Air Force Combi dryer (UV/IR/hot air)

## Testacolor Gravure & Flexo





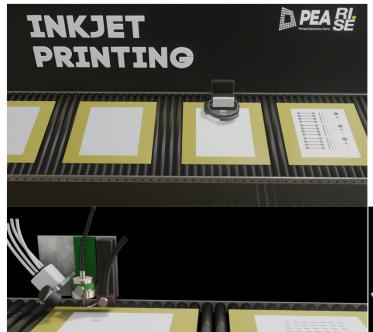
## **Inkjet/Aeros Jet printing**

## Slot-die coater nTact

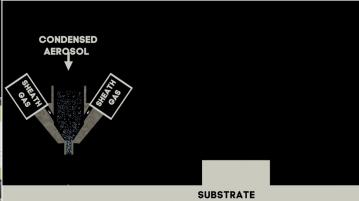
- Ceradrop F Series MF150006-Nindustrial inkjet
- Optomec Aerosol jet
- Novacentrix PulseForge 1300 photonic sintering
- Dimatix DMP280 cartridge type printer
- R2R industrial inkjet large format printer











### Pick and place assembly

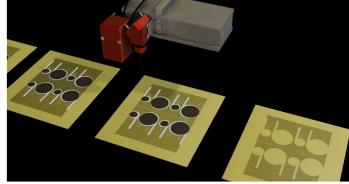
Besi 2200 Evo Pick Datacon for SMD, batteries, printed components etc.



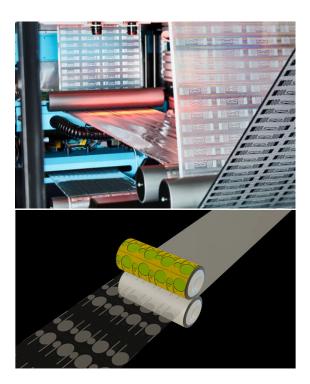
## LASER cutting & engraving

TROTEC LASER cutter and engraving system FC2250 Cutting plotter





## Novel patterning method Dry Phase Patterning



## **3D printing**

### Formlab 3 Stereolithography



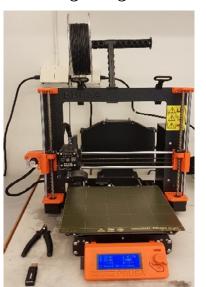
- Fast prototyping
- Same day iterations
- Filament creations

### **Examples:**

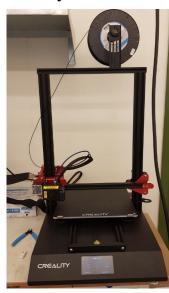
- Electronics casing
- Mock up demonstrators

### **Filament based FDM printers**

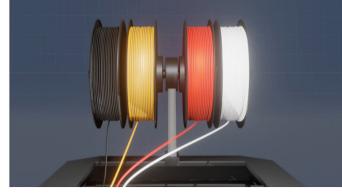
Prusa i3 MK3S



Creality 10S Pro V2





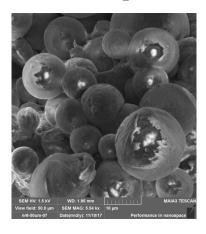


## Ink and adhesives development

- Ink formulation capability
- Ink pilot production (up to 10 kg/batch)
- High shear mixing
- Speed mixing
- Probe sonicator
- Powder milling
- Rheology measurements

### Materials examples:

- Graphene and graphene coatings
- Metal and metal-oxide nanoparticles
- Functional printing materials
- Nanoparticle inkjet inks



Graphene coated polymer spheres for non-metal ACA



Rheometer



Powder milling system



At the Printed Electronics Arena in Norrkoping, Sweden, we move with ease from molecule synthesis in cleanrooms to small series production of printed electronics components and prototyping of hybrid circuits.



Developement of inks, electrolytes and organic materials for printed electronics components



Chemical synthesis and characterisation

## **Characterisation**



### Fully integrated parameter analyzer Keithley 4200A-SCS

SMU I-V Source Measure Unit

PA Remote Preamplifier Module

CVU C-V Multi-frequency Capacitance Unit

PMU Pulsed I-V Ultra-fast Pulse Measure Unit

PGU High Voltage Pulse Generator Unit

RPM Remote Preamplifier/Switch Module

CVIV I-V/C-V Multi-Switch Module



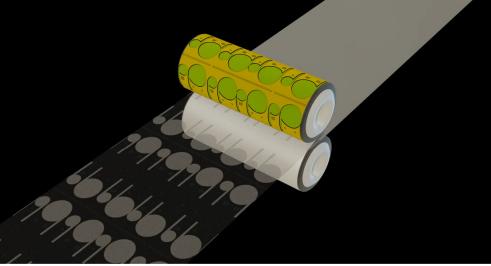


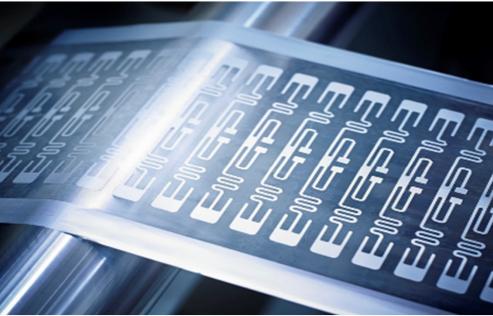
Testing of batteries Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy Electroanalysis



# Revolutionizing electronic circuitry manufacturing







# Virtual tour of our facilities

Virtual tour PEA1 (printing characterization)

virtual tour PEA2 (Assembling and electronic lab)









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# Stories from RISE

New solutions for a sustainable future





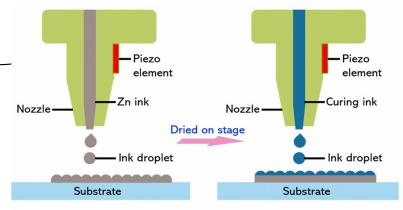
## Zinc ink development

### **Zn** ink formulation:

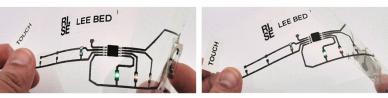
- RISE has worked on a general formulation engineering method to produce a highly concentrated inkjet printable metallic Zinc nanoparticle ink.
- Low temperature in-situ chemical sintering process has been developed to cure the printed features.
- The printed features after chemical curing show an electrical conductivity > 10<sup>5</sup> S/m.
- RISE demonstrated printed electrodes and touch sensors based on Zn nanoparticle ink.

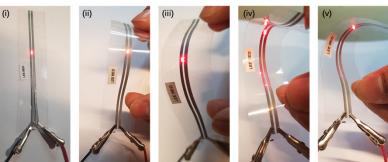
### Dissemination:

- 1. Majee, Subimal, et al. "Low temperature chemical sintering of inkjet-printed Zn nanoparticles for highly conductive flexible electronic components." npj Flexible Electronics volume 5, Article number: 14 (2021).
- 2. Majee, Subimal, et al. "Inkjet printing and low temperature chemical sintering of Zn nanoparticle ink." LOPEC 2021 (oral presentation).











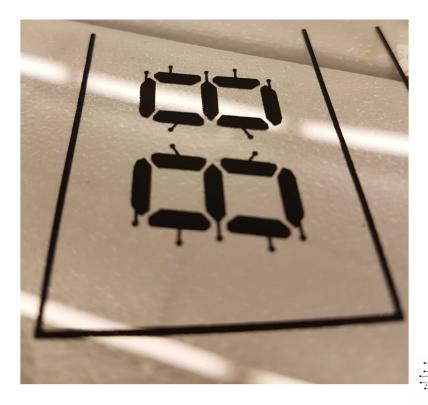
# Screen printable Carbon Ink using commercial MC suspensions

Different grades of the MC have been mixed with carbon black, food grade solvents/additives and other cellulose derivatives to orbain screen printable carbon inks.

### **Results:**

Good printability on different substrates.

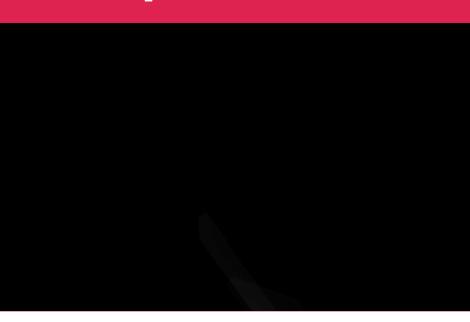
Sheet resistance 10 folds higher (ca. 1.5 kOhms) than commercial ink has been achieved.







# Sensors and sensor systems



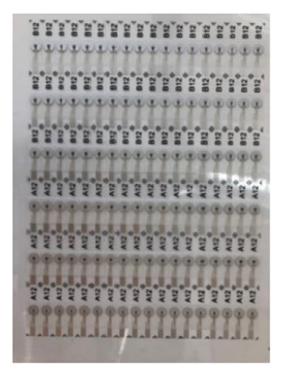


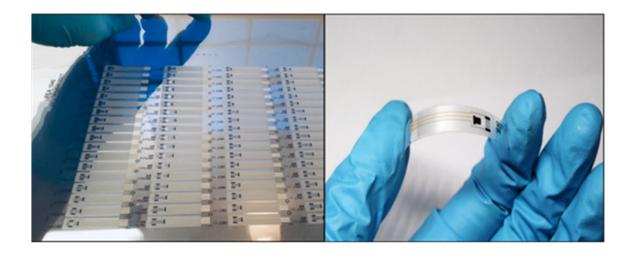






## **Printed for sensors**





Sheet of printed lateral organic electrochemical transistors (OECT

Sheet of printed 2 electrodes electrochemical sensors



## Printed piezosensitive materials as sensors



## RISE – Absorbest AB

Drymax Sensor - wound care product

### Challenge

Is it possible to produce an intelligent bandage that indicates when it needs to be changed?

### **Solution**

The combination of the company Absorbest's knowledge of super-absorbent wound-care products and RISE's research into printed electronics, made it possible to create an <u>all printed intelligent bandage</u>

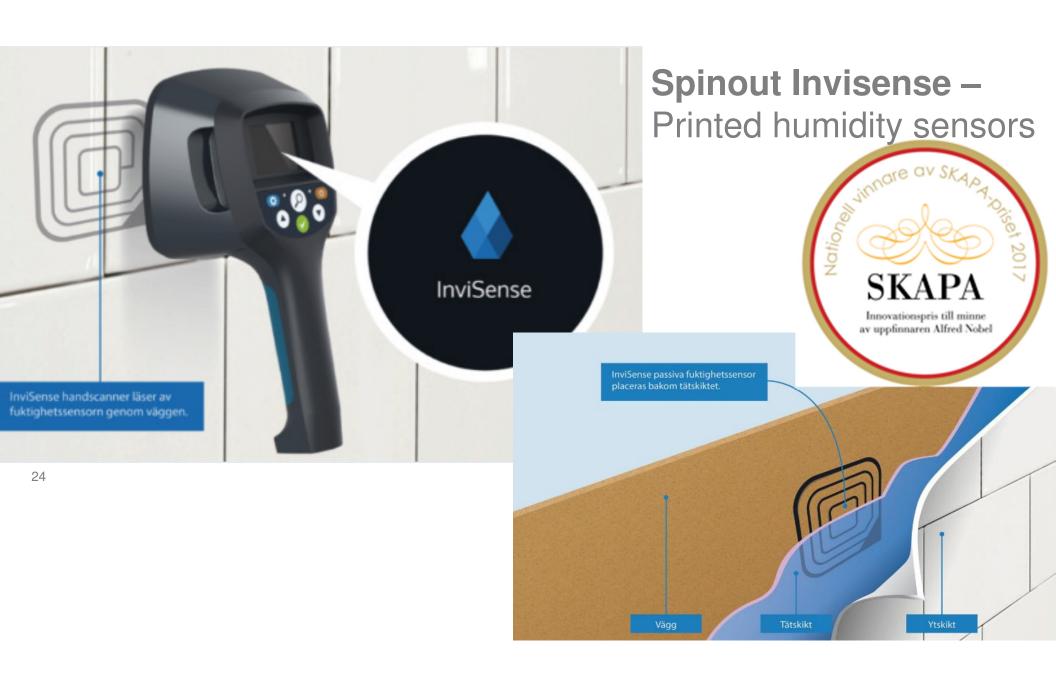
The smart bandage is now on its way to the market.

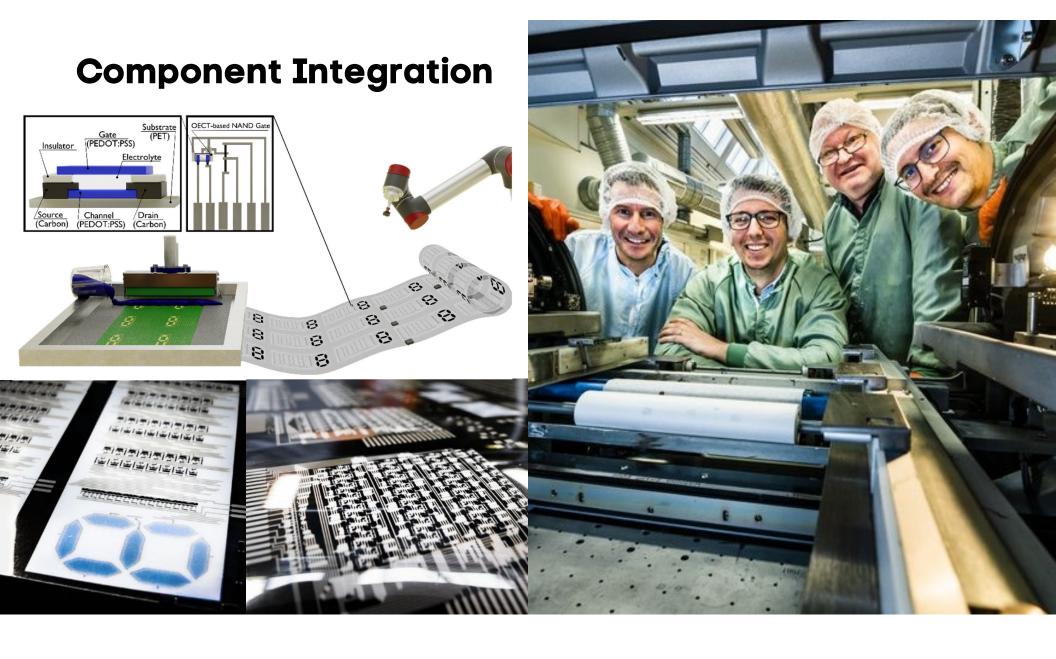
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## ABSORBEST









# **Electrochromic** displays

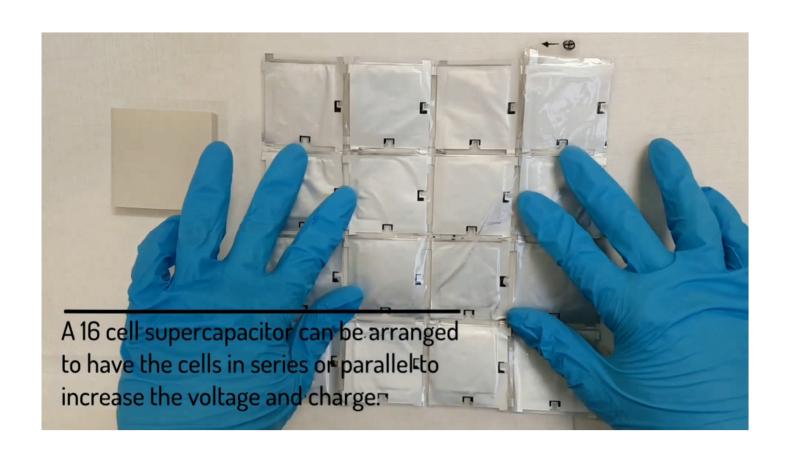


# **Display Technology**





## **Printed forest-based supercapacitors**





## RISE's approach to complex printed electronic: Hybrid-Printed Organic Electronic (Hy-PE)

### **Challenges:**

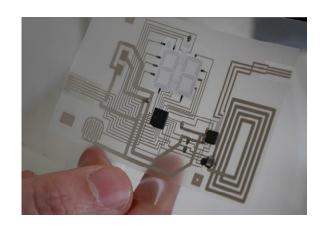
- Traditional electronics has the wrong form factor to meet the requirements of fast-growing applications as wearables and distributed IoT.
- Printed Organic Electronics cannot provide the functionality and connectivity needed

### Our approach:

 Combine the high processing power and robustness of a Si chip with the low cost and flexibility of Printed Organic Electronics

### When to use Hy-PE?:

- When form factor matters
- When flexibility is a must
- Cost-sensitive devices
- Moderate requirements on complexity

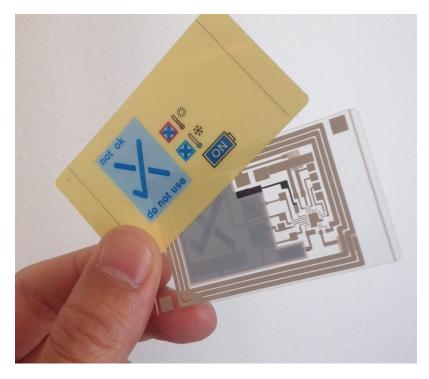






# Smart Label for temperature monitoring – with on-board display for last mile handling

To ensure that the transportation of temperature sensitive goods is performed in acceptable temperature conditions.



- Cold Chain Indicator for vaccines and similar
- Electrochromic Display
- NFC readout
- Flexible formfactor
- Printed Battery
- Printed circuitry
- Hybrid construction

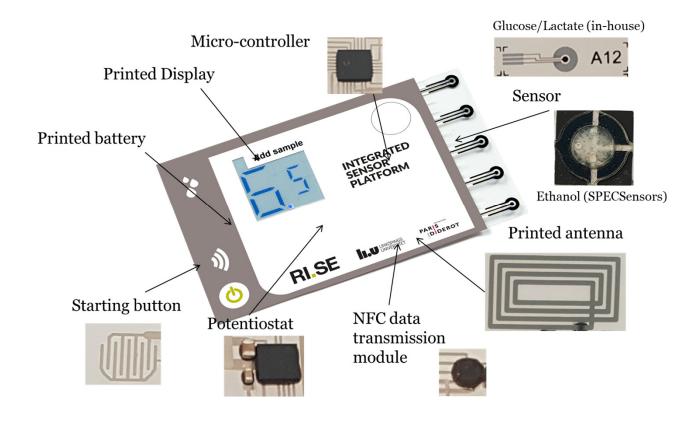




## Comparison with LogTag (existing solution)



## **Integrated Bio-Sensor Platform (2013)**

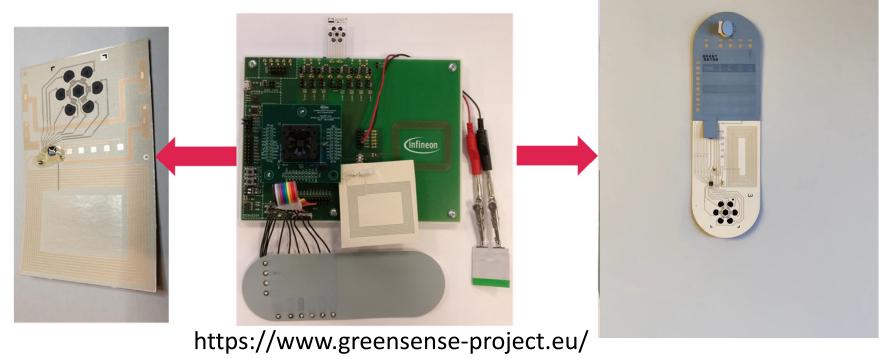


Beni V. et al 2015 ECS J. Solid State Sci. Technol. 4 S3001

# Next step on integrated Bio sensor platform: GREENSENSE (2021)



In the project GREENSENSE we merge **healthcare diagnostics** and **printed electronics** in the form of a fully-integrated **biosensing platform** using **nanocellulose and paper substrates**.



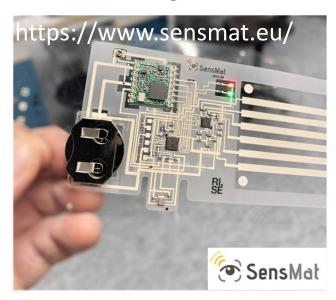


## Not only paper and flexible polymers

Energy harvesting, sensing and visual displaying on glass



Stretching the limits



Having fun with light



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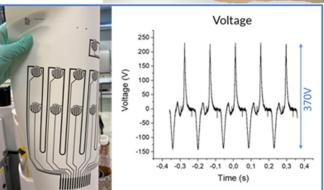
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# Some further interesting Iniciatives









## Digital Cellulose Center: Towards more sustainable electronics

- Using bio-derived and recycled materials
- Using bio-degradable materials
- Moving away from conflict and critical materials
- Reducing energy use
- Improving performance
- Developing recycling routes
- Developing processes for pilot scale production

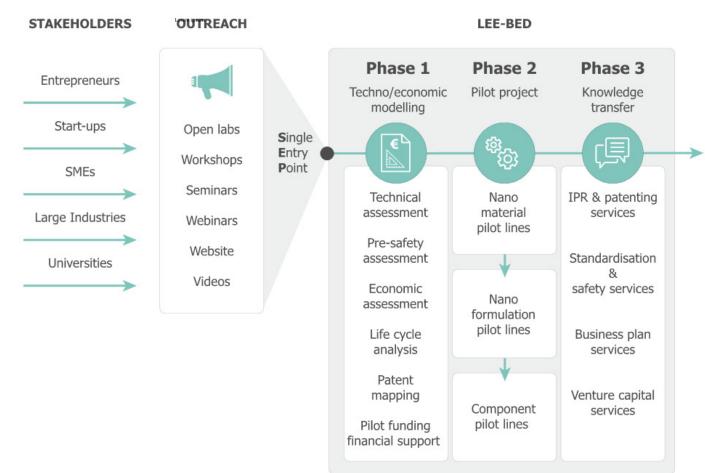






Innovation Test Bed for development and production of nanomaterials for lightweight embedded electronics

www.lee-bed.eu



The single entry point (SEP) is the main contact point for customers wanted access to LEE-BED services and pilot lines



PROJECT OVERVIEW

### A Pioneer Research Infrastructure

- Functional materials
   Biosensors

- 3D printing
- Green electronics

- Printing electronics
   Flexible energy sources
  - Nanogenerators

Emerging Printed Electronics Research Infrastructure (EMERGE) is a pioneer research infrastructure that supports comprehensive user projects for leading-edge multi-and-transdisciplinary research on sustainable flexible large-area printed electronics and photonics (FLAPEP), from which the industry will benefit.

EMERGE tackles the challenges concerning all the FLAPEP value chain, offering a true open-access facility that connects scientific expertise and technological competencies to a vast network in the ecosystem intended to boost value creation.

This approach aims to promote synergies in a win-win model, where researchers will have wider, simplified, and more efficient access to the best research infrastructures they require to conduct their projects while triggering and facilitating the formation of European symbiotic clusters.

This synergism among partners and stakeholders envisions a long-lasting, sustainable community in-line with the Green Deal initiative for environmentally friendly approaches towards a circular economy.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

### Research Infrastructure Platform Worldwide



#### **SYNERGIES**

Create synergies between academia, small medium enterprises and industry



### **SAVE TIME**

Shorten technology transfer time towards the market.



### MINIMIZE RISK

Minimize the risk of introducing FLAPEP technologies in new products.



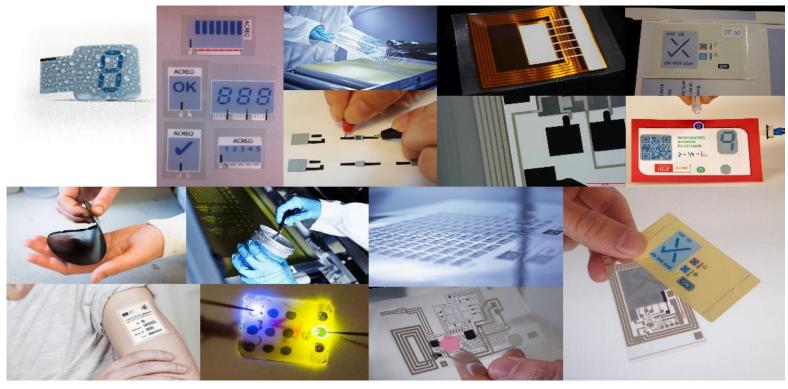
### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Sustain the outputs generated by the

## **More information**

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## Thank you!



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