



The MATCH project is a resource for any organisation interested in materials research in Europe and provides access to information, contacts and guidance in an efficient and transparent way through a single reference network. Established materials research stakeholders will be able to intensify their activities and extend their collaborative activities at European level, strengthening the Alliance4Materials (A4M) concept to build the 'Materials Common House'.

“MATCH aims to create a strong, sustainable and inclusive network for European materials players from industry and academia, allowing them to gain real value for their own interest and expectations as far as Materials R&D&I is concerned. This partnership promotes the integration of concerted and strategic challenges of national, regional and European needs in the field of Advanced Materials.





# MATCH

Building the European  
Materials Common House

**MATCH has four main targets, crucial for the promotion of European sustainable development and innovation actions, as anticipated by future challenges to:**

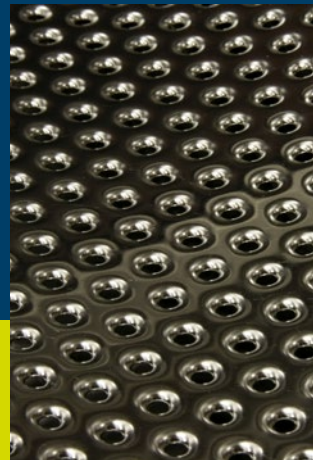
**Enlarge** and improve effectiveness within the existing Materials network at EU level

**Connect** multidisciplinary Materials to a large number of fields relevant for European growth, where concerted management actions are needed

**Integrate** with existing and/or promote new Materials networks at National and Inter/Regional levels

**Integrate EU, National and Regional** networks into sustainable (long-lasting) and effectively aligned network hubs





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The MATCH project was initiated to enhance the A4M strategy, with a further increased stakeholder network. Italian Centro Sviluppo Materiali coordinates the project. The consortium consists of 18 partners from nine countries representing the six related European Technology Platforms and several major European material research organisations. The project started in January 2015 and will continue for 30 months until June 2017. This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 646031.

