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## **HIGH-PERFORMANCE and SUSTAINABLE COMPOSITES INNOVATION WORKSHOP TU DRESDEN 13-14.10.2022**

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## VISION

The ILK is the leading international institute for research, development in the field of function-integrative lightweight engineering based on multi-material design



## ILK-TEAM

# 255

employees in a broad interdisciplinary team



# 65

years of lightweight research in Dresden

## YOUNG TALENTS

# 80

graduates per year



## CONTINUOUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CHAINS

Material, Modelling, Simulation, Design, Processing, Quality, LCA



# >1



Start-Up a year (at present 17)



## INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

with European large-scale industry and regional SMEs



# ~1.000

Alumni since 1997



**35%** Basic research

**35%** Application-oriented research

**30%** Industrial Development



Promoting initiatives for children, women and young talent  
**ACL e.V.**  
**juniorING e.V.**



## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

among others with partners in UK, Poland, Korea, China, Singapore, Romania, Ethiopia, USA



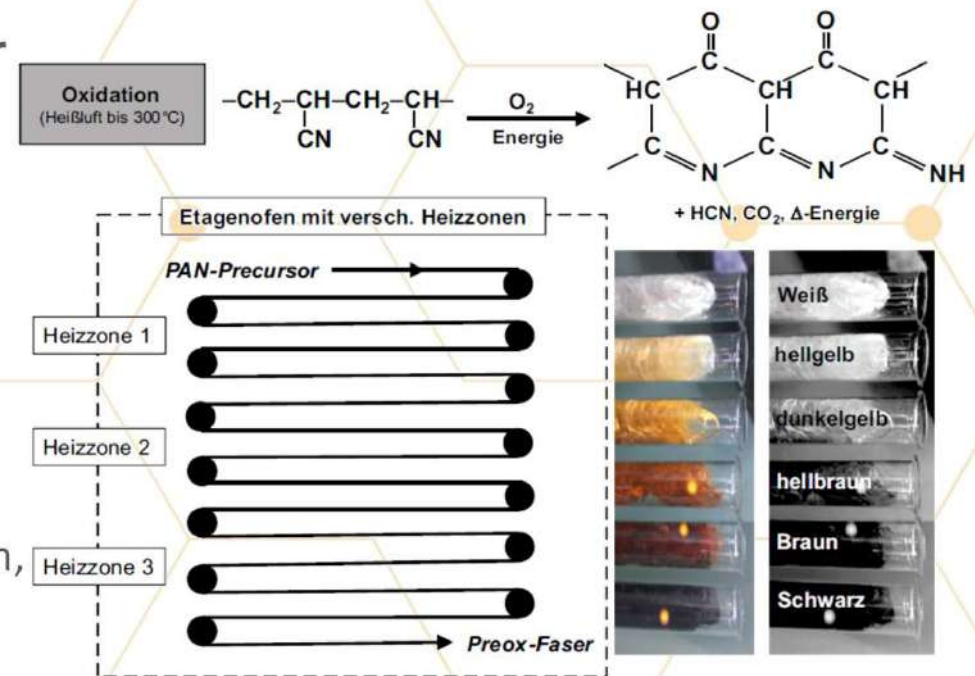
# HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-31: ENERGY EFFICIENCY BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES (PROCESSES4PLANET PARTNERSHIP) (RIA)

## 1. Key idea for contribution to a project under this topic

- Energy-efficient manufacturing of high performance composites
  - Polymer synthesis
  - Carbon fibre manufacturing
- Resource-efficient bio-based materials

## 2. Competences relevant to the topic and motivation to apply

- CF production: stabilization and carbonisation, bio-based and modified CF, customized CF properties
- Efficient composite manufacturing processes



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# HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-24: DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE BY DESIGN ALTERNATIVES (IA)

## 1. Key idea for contribution to a project under this topic

- Recyclable epoxy vitrimers: Sustainable alternative to bisphenol A epoxy resin
- Advanced high productive composite technologies using adaptive pultrusion

## 2. Competences relevant to the topic and motivation to apply

- Characterisation of the processing and performance properties of resin systems
- Advanced pultrusion technology
- Modelling of composite manufacturing processes (pultrusion)



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# HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-31 HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-24 RELEVANT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

- Comprehensive technological equipment suitable for prototypic to high-volume production
- Characterization and modelling of thermoset resins and composites
- CAE pool for model-based design and manufacture of high-performance composite and hybrid structures
- Technologies for innovative preforming, 3D-printing and pultrusion
- Carbon Fibre (CF) Technology (pilot lines for CF production, bio-based and modified CF, Customized CF properties)



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