SSbD PROJECT LEGACY WORKSHOP

Beyond project lifetimes

Connecting Safe and Sustainable by Design results for lasting industrial uptake

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THE CHALLENGE

How can project results remain available, connected and useful after funding ends?

A collective perspective on exploitation — not a marketplace for individual results.

Workshop Approach

I MAP — Identify results and capabilities

II CONNECT — Explore complementary contributions

III SUSTAIN — Define routes to continued uptake

01 Make the legacy visible

45 submitted Legacy Cards from 16 projects provide the starting point.

The portfolio spans methods, data, tools, infrastructure, decision Support, and training.

Classify contributions by maturity, material class, sector, and innovation stage.

PRIORITY

Maintain a shared, structured map of contributions.

02 Build on existing collaboration

Research and Innovation Actions provide methods, data, and tools for further development and deployment in Innovation Actions.

Specific application-field links exist; broader cross-project applicability still needs validation.

Share lessons from unsuccessful developments, including data, where possible.

PRIORITY

Validate complementarity before proposing joint deployment.

03 Start with industrial needs

Prioritise high-throughput screening and sectors with strong industrial demand.

Help industry, contract research organisations and consultancies select suitable methods and models.

Use external case studies and demonstrators to test relevance and gather feedback.

PRIORITY

Translate available results into practical, demand-led offerings.

04 Connect routes to uptake

Provide tools through SSbD Hubs and connect with advanced-materials innovation.

Explore harmonisation of digital tools and data with MaterialsCommons, and two-way exchange with the Digital Product Passport ecosystem.

Support the next generation of practitioners through the Advanced Materials Academy.

PRIORITY

Develop these routes as opportunities, not confirmed commitments.

05 Sustain the shared foundation

Keep SSbD integral to material, process and product innovation — beyond publicly funded projects.

Maintain community and policy support for methods, Infrastructures, and training.

Keep the SSbD Nexus active and connected to materials innovation, while preserving its broader role.

PRIORITY

Match governance, hosting and resources to diverse community needs.

06 Move from mapping to continuation

Confirm priority opportunities and interested organisations.

Check technical fit, data access, ownership and resources before scoping pilots.

Define continuation and hosting options, including finance and institutional support; timing, leads and commitments remain to be confirmed.

PRIORITY

Agree evidence-based next steps, responsibilities and dependencies.

THE TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

Preserve the foundation - Connect the contributions - Enable uptake.

MAIN ORGANISER

SUPPORTING PROJECTS

Neither PINK, the main organising project, nor the supporting projects are responsible for the outcomes of the workshop.

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