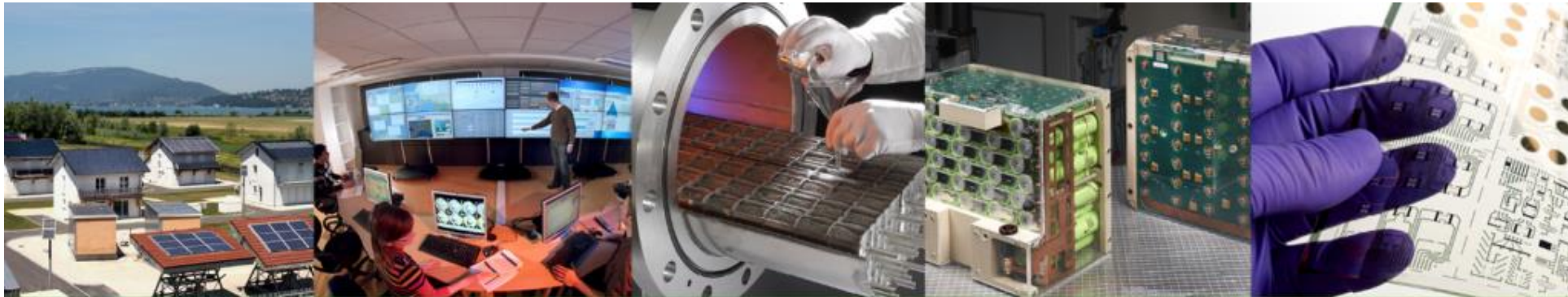
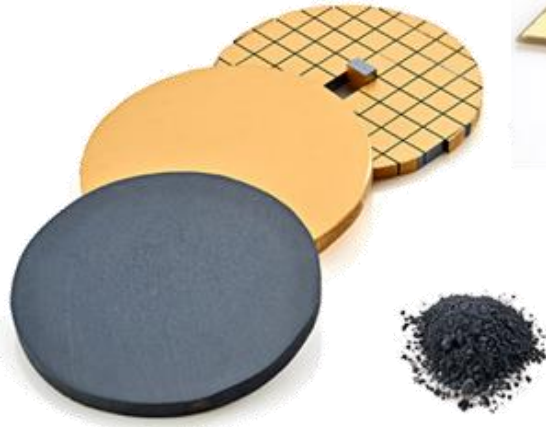


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## NANOMATERIAL TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION (CEA LITEN)

**NANOSPAIN\_2017** “Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials Pilot Projects Test-beds for industry and private investments”

*8 March 2017*

*San Sebastián*

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- **CEA AT A GLANCE:**
- **FROM ATOMIC RESEARCH TO RENEWABLE ENERGY**

TECHNOLOGY



SCIENCE

FROM RESEARCH TO INDUSTRY

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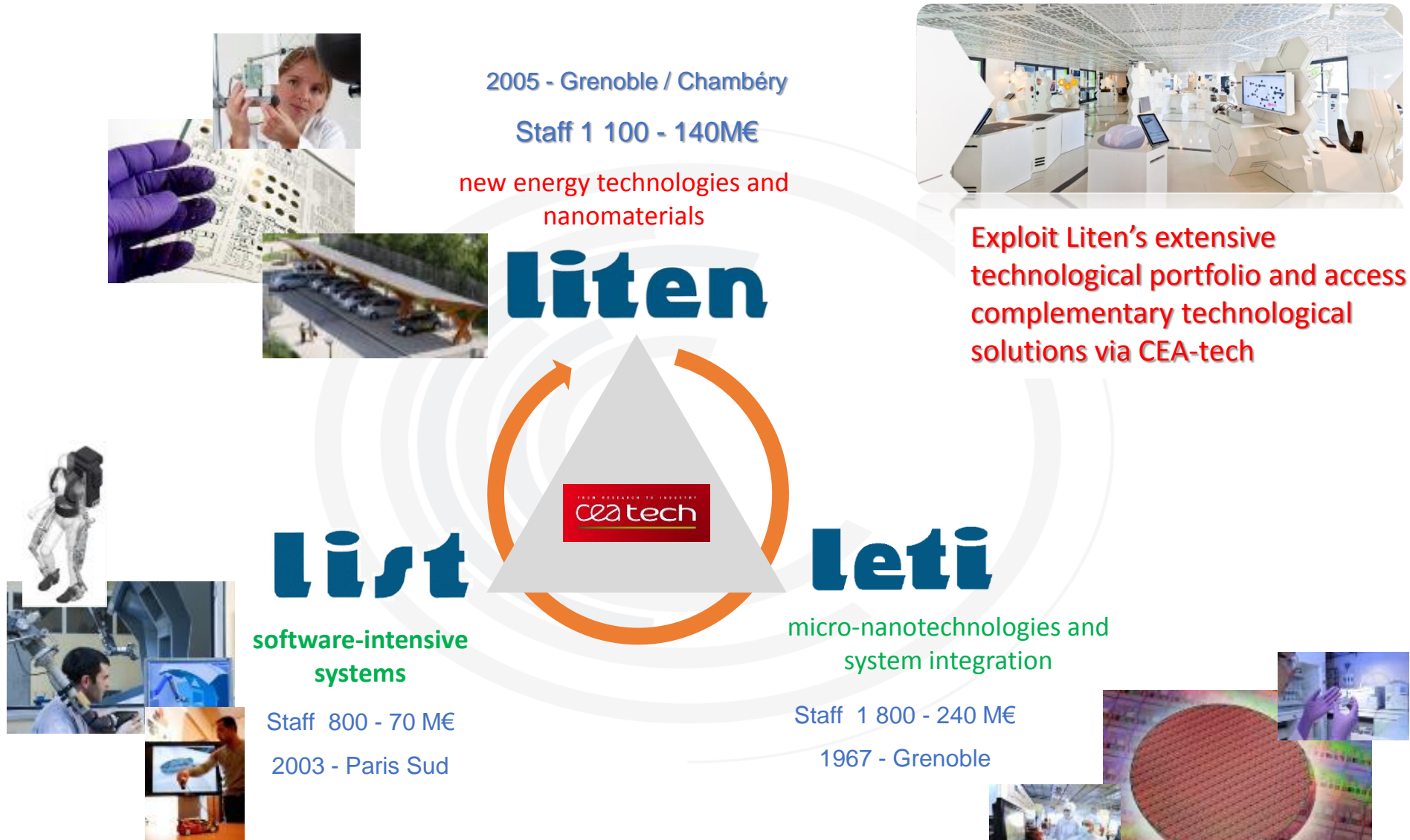
4 500 employees  
 550 M€ Annual budget  
 500 patents/year  
 50 new high tech companies

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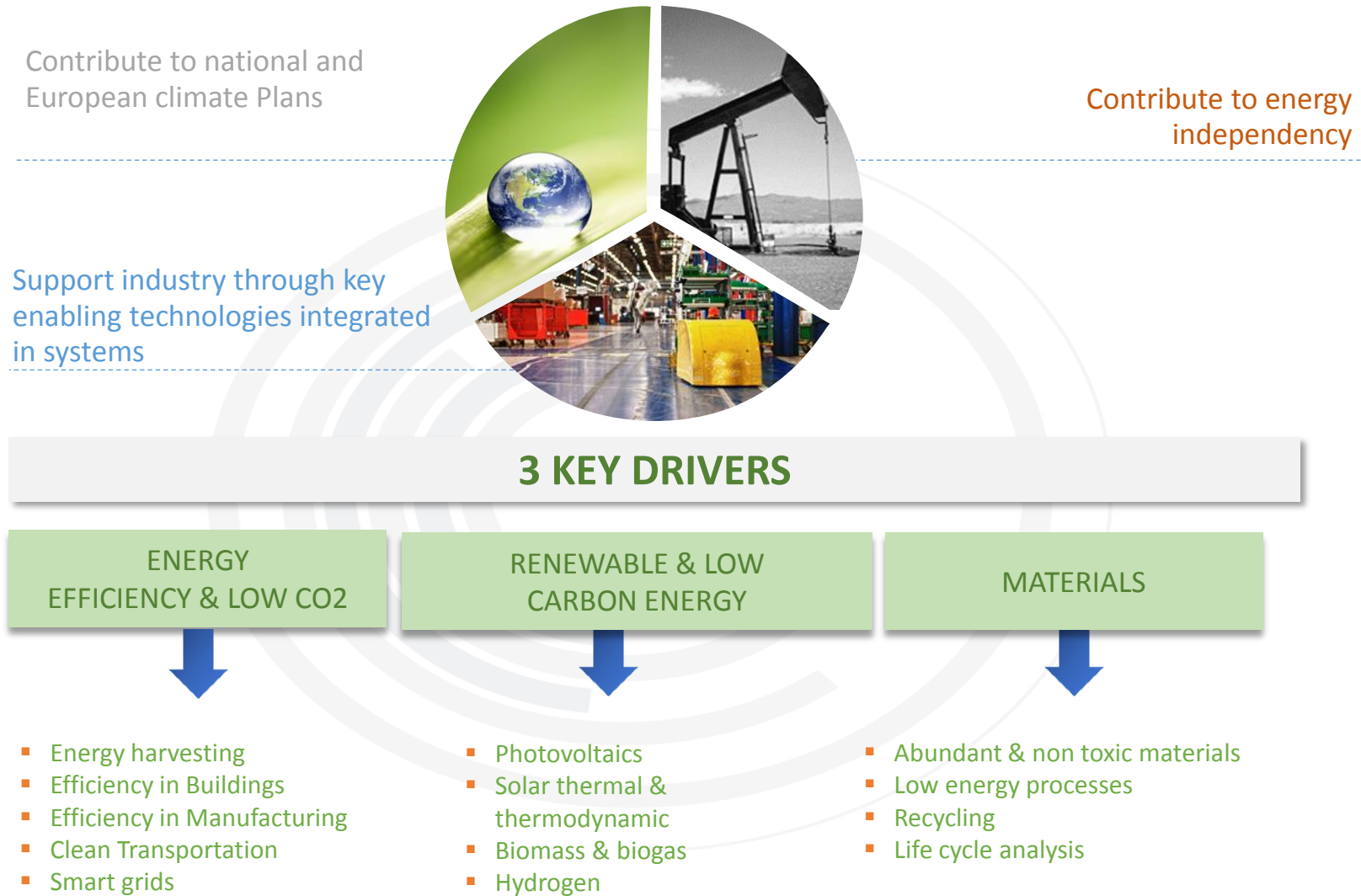
new energy technologies and nanomaterials

Our aim:  
 « Speed up technology transfer »

# • A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO R&D: A VIRTUOUS CIRCLE



- **LITEN MANDATE: MIXING INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**



# • LITEN : KEY FIGURES



1000 researchers

- 2/3 permanents
- 30% of staff/industrial backgrounds
- 42 y old average

- Almost 1300 patents
  - 250 generated in 2015



> 350 industrial partners



140 M€ budget



Research contracts

- 40% Institutional
- 60% Industry



# • OUR PLATFORMS



**HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AND STORAGE PLATFORM** 40 researchers & technicians  
6 million € investment



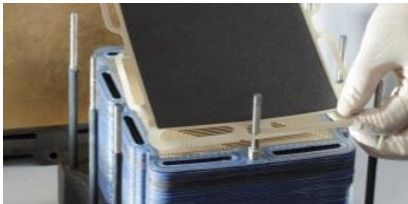
**NANO CHARACTERISATION**  
80 researchers & technicians  
30 million € investment



**BIOMASS**  
40 researchers & technicians  
7 million € investment



**BATTERIES**  
200 researchers & technicians  
40 million € investment



**FUEL CELL PLATFORM**  
40 researchers & technicians  
6 million € equipment



**ELECTROMOBILITY**  
20 researchers & technicians  
4 million € equipment



**SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAICS**  
200 researchers & technicians  
100 million € equipment



**SMARTGRID**  
30 researchers & technicians  
2 million € investment



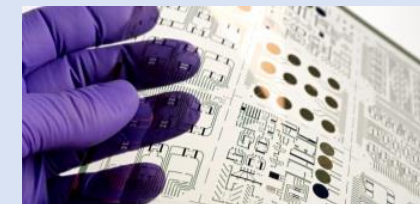
**THERMAL SYSTEMS**  
75 researchers & technicians  
15 million € investment



**POWDER METALLURGY**  
20 researchers & technicians  
5 million € investment

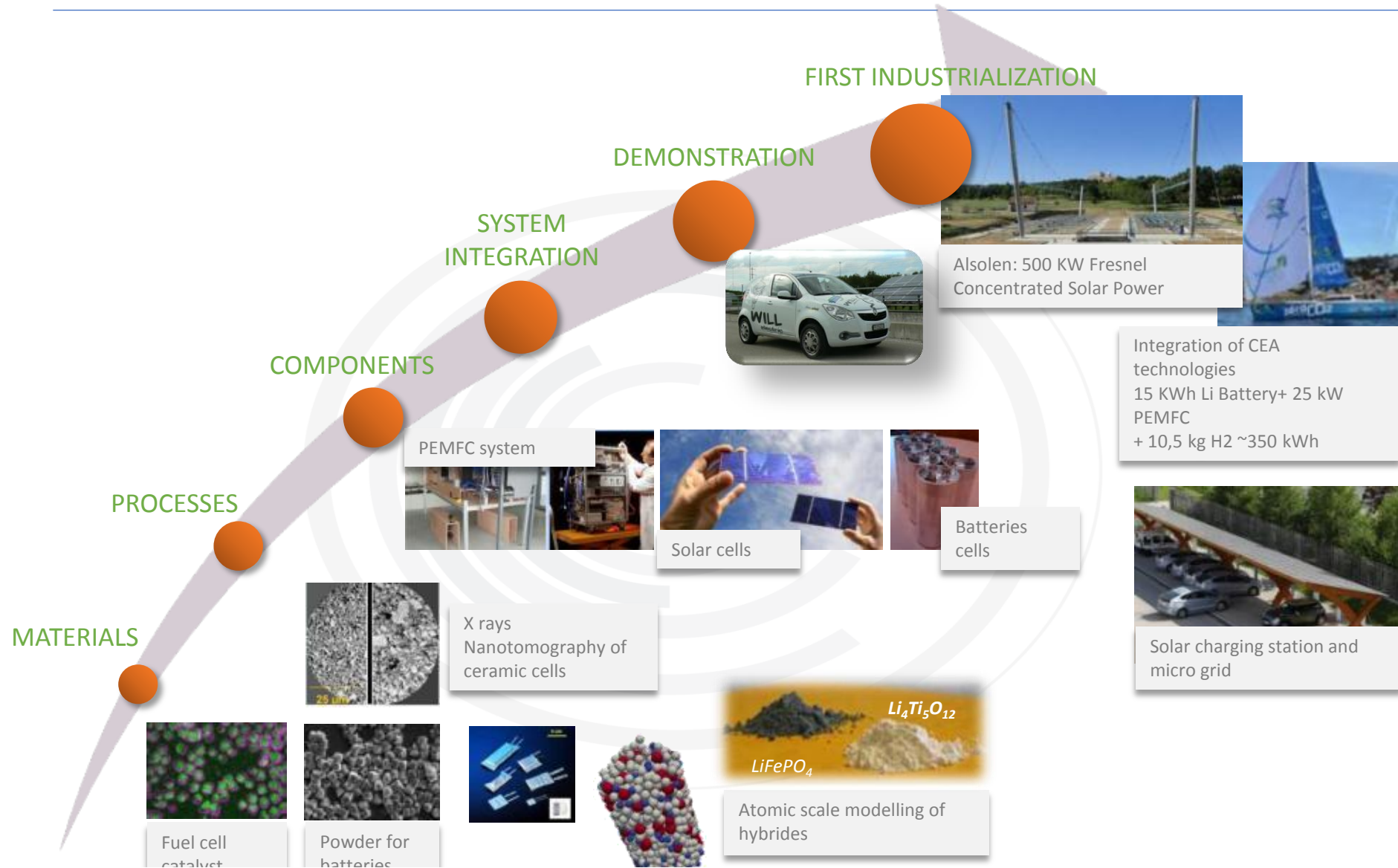


**ENERGY MICROSOURCES**  
40 researchers & technicians  
20 million € investment

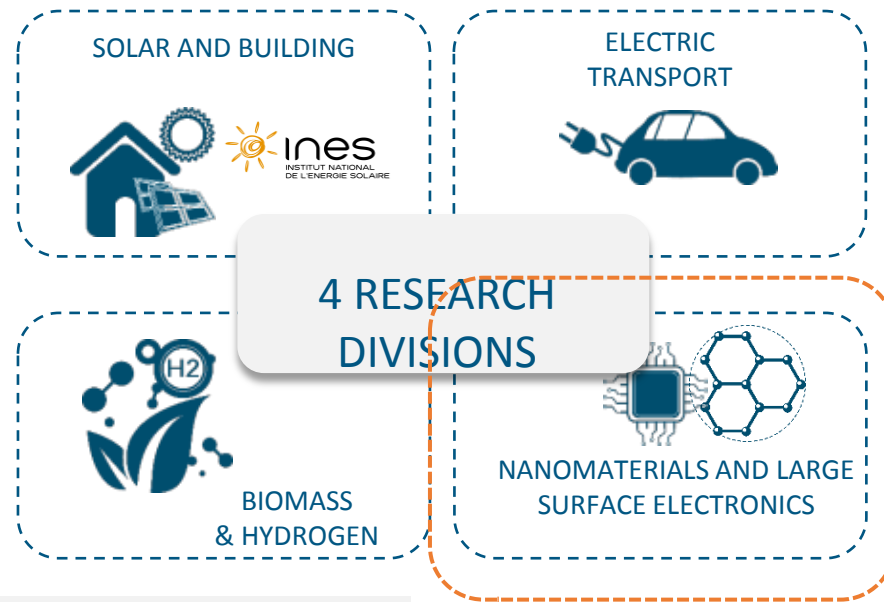


**LARGE SURFACE PRINTED ELECTRONICS**  
50 researchers & technicians  
8 million € investment

# • VERTICAL INTEGRATION: THE VALUE CHAIN



# NANOMATERIAL TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION: KEY FIGURES



## Patents

66 new patents in 2015  
More than 2 pat./M€ budget

## R&D Platforms

3 Worldclass Facilities  
- Powder metallurgy  
- Printed Electronics  
- Nano Materials synthesis

## Manpower 2015

230 people  
75% permanent staff

## Budget 2015: 30M€

24 M€ turnover (80%)  
6 M€ of CEA Funding (20%)



# NANOMATERIAL TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION

## A DIVISION FOCUSED ON THREE CORE AREAS



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# INTEGRAL

**“INitiative to bring the 2nd generation of  
ThermoElectric Generators  
into industrial ReALity”**

*H2020 PILOTS\_1\_ 2016: Pilot lines for manufacturing of materials with customised thermal/electrical conductivity properties*

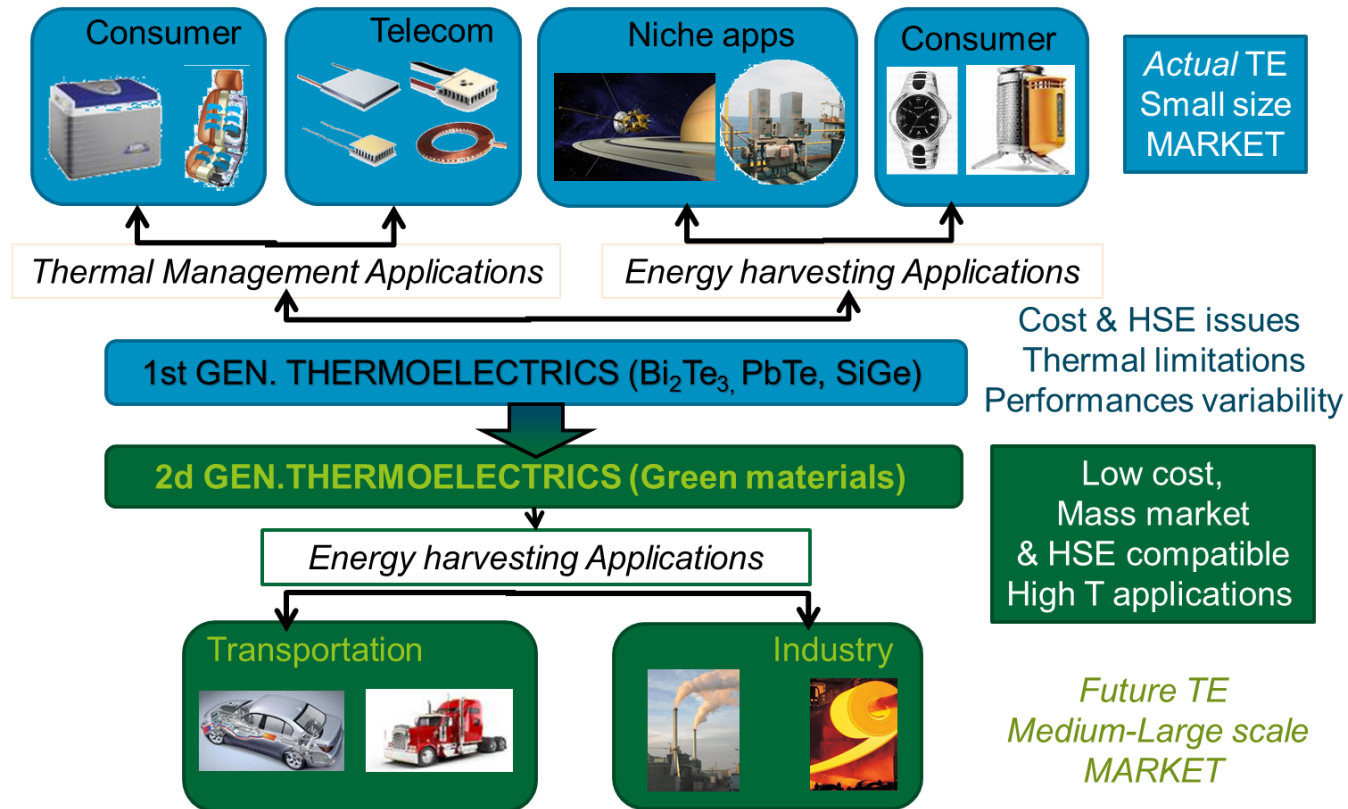


# Summary

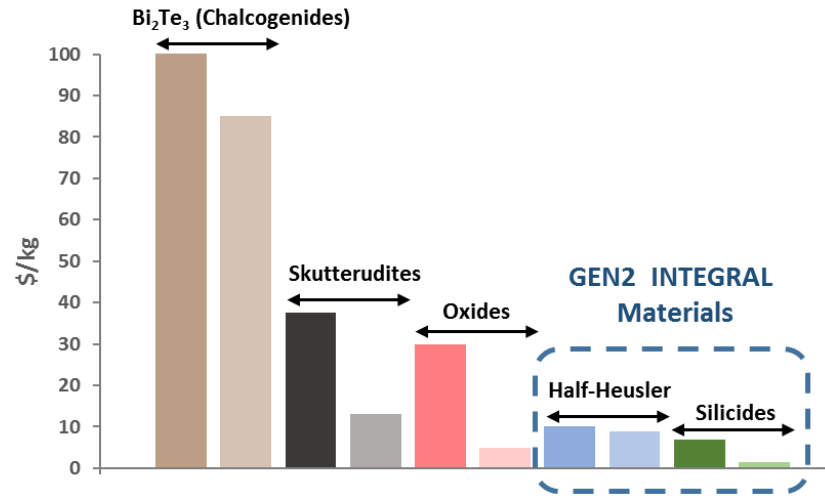
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# CONTEXT AND CONCEPT

- MARKET CONTEXT

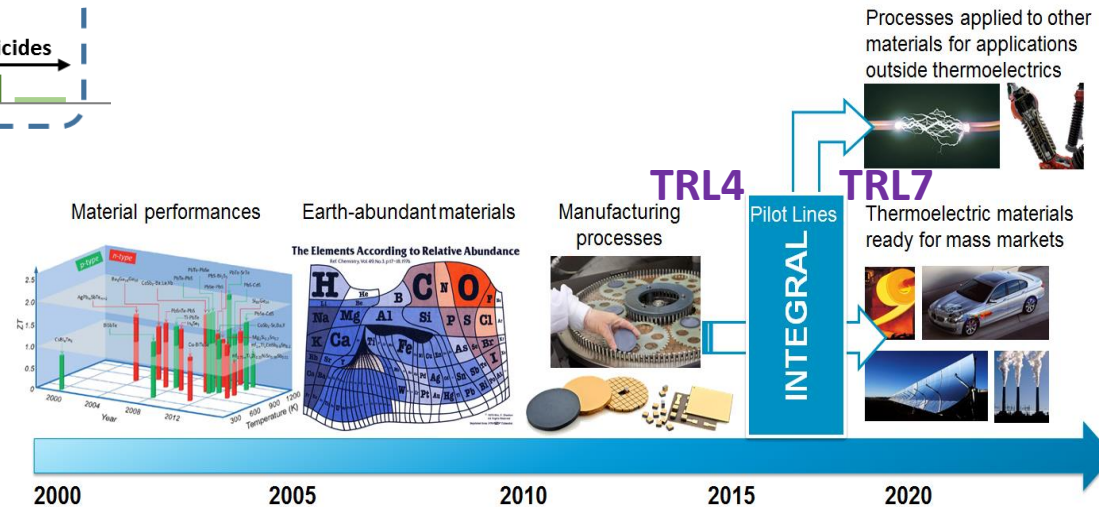


# GEN2 THERMOELECTRIC MATERIALS



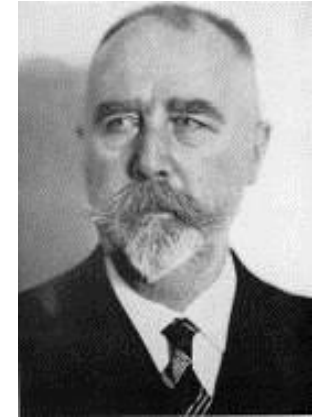
Regarding material cost **Half-Heusler** and **Silicides TE Materials** represent the best candidates for mass production for future TE market (automotive and Factory of the future) => **GEN2 TE materials !**

**INTEGRAL** is placed as the logical continuity of the previous cooperative projects funded by Europe to **increase TE material production maturity on existing pilot lines**

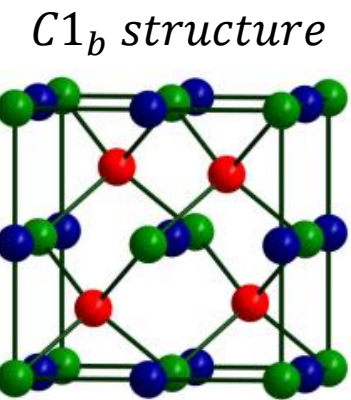


# What is a half-Heusler Material?

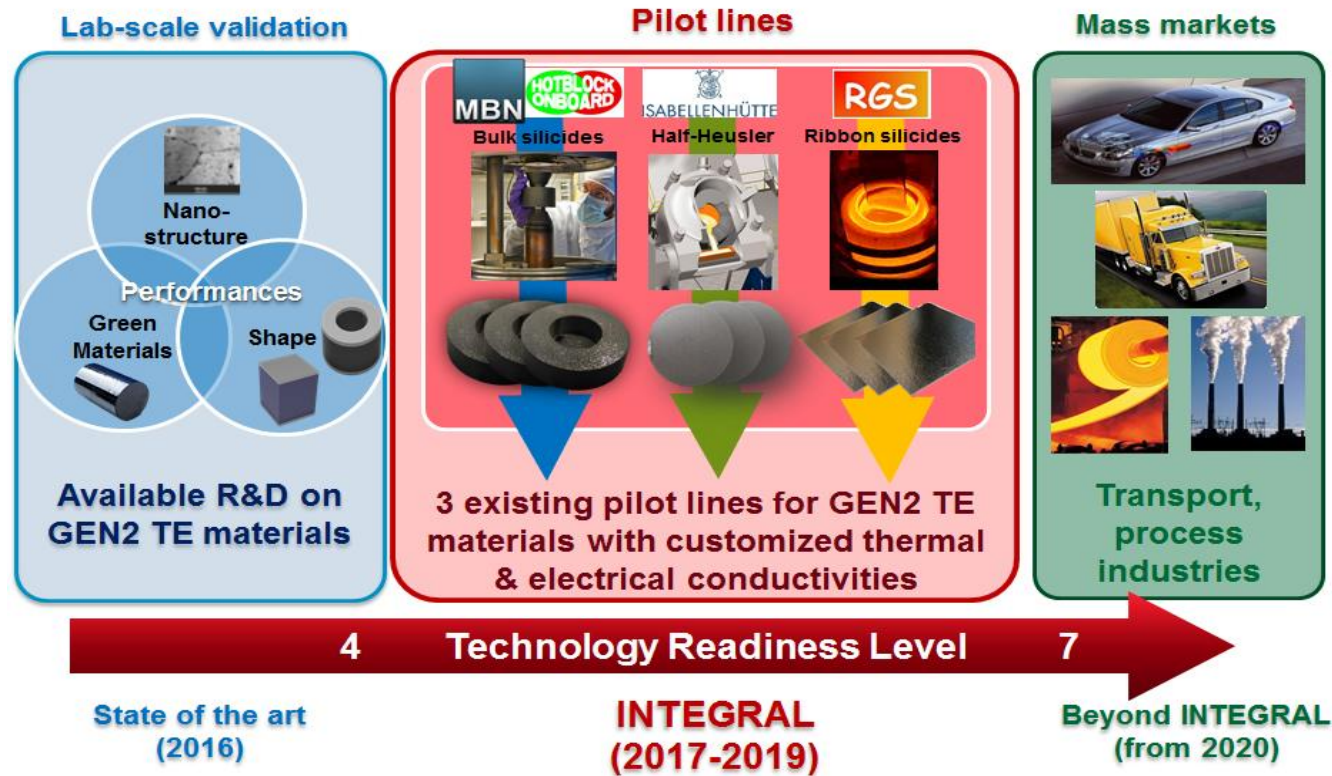
- Dr. Fr. Heusler found the material class of Heusler-Compounds in 1903 at Isabellenhütte
- Related with Heusler-Comp. are the Half-Heusler-Comp.
- Half-Heusler-Comp. are semi conducting intermetallic phases
- The chemical composition of Heusler-Comp. is **XYZ**



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# INTEGRAL CONCEPT

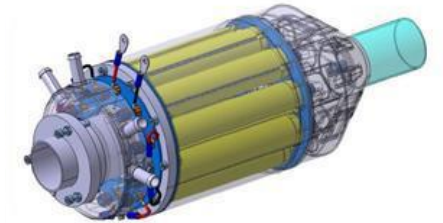
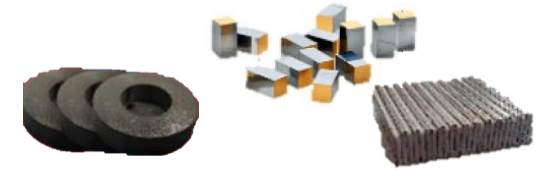


The aim of the **INTEGRAL** project is to upscale the GEN2 TE material technology using existing pilot lines, in order to address mass markets (transport, process industries), and produce advanced functional materials with customized electrical and thermal conductivities



# MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Develop customized multifunctional GEN2 TE materials
- **Upscale the GEN2 TE materials fabrication processes** on existing pilot lines, from TRL 4 to TRL7
- Develop in-line real-time characterization and process control
- Demonstrate performance stability and efficiency improvement of the functionalized GEN2 TE materials
- Perform a technology transfer on the upgraded pilot lines
- Prepare the commercial deployment of new generation of advanced multifunctional materials with customized electrical and thermal properties



# CONSORTIUM

- The INTEGRAL consortium is composed of 12 complementary partners from 8 European countries with well-balanced with relevant expertise
- 3 Major GEN2 TE material providers
- 4 Industrial end-users with defined markets
- 3 RTOs focused on TE materials customization and characterization
- 1 TE powder provider
- 1 SME in innovation management



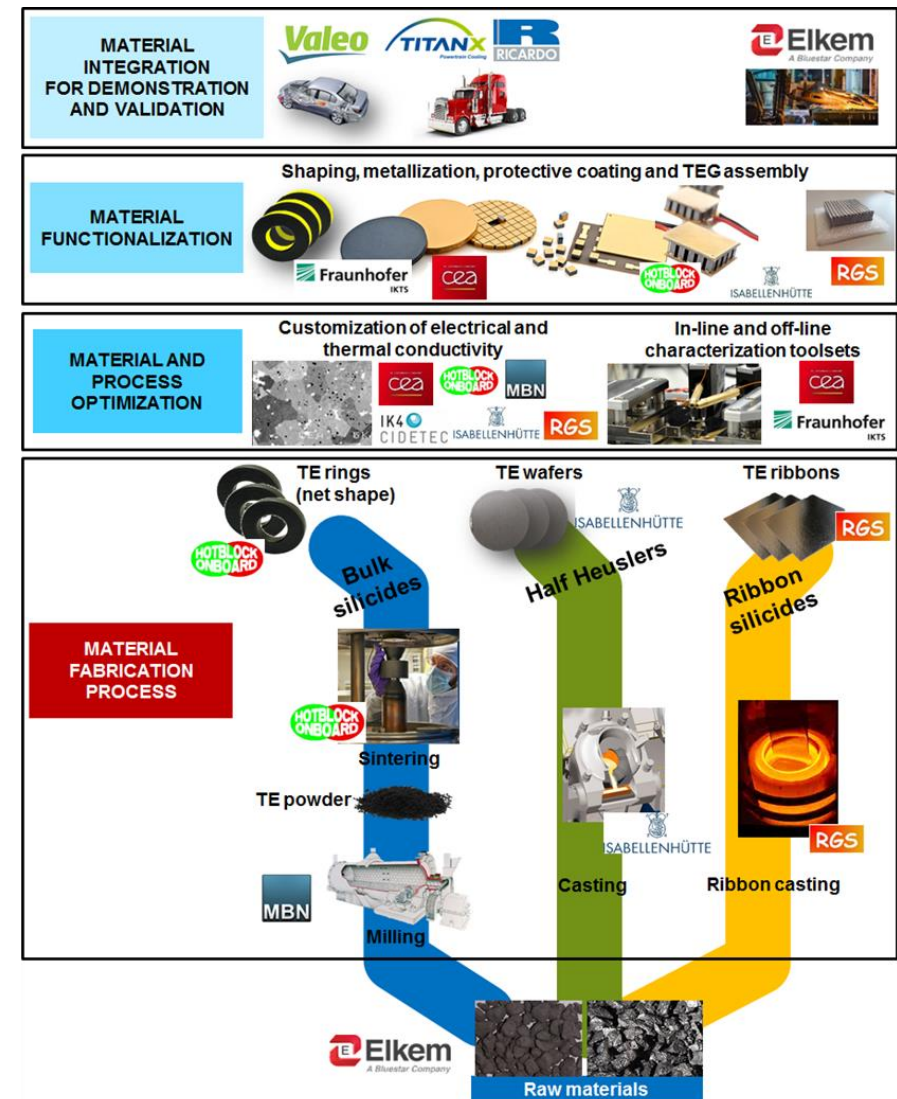
# PROJECT STRUCTURE

- INTEGRAL covers the whole value chain of thermoelectrics, from raw materials to thermoelectric generators integrated by the end-users

- Each material is dedicated to one application :

Automotive (VALEO-HBOB),  
Trucks (RICARDO-ISAB)  
Heavy industry (ELKEM- RGS)

- Material customization, functionalisation, off-line and in-line characterization are transversal to the materials/application : same strategies and common tool sets



# EXPECTED IMPACT

- **Upscale GEN 2 TE materials on existing pilot lines for massive production and mass market exploitation** – material with customized thermal and electrical properties dedicated to targeted markets (transport, process industries).
- **Production processes and process control will be improved**, lowering the loss and waste of materials at pilot lines of RGS, ISAB and HBOB - Rise up the production capability of companies in Europe and meet the potential market needs in aimed mass markets (transport, process industries).
- **Cost reduction, environmental and safety legislations** - GEN2 TE materials are based on abundant, eco-friendly and low-cost elements
- **Target applications outside of the field of thermoelectricity** - Permanent magnets, high-voltage insulators, photovoltaic, batteries, spintronic, magneto calorie => **Industrial workshops** will held during the project to determine new potential markets

# EXPECTED GENERAL IMPACT AT EU LEVEL



- **Improving Innovation Capacities and Integration of New Knowledge**
  - Transport : limit the use of alternators and dedicated ancillary diesel generators or auxiliary sets => Expected Fuel consumption reduction 3%
  - Process industry: TE is a reliable solution for Industrial process harvest wasted heat to improve energy and process efficiency
  - Autonomous sensors and IoT: power sources for autonomous sensors and connected devices (internet of things), for (metallurgy, process industry, power generation industry). TEG technology will replace batteries and allow long lifetime wireless device networks.
- **Environmental and Social Impacts**
  - Address new mass market using green GEN2 TE material
  - Applications contribute to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Energy harvesting and improve process efficiency)
- **Regulations and Standards Framework Conditions**
  - INTEGRAL will create a sustainable and green chain of TE material and process compliant with the market, compliant with REACH and RoHS
  - LCA of all processes and HSE study to ensure the correct working conditions of their employees
  - INTEGRAL will significantly contribute to establish standards in the TE industry



# Thank you for your attention

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