



Formulated Products:

Enabling innovation through value chain and cross-sector collaboration

28 May 2018, Barcelona

Formulated products are everywhere. They are the corner stone and most important value-adding step for many industrial sectors. Despite this, application-oriented research and innovation in formulation technologies has traditionally not been addressed in funding programmes, neither on a European nor on a national level.

During the workshop it will be possible to:

- Listen to **inspiring speakers from industry** who will illustrate some of the challenges (technical and others) within specific industrial sectors or segments of the value chain
- Listen to **experienced representatives from academia** who will showcase examples from collaborative research projects in the area
- Help **validate the recommendations that will be presented to the European Commission (EC)** as to what are the areas of research that should be prioritized in the coming framework programs in the context of formulated products
- **Network with local and European players in the formulation area**
- Learn more about how to stay in touch by joining the **EU-FIG, the emerging European Formulation Interest Group**

Who is this event intended for?

The workshop targets industrial and academic players interested in bringing formulation technologies to the next level through collaboration.

Program (*)

- Information about the AceForm4.0 initiative
Daren Ragheb, CPI Centre for Process Innovation
- Examples of how industry deals with formulation challenges:
Gustavo Luengo, L'Oréal
Josep Rocas, Ecopol Tech SL
- Examples of collaborative research projects in the formulation area:
Conxita Solans, Institut de Química Avançada de Catalunya (IQAC-CSIC)
Isabel Mira, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
- Information on the coming EU framework program (FP9) and how formulation fits into it
Per Lindquist, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
- Workshop around the following key topics:
 - Value chain collaboration –possibilities and challenges
 - Cross-sectorial collaboration- possibilities and challenges
 - Circular economy and formulated products
 - Industry 4.0/digitalisation and formulated products

*See the full program at <http://formulation-network.eu/news-events>

Fee:

Participation is free of charge.

Time:

28 May 2018. The event starts 09:00 (registration and coffee from 08:30) and ends at 15:30.

Language:

English

Venue: *Abba Sants Hotel, Barcelona* (Numancia, 32 08029 Barcelona)

Accommodation:

We kindly ask participants to book their own hotel.

Final date for registration: 21 May

Registration

<https://nilsbohmer.typeform.com/to/W4Ax2C>

Questions:

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This event is organized by AceForm4.0 (www.formulation-network.eu), an initiative funded by the EU Commission to establish and support collaborations across different formulation industries and throughout the value chain.