



## 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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