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Last year, **Gr3n**, was awarded the **Overall Innovation Radar Prize for 2018**. This is an exceptional achievement, as Gr3n was a direct outcome of the **SPIRE project, Symbioptima**, which aimed at delivering, through human mimetic-symbiosis (drawing inspiration from one of the most complex biological organism, namely the human body), a more resource-efficient production at network level for industrial clusters, reducing adverse environmental impacts.

The award is a recognition and acknowledgement of excellence as an innovator within Horizon 2020, and demonstrates how the framework programme and **SPIRE is playing a key role in transforming technology and science into something tangible and of added value for society and its EU citizens.**

Gr3n has even been tweeted and was personally congratulated by **Carlos Moedas** for its achievement in winning the award.

The Symbioptima project has been succeeded by another **SPIRE project, Demeto**, which aims at offering plastic producers and waste recyclers a more profitable way to treat plastic waste, enabling its chemical recycling and closing its life cycle.

We at **A.SPIRE** strongly believe we must continue our mission to successfully develop **breakthrough and key enabling technologies, and share best practices along all stages of existing value chains to enable for a competitive, energy and resource efficient process industry in Europe**. Gr3n, Symbioptima and Demeto are perfect examples of where the SPIRE cPPP is successfully contributing to set the benchmark for collaboration in research and innovation.

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