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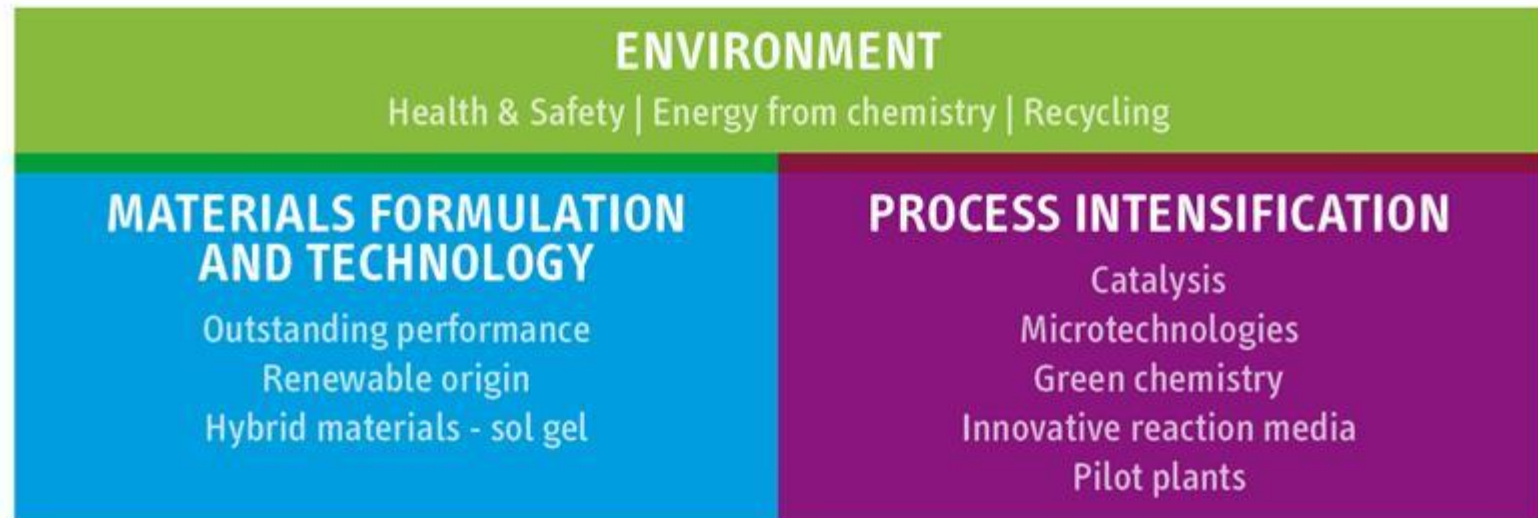
CONTINUOUS HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS OF A SOLID WITH AN INTENSIFIED REACTOR

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ORGANIZATION/COMPANY

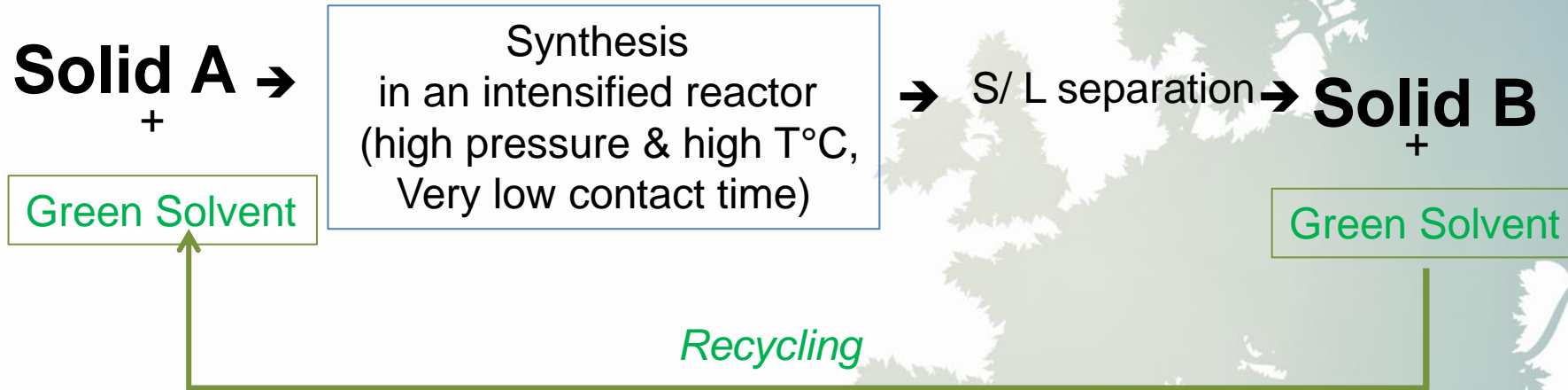
Certech: summary

- Applied Chemical Research Centre
- Close to Brussels
- 36 people
- Research Strategies: i) Process intensification
ii) New materials
iii) Environment



PROJECT IDEA: *Continuous Conversion of solid A into B under high P & T°C*

- main concept:



- * Certech has some expertise with the continuous treatment of liquids (aqueous slurries, oils,..) containing particles under high pressure and temperature.
- * Certech has also an experience in the continuous treatment of large solids particles (1mm-10cm) in emerging recycling processes (catalytic cracking, solvolysis,)

PROJECT IDEA

- main concept: Continuous hydrothermal (under P& T°C) synthesis of a solid with an intensified reactor
- Relevant key component/key action as reflected in the SPIRE roadmap:
 - ➔ **Key component n°2: Process : Solutions for more efficient processing and energy systems for the process industry.**
 - ➔ **Key component n°3: Applications : New processes and materials for market applications that boost energy and resource efficiency throughout the value chains.**
 - ➔ **Key component n°6: Outreach: Reach out to industry (especially SMEs)**
- Horizon2020 call topic
 - ➔ **SPIRE 8 -2015 : SOLID HANDLING for INTENSIFIED PROCESS TECHNOLOGY**

EXPECTED IMPACT

- *In relation to the call topic:*
 - SHORTER TIMES to process/market and HIGHER production capacity***
 - Innovative modules allowing to process solids in medium to small scale production units.***
 - Amelioration/Improvement of chemical applications via process intensified reaction systems through whole process design with focus on solids (dowstream) processing operation***

- *In relation to the SPIRE roadmap*
 - Key Component Process.*
 - ➔ *Key action 2.4. More efficient system and equipment*
 - Key Component Application.*

- *Indicate the cross-sectorial characteristics of the idea*

EXPECTED IMPACT

- Cross-sectorial characteristics of the idea
 - i) Reaction condition allows shorter reaction time
 - ii) Reaction condition allows shorter reactor volume
 - iii) Intensified reactor is a small reaction condition allow to process in small scale production unit. → *Call topic*
 - iv) Intensified reactor allows recycling of chemical (e.g. water) and energy → key action 2.4

EXISTING PROJECT CONSORTIUM

Please use 1 slide to indicate the existing project consortium as well as the main role of partners.



→ R&D research centre



→ Industrial partner for applied R&D and for application of product n°1

LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

Please use 1 slide to indicate the profile of the partners you are looking for and their envisioned role

Other partners

- For other applications (ex: zeolite synthesis, ...)
- Pumps suppliers, pressure control techniques,...
- For managing eco-efficient water recycling in the Liquid /Solid separation system

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