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Research research research research
Technology technology technology technology
Development business development business
New markets new markets new markets*

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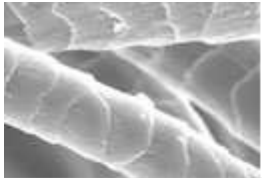


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REACH Workshop

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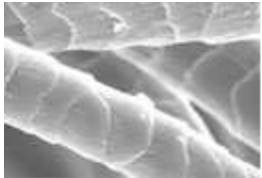
LEITAT - General Aspects



- *Corporation*
- *Networking*
- *REACH activities*

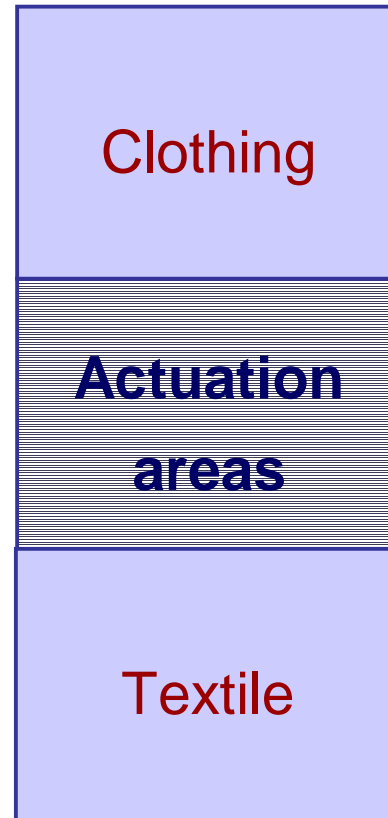
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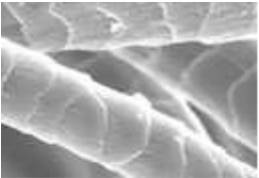


ACTUATION AREAS. THE ORIGIN

- *Corporation*
- *Networking*
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New Management System



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1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

Quality

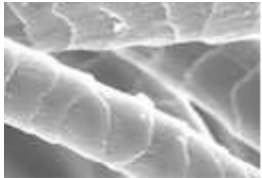
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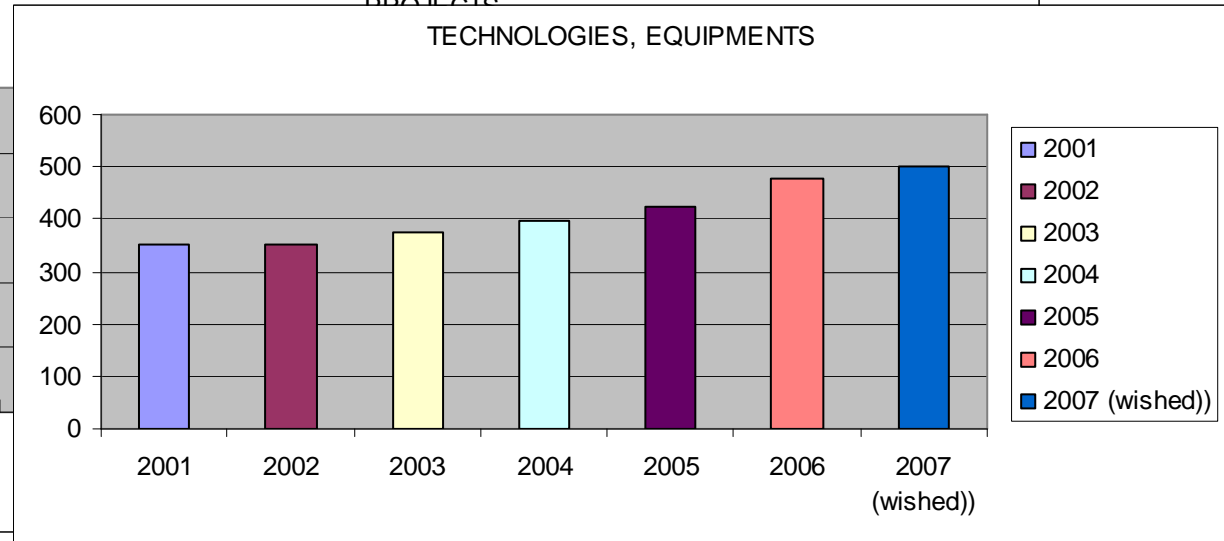
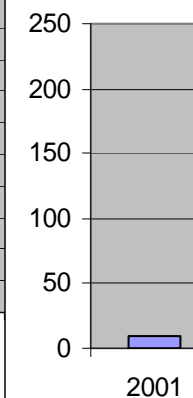
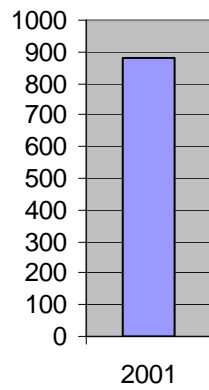
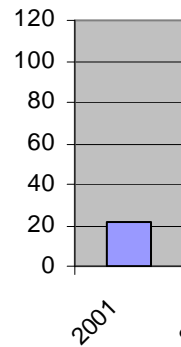
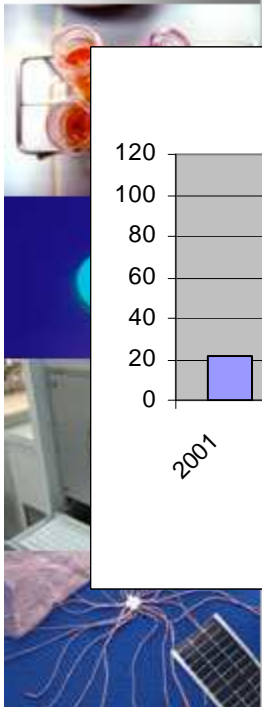
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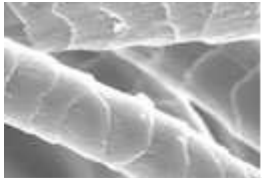


New Management System

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (wished)
TEAM	21	27	32	41	59	89	102
PROJECTS	10	25	53	99	150	173	210
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	880	780	790	750	730	696	700
EQUIPMENTS, TECHNOLOGIES	353	353	375	398	398	445	470





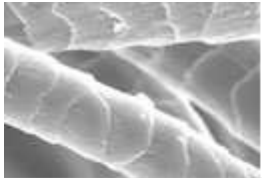
ACTUATION AREAS TODAY

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Textile	Leather and footwear	Automotive Industry
Safety	Actuation areas	Aeronautics
Industrial performa.	Civil-engineering	Agriculture

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ACTUATION AREAS TODAY

Technologies

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NANO AND MICROTECHS

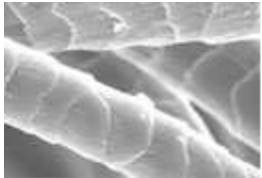
ELECTRONICS

PLASMA

COMPOSITES

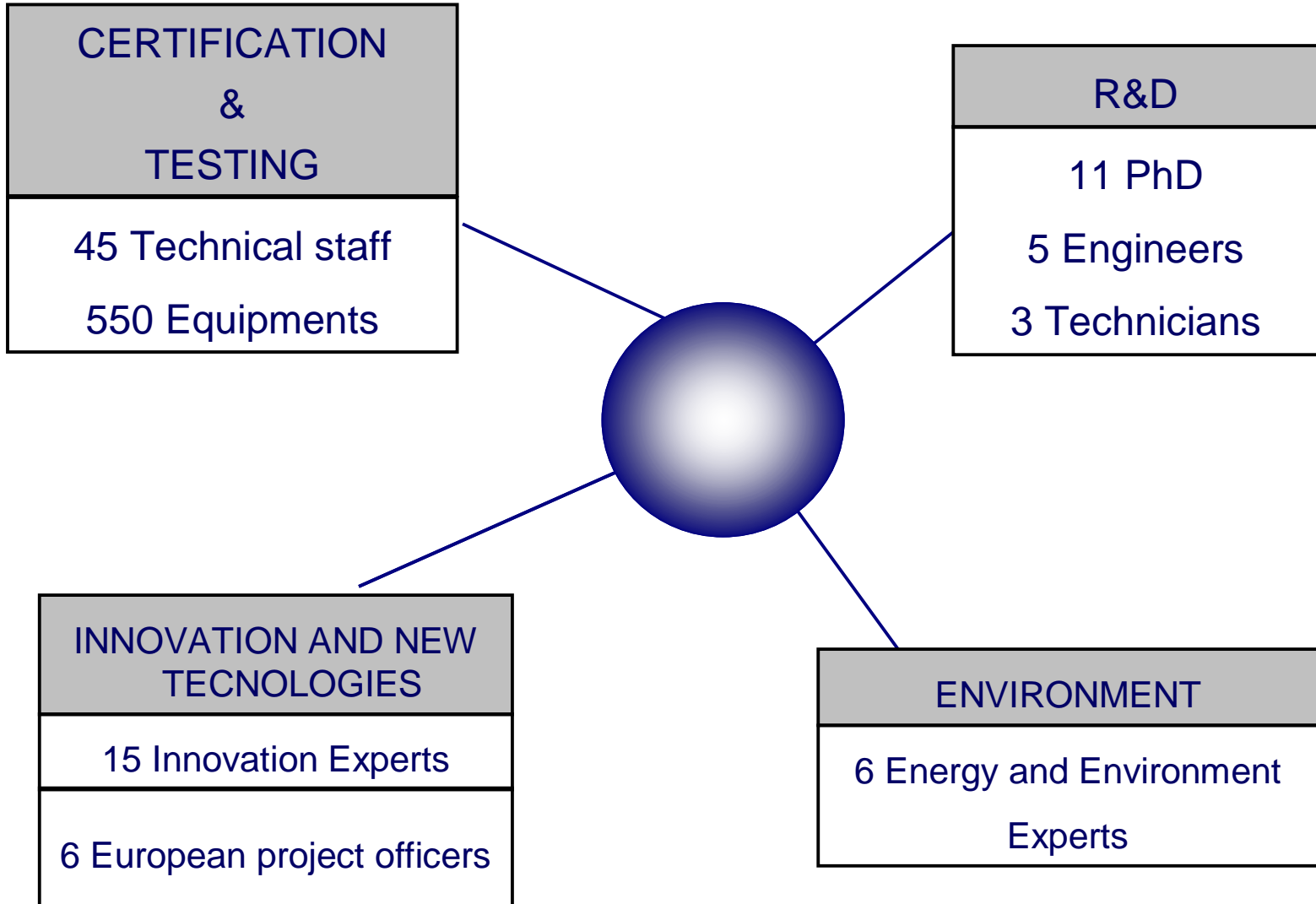
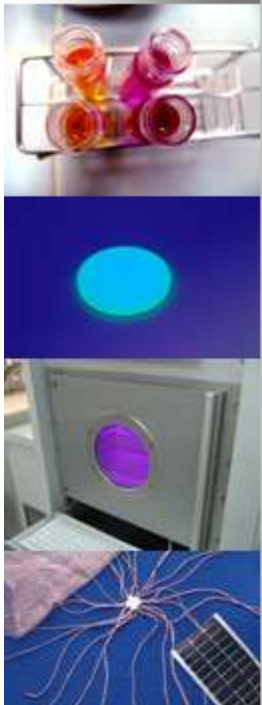
BIOTECHS

ICT



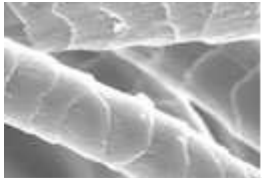
Now...

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PURPOSE AND VALUES

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Our core purpose: Commitment to the technology transfer to enterprises in order to adapt ourselves to their need of creating value and meet current and future needs of companies and professionals in a constant changing global market.

Promote R&D&I as sustainable growth for the competitiveness of the companies and improvement of the individual utilitarianisms of the professionals.

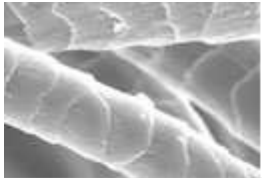
Creation of lasting value by providing the companies with: immediate technological support and transferring our technological and management knowledge so that they can meet the changing and global needs of the market.

Innovation: We develop services and innovative products of an excellent value to be ahead of global changes and needs.

Sustainability: We make an effort to protect the environment and contribute to social sustainable development.

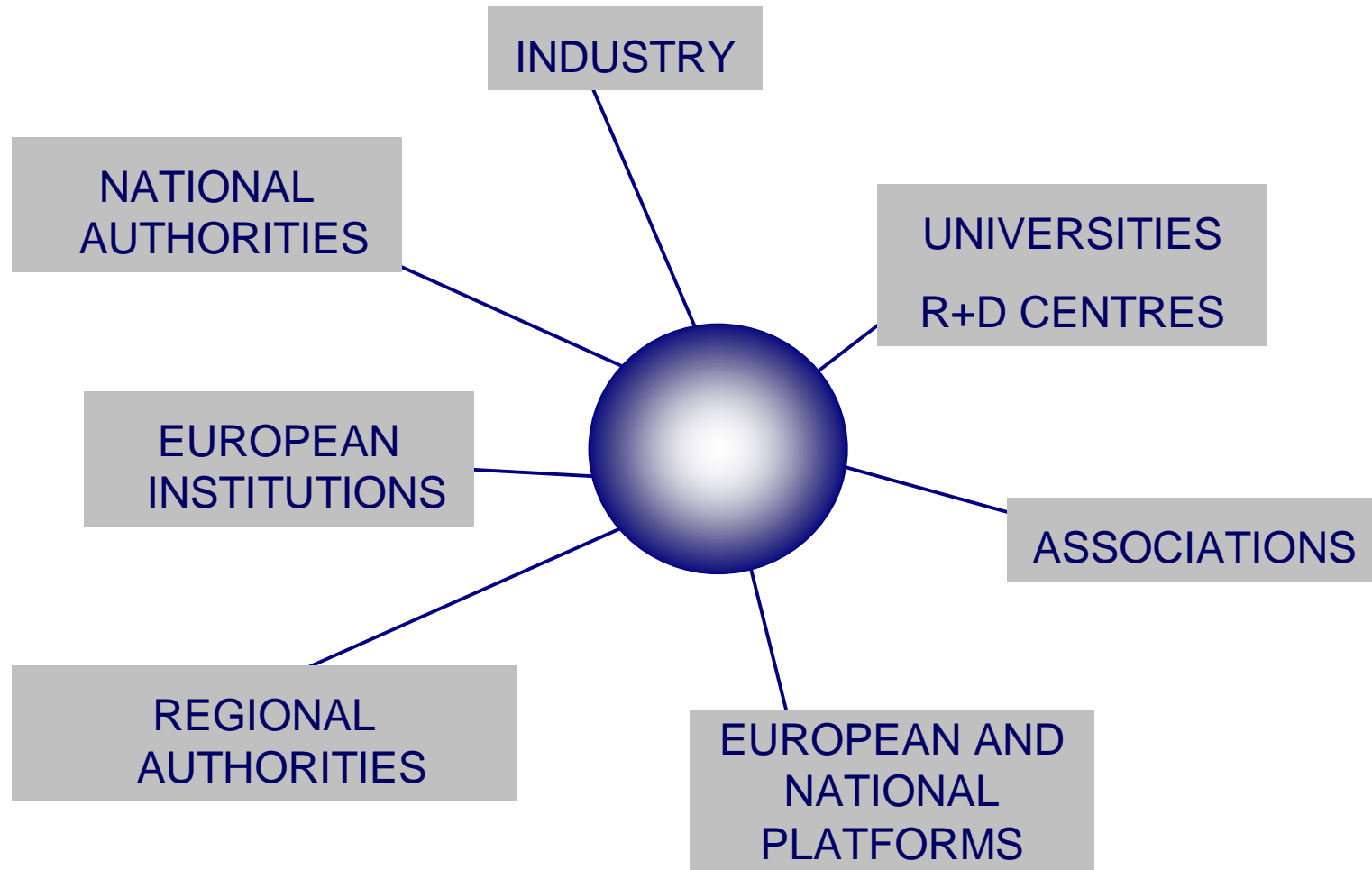
Integrity and Independence: We treat persons with respect and equality and we try to keep our customers' trust.

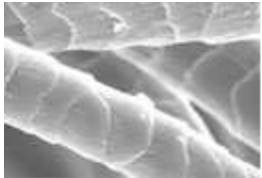




NETWORKING

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▪ *Corporation*

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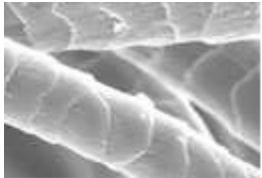
▪ *REACH
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Impact:

It has been estimated in Catalunya more than **4500** SMEs will be affected, being 1500 from the chemical sector, and 3000 industrial companies.

Automotive and textile sectors are the most affected by the REACH regulation



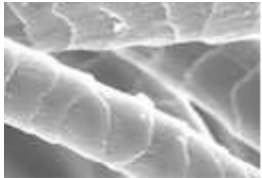
REACH Activities

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- FACILITATORS:

Leitat can provide a deep knowledge on the industrial sector and how it will be affected by REACH, and act as facilitator regarding the involvement of SMEs associations, and SMEs themselves.





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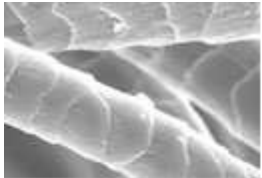
- FACILITATORS:

- Reach Interpretation

Professional assistance on REACH interpretation and doubts on technical-oriented documents.

- Kick-off Assessment

Review of REACH requirements related with the substances and chemical preparations used in the companies.



REACH Activities

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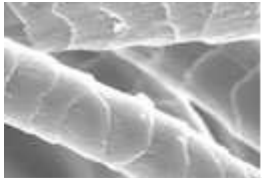
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-TESTING

- Leitat participated in a regional study on the current capacity of the laboratories for the determination of physical, chemical, toxicological and eco-toxicological properties.
- Laboratories Network





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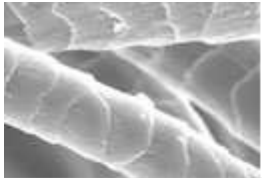
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- PROJECTS

- Project related with the analysis and substitution of some chemicals used in textile sector affected by REACH.
 - ✓ First activity: questionnaire for the SMEs regarding their awareness on how REACH and how it affects their current activities.
- Preparing Pilot REACH implementation project and INTERREG IVC.





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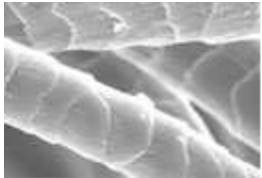


- WORKGROUP

Participation in a workgroup organized by CONFEMETAL (the Spanish Association of Metal Industries) regarding the implementation of REACH. In this workgroup National Administration represented also.

- SEMINARS

30th November in Barcelona



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Support

Formation

Strategies



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