

Introduction to FPP4EU and Collaboration Platform

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Who we are?

Membership



Represents producers, importers and users
of the many potential substances
that fall within the broad definition of PFAS.



What's our purpose?



As representative of producers, importers and users of the many potential substances that fall within the broad definition of PFAS, the Cefic sector group FPP4EU seeks to aid EU policymakers in achieving the ambitions set out in the EU Green Deal. As such, FPP4EU members understand and support the need for balanced regulatory action on PFAS.

To jointly come to a final regulatory measure which is science-informed, implementable, and enforceable, whilst still enabling the EU to meet its Green Deal, economic and other policy objectives, we envision:

- A common understanding of what a PFAS restriction under REACH may look like*
- Collaboration and constructive dialogues with all EU stakeholders – from policymakers to downstream users – to be able to address health and environmental concerns whilst ensuring that safe and critical applications of PFAS remain available for the future of Europe*
- To support further research and data generation to fill potential data gaps*



Main properties and benefits

PFAS improve a number of technologies by providing durability, thermal and chemical stability, fire resistance, water and oil repellence.

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What are PFAS?

PFAS, also known as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, are a family of over 9000 synthetic chemicals each with different properties and applications.

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View our positions

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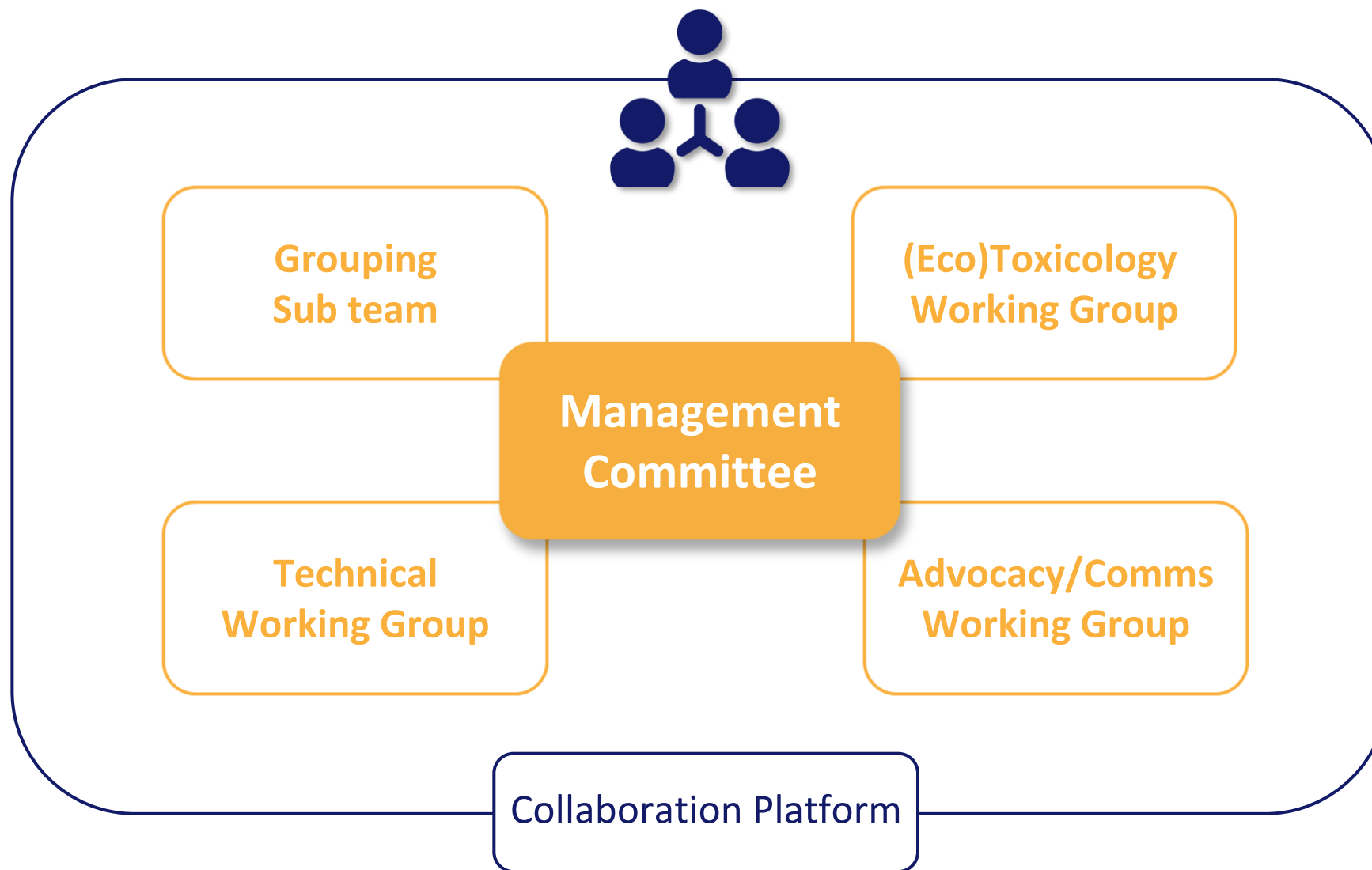
Join the debate

The group is ready to connect with authorities and other stakeholders.

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How are we organized?



COLLABORATION

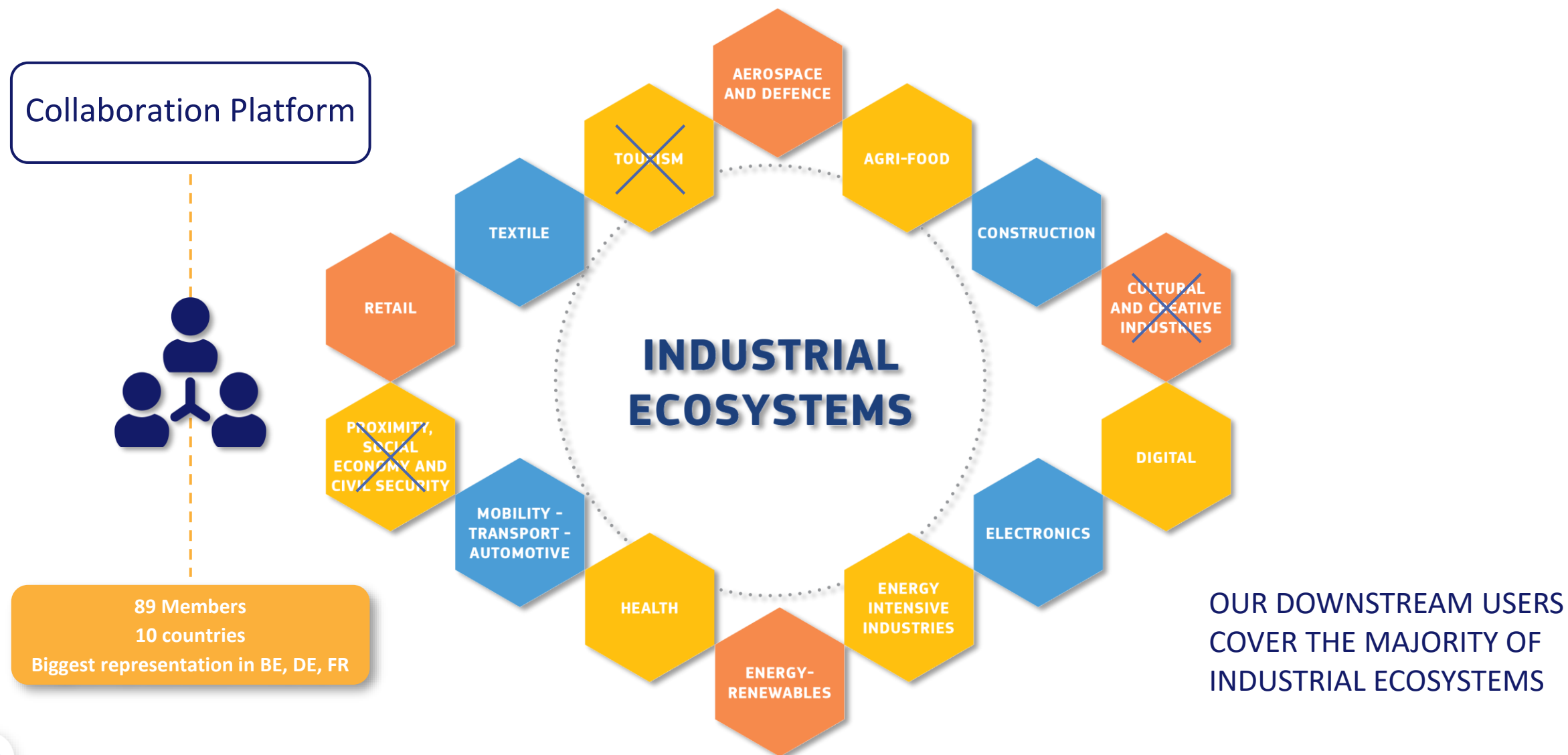
Collaboration with all stakeholders, to be able to address health and environmental concerns, whilst ensuring that the safest and most critical applications of PFAS remain available for the future of Europe.

Technical workshops and dialogues with the authorities and all concerned stakeholders, during which authorities could further clarify their expectations, and manufacturers could provide targeted data.

A Collaboration Platform to involve the value chain: Enabling downstream users to connect with manufacturers, importers and other users to gain insights into the varied applications and uses of PFAS.



How we aim to get there:



Benefits & Applications

Discover the unique properties and applications of PFAS

Our applications cover the majority of the European Commission Industrial Ecosystems.

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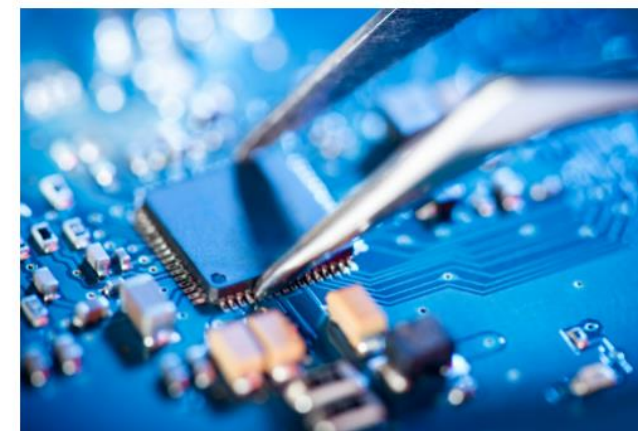
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Application

Electronics

During the last three decades, electronic devices have emerged as one of the most important parts of everyday life. They have become essential for communication, work, transportation and also in the medical sector. Already existing digitalisation trends have now been accelerated worldwide by the COVID-19 pandemic and new technologies such as AI and 5G promise to push this transformation even further. From enabling smartphones to be smaller to increasing transmission speeds and the lifespan of the components used, PFAS are essential in many current and future applications in the electronics industry.



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