# INCOBRA Bilateral Cooperation Networks Training Webinar #2



# Action Plan for Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials

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### **Action Plans in the INCOBRA project**

INCOBRA: H2020- Coordination and support action (2016-2019)

Increasing Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) International Cooperation between Brazil (BR) and the European Union (EU) through partnerships, consortia and joint R&I projects to enhance the relevant framework conditions addressing priority cooperation areas.

• Aim of Action Plans: Identify successful cooperation patterns for each EU-BR priority area

#### **Priority Areas Brazil-EU R&I cooperation:**



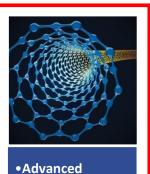
• Green Energy



Bioresources



•Food security and adaptation of agricultura to climate change



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• Smart Cities and Systems

## **Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials**

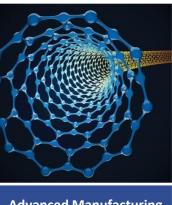
- Wealth generation
- High quality jobs
- Global societal challenges

All aspects of the value chain:

- Concept design
- Technology
- Marketing

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Academia-Industry cooperation:
Public-Private
Partnerships



Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials

Unique optical,
electronic or
mechanical
properties at
the nanoscale

**NANOMATERIALS** 

- Emerging
- Industrial scale manufacturing to be implemented

- Risks for the environment
- Health and safety concerns

## **Priority R&I topics in Advanced manufacturing and Nanomaterials**

**Prioritized research topics** for Brazil-EU cooperation based on scoping activities carried out within INCOBRA:

#### **Advanced Manufacturing of**

- Nanomaterials
- Nanosensors
- Nanodevices

#### Nanomaterials for:

- Energy and Environment
- Electronics
- Biotechnology
- Health and Pharmaceutics
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Textiles

**Nanoscale metrology** 

**Toxicity of nanomaterials** 

#### **SUPPORTIVE**

Public

and pri

vate

investment

#### **Non-sustainable Nano**

- Open Innovation Hubs for nanomaterials fabrication, characterization and modelling
- Fast evolution of nanomaterials technology and product upscaling through Public-Private Partnerships
- Large number of joint scientific publications, but few licenced patents to the private sector
- Lack of regulatory clarity hinders the exploitation and commercialization of nanomaterialss at competitive prices

#### **Policies and regulations**

#### **Stagnation**

- Few Open Innovation Hubs perform fundamental research on nanomaterials with little industrial participation
- Public-Private Partnerships are scarce, particularly in less industrialized regions
- Few available jobs for engineers and doctorates in Advanced Manufacturing
- Very slow development of nanomaterials-based technologies, with companies reverting to traditional manufacturing

#### Nano for all

- Open Innovation Hubs located in Brazil and the EU for nanomaterials fabrication, characterization and modelling
- Agile technology transfer and technology-based enterprise creation through Public-Private Partnerships
- Intellectual property protection and nanosafety issues well regulated
- Sustainable manufacturing of nanomaterials-based products at affordable prices achieved

#### **Distant friends**

- Slow innovation and upscaling of nanomaterials technologies in Open Innovation Hubs
- Public-Private Partnerships are scarce
- Generated know-how is jointly published and protected in patents
- Companies do in house R&I and only licence patents of very mature technologies with minimum investment

#### **UNSUPPORTIVE**

**FAVORABLE** 

## Robust trajectories

- I. Establishment of a legal framework for the Brazil-EU collaboration in Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials R&I
- II. Development of a joint Brazil-EU multi-annual work Program in Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials R&I
- III. Brazil-EU industry participation in the definition of collaboration priorities in Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials R&I
- IV. Joint Brazil-EU establishment of Open Innovation Hubs for strategic R&I on Advanced Manufacturing of Nanomaterials
- V. Joint Brazil-EU commitment to develop a continuous training program in Advanced Manufacturing for science and engineering graduates and technicians
- VI. Design of a common evaluation protocol for BR-EU collaboration R&I programs in Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials
- VII. Joint Brazil-EU development of a science-based risk governance of Nanomaterials

Layers	Actions					
	Short-term	Mid-Term	Long-Term			
	2020	2025	2030			
Regulations and Policies	Signing of a Framework Agreement between Brazil and the EU					
		Periodical revision and renev	wal of Framework Agreement			
	Development of standardised safety regulations and compliance protocols for nanomaterials					
		Implementation of standardised safety regulations and compliance protocols for nanomaterials				
			Implementation of optimised science -based safety regulations and compliance protocols for nanomaterials			

Layers	Actions			
	Short-term	Mid-Term	Long-Term	
	2020	2025	2030	
Market	Identification of strategic advanced manufacturing sectors and nanomaterials			
	Monitoring of nanomaterials mark	·		
		Prioritize R&I projects on multifuncional nanomaterials for increased number of product market segments		
		Foster industrial stakeholders access to pilot scaling and risk assessment experiments		
			Establishing strategic public- private partnerships with key leading companies for timely production of innovative nanomaterials	

	Actions			
Layers	Short-term	Mid-Term	Long-Term	
	2020	2025	2030	
Technology	Identification of strategic advanced manufacturing sectors and nanomaterials			
		Nanomaterials technology R&I focused on increasing materials functionality for enhanced manufacturing flexibility		
		Implementation of advanced tools for nanoscale testing and selecting the best materials science solutions in R&I projects		
		Implementation of repeatable and scalable manufacturing processes and parameters in R&I projects to facilitate the rapid adoption of nanomaterials with exceptional properties		
		Implementation of automated manufacturing tools in R&I projects including smart robotics, sensors and data analytics, etc		
		Implementation of advanced information technologies in R&I projects like Big Data and IoT		

	Actions			
Layers	Short-term	Mid-Term	Long-Term	
	2020	2025	2030	
		Implementation of aligned R&I init on product design, proof of concep		
	Identification of excellence research and technology centres involved in Advanced Manufacturing and Nanomaterials			
		Proactive investment in state-of-the-art manufacturing infrastructures with participation of public and private actors		
		Creation of 3-4 innovation hubs		
Competences and Resources			Creation of spin-off companies originated from open innovation hubs	
	Identification of required skills, capabilities and resources in R&I projects			
		Development of tailored training programs in advanced information and manufacturing technologies, STEM skills and entrepreneurship		
			Development of MSc and Doctorate courses in advanced manufacturing and nanomaterials	
			Creation of "Innovator of the Year" award	

#### **Conclusions**

- Support of Open Innovation Hubs is essential for:
- i. **Industrial** involvement in Advanced Manufacturing R&I activities
- ii. Fast **technology transfer** and **timely production** of Nanomaterials
- iii. **Training** of doctorates and engineers
- Prioritize Projects on multifunctional Nanomaterials to maximize number of market segments
- Prioritize Projects that involve automated fabrication, sensors, data analytics or IoT to facilitate technology transfer to the productive sector
- Dedicated Projects to investigate the effect on health and environment of emerging Nanomaterials to create a database on which safety regulations will be based