



INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Boosting Innovation for EU Industry 2019

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Important driver of Slovenian economy

- 8th place in the ranking of the largest exporters.
- Most efficient producer according to the power-efficiency in the world (AP18).
- 18th place in the ranking of the largest companies by total revenue from sales.
- One of the largest employers in the last three years.
- Over the past 10 years, more than 100 million EUR has been invested in development and equipment.

TALUM strategy for the next 5 years

- Development of new niche aluminium products with higher value added based on primary ٠ and secondary aluminium.
- Continuous growth of slugs production.
- Intensive growth of castings production with implementation of HPDC.
- Increase of value-added of our products due to higher complexity and integration of our own . knowledge and experiences.





MAteRials and Technologies for New Applications









Aluminium Building Skins – Energy Active Facades Network





The Lightness of the Future

Design of corrosion resistant coatings targeted for versatile applications





Strategic council for metallurgy

- Established in year 2013.
- In the metal-processing chain is employed every 10th Slovenian, which represents 8.5% of GDP.
- Strategy for the Development of Metallurgy in Slovenia 2015-2025.
- Active and coordinated cooperation in providing an incentive systematic business environment, a quality education process and training of personnel, and the preparation of joint research and development projects.







S4 PRIORITY AREAS

- HEALTHY WORKINGAND LIVING ENVIRONMENT
 - Smart cities and communities
 - Smart buildings and homes, including wood chain
- NATURAL AND TRADITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE
 - Networks for the transition to circular economy
 - Sustainable food production
 - Sustainable tourism
- (S)INDUSTRY4.0
 - Factories of the Future (FoF)
 - Health medicine
 - Mobility
 - Development of materials as end products



The Lightness of the Future

Focused (priority) areas - to promote joint research and development projects

- Integration, cooperation and investing in joint development, and consequently in the competitiveness and existence on the global market of Slovenian metal industry .
- The goal is to establish production chains for the production of more complex products with higher added value and greater potential for placement in global value chains.

3 KEY PROJECTS FOR 2019

- Establishment of the SiPCAST Pilot Center (Slovenian pilot Center for advanced solidification technologies for light metals).
- Establishment of the Career Platform Pilot HRD. Long-term forecasting of competences (general and specific) to ensure the long-term competitiveness of the Slovenian economy.
- Emphasis on connecting multicomponent materials design an interdisciplinary program for composites.

a) The area of steels and special alloys

- 1. The concept of ultra-pure steels and alloys
- 2. High-strength steels and their forming
- 3. Advanced metal materials for specific applications

b) The area of aluminium

- 1. New high-strength and ultra-pure alloy Al
- 2. Alternative manufacturing methods and maximum recycling Al
- 3. Alloy casting Al alloys

c) The area of technologies

- 1. Rapid Prototyping and additive technologies
- 2. Recycling (metallic materials, rare earths, composites, additional materials, by-products)
- 3. Advanced casting technology and casting
- 4. Modern technologies for processing polymers and hybrid materials

d) The field of multicomponent smart materials

- 1. Multi-component smart fibers and textiles
- 2. Composite

e) The area of functional coatings and advanced binders for metals

- 1. Functional coatings
- 2. Pitch and binders





Thank you for your attention!

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