



**RESEARCHING
SOLUTIONS,
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Collaboration is the key to turning scientific potential into societal impact



ECP4 Conference 2025 Where Innovation Takes Shape

The ECP4 2025 Conference concluded with resounding success, attracting a vibrant mix of **industry leaders and researchers** from across Europe.

Held in Lyon and **co-hosted by ECP4 members Axel'One and Polymeris**, the event brought together a vast audience for a day of insightful presentations, discussions, and active networking, all centered around the **future of polymer and composite materials in a circular economy**.

The conference reaffirmed its critical role as a **catalyst for collaboration** across the European innovation ecosystem. The sessions explored breakthroughs in **advanced materials, sustainable processing technologies**, and strategies to drive circularity, providing a holistic view of the **sector's transformation**.

"The level of expertise and energy in the room was exceptional," said Dr. Bertrand Fillon, President of ECP4. "This conference proved that when research, industry, and policy work together, Europe can lead the transition to sustainable materials and smarter manufacturing."

Diverse Agenda, Common Goals

The rich agenda featured **keynotes from leading researchers**, industrial case studies, and sessions covering topics from **recyclability and biopolymers to digitalization in processing**.

Participants praised the conference for its **dynamic and inclusive format**, offering both high-level strategic insights and practical solutions applicable across sectors.

Stronger Together

One of the standout themes was the need for **synergistic partnerships**. The conference served as a launching point for **several new project ideas and policy dialogues**, reinforcing ECP4's role as a bridge between research and industry. Feedback from attendees highlighted the **value of networking**, the quality of content, and the importance of continuing the momentum built during the event.



Leadership

During the last General Assembly held in May, a **new board for ECP4 was unanimously elected**, bringing together leaders with a diverse range of expertise, from **R&D centres and innovation clusters to EU-level industry associations**. This united leadership marks a strong step forward in reinforcing ECP4's mission to **drive collaborative innovation** in the polymer sector across Europe.



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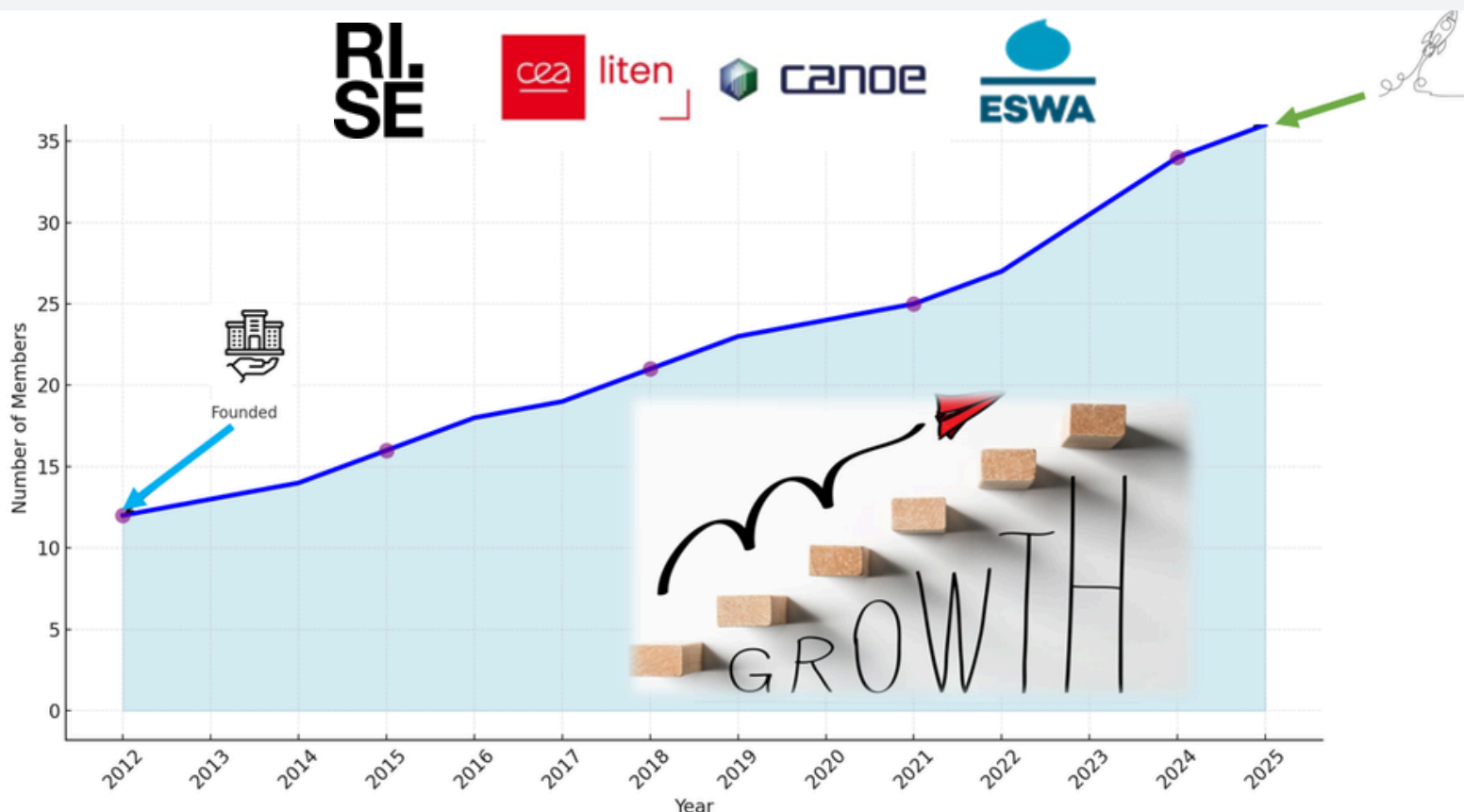


When expertise multiplies, so do opportunities

Founded in 2012, ECP4 has steadily evolved into a key platform for **collaboration and innovation** within the European plastics and composites sector. Over the years, it has continuously expanded its network, influence, and activities, positioning itself as a **driving force for sustainable transformation**. With the recent addition of dynamic new members and a renewed leadership team, ECP4 is **set to grow** even further, reinforcing its commitment to shaping a circular, competitive, and innovative future for polymers in Europe.

With our new members **CEA Liten, Canoe, RISE, and ESWA**, ECP4 will significantly enhance ECP4's capacity to **drive innovation**, thanks to their **cutting-edge expertise in sustainable materials**, advanced manufacturing, and end-of-life solutions. Their contributions will help accelerate the **development of circular value chains**, promote eco-design, and support the transition toward a more **resource-efficient and climate-resilient polymer industry** in Europe.

Together, we're turning challenges into opportunities for smarter, more sustainable innovation in the plastic sector!





Wondering where polymer innovation happens?

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25 R&D Centres



6 National Clusters



3 EU-level associations



34
MEMBERS



19
COUNTRIES

600 MILLION
FUNDING IN H2020
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230
PROJECTS



10+ YEARS
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