

Samspill mellom forskning og næringsliv: Hvordan SINTEF arbeider med bedrifter for å øke deres konkurransekraft \_\_\_\_

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# Scandinavia's largest independent research organization



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#### Applied research, technology and innovation

#### Expertise from ocean space to outer space:





**Renewable energy** 

Ocean space

Industry



**Buildings and** infrastructure





Micro-, nano- and biotechnology



Climate and environment Oil and gas





Health and welfare



Society



ICT



Transport





## A world-leading research institute

Our main goal: A world-leading research institute.

We develop solutions to some of society's grand challenges by being at the forefront of our strategic focus areas.



# More than 90 percent of our income comes from contracts won in open competition



- Business and industry, Norway: 50%
- Project grants from The Research Council of Norway: 18%
- International contracts: 16%
- Basic grants from The Research Council of Norway: 7%
- Public-sector contracts: 7%
- Other sources: 2%



Close working relationships generate innovation and high quality



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### **Enabling Technologies**



#### Enabling Technologies: Optimalization of IPR

- R&D results from Enabling Technologies can often be utilized in several different markets
- Cross-pollination between industries: optimizing the societal impact of R&D





### 3D-printing





### PRINTCR3DIT: 3D-printing in Process Industries



- Implement a methodology to integrate 3D printing in the advanced design, modelling and manufacture of structured catalysts and catalytic reactors with significant cost reductions, access to new design strategies and faster lead times.
- Increase the efficiency through **process intensification** with targeted goals to significantly **reduce the energy consumption, increased selectivities** and **longer lifetimes**.



#### PRINTCR3DIT targets:

- Increased Energy efficiency: 15 %
- Increased catalyst lifetime: 25 %
- Faster production lead time: 30 %
- Reduced reactor volume: 50 %

Examples of reactor prototypes produced by stereolithography that can be produced in metal/ceramic





#### Eco-manufacturing in the PV value chain



## 40% plus eco-efficiency gains in the photovoltaic value chain with minimised resource and energy consumption by closed loop systems



**Eco-Solar Factory** envisions an integrated value chain to manufacture and implement solar panels in the most ecologic way by maximising resource efficiency, taking into account reuse of materials during production and repurposing solar panel components at end of life stage.

#### Targets:

- 30% reduction of waste in the PV-value chain
- 30-40% reduction in energy consumption



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Resource consumption per module (60 cells)						
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ARGON CERAMICS SILVER WATER ALUMINUM ORGANICS SILICON						

data are based on experience values and from



## Adaptive sewing process: Integrated, digital, and automated Joining of Fabric for Furniture Industry

- Development of novel adaptive automated joining sewing process in an industrial context. An innovation in technology that can take a typical low cost country industry manual application back to Norway
- Based on the knowledge of welding and other joining processes







Technology for a better society