

IZADI-NANO2INDUSTRY conventional materials and injection moulding, casting and coating manufacturing processes improved by nanotechnology and will be combined to enable industrial scale production of new performance-enhanced components.

IZADI-NANO2INDUSTRY is built on and harvests the results of previous research projects, which include Plast4Future (FP7 FoF), EFEVE (FP7 FoF) OFIENGINE (FP6 SUSTDEV) and EXTREMAT (FP6-IP) all in TRL 5.

The project will establish the value chain for nanomaterial enabled improved performance products, and finally will validate the technologies through three components in industrial environment (TRL 7).

Technologies and strategies based on nanoreinforced materials, nanotextured surfaces and nanostructured-coatings that have been developed in the frame of these previous FP6 and FP7 projects will be further implemented in real manufacturing production plants.



THE CHALLENGE



The challenge of IZADI-NANO2INDUSTRY project is to contribute to overcome the barriers that nano-materials are currently facing to get introduced in the market.

For that, and based on the promising results obtained in previous projects, three strategies have been selected to be further implemented in real component manufacturing master-batches production plants: for thermoplastics (ESTCRATCH pilot), master-pellets for metals (HARDcast pilot) and nanostructured powders for metallic coatings (TRIBOnano pilot).

Technology	Requirements	Sector	IZADI-NANO2INDUSTRY		
			Demo	Pilot (TRL7)	Pilot location
Nano-reinforced thermoplastic + Nanotextured surfaces	Anti-scratch and aesthetic properties	Automotive	B-pillar	ESTCRATCH (Injection moulding)	Basque Country (Spain)
Nano-reinforced metal castings	Hardness, resistance temperature	Construction Agricultural machinery	Swash plate	HARDcast (Gravity casting)	Lombardy Region (Italy)
Nano-structured coatings	Wear	Construction Agricultural machinery	Valve plate	TRIBOnano (Coating by solid state deposition)	Emilia-Romagna Regio

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