



Unlocking the Future of Data-Driven Collaboration

Shaping the Horizon of Open Science and Industry Innovation

The MatCHMaker Exploitation Workshop brings together industry and research to showcase innovative approaches to data-driven collaboration. Discover how open repository, AI-enabled solutions, and interoperable tools can drive more efficient processes and support sustainable industrial innovation.



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9:00 - 16:30 CEST



On-site

Société Géologique de France
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Hybrid event

Free of charge (EU-funded event)

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- MatCHMaker Results & Industrial Exploitation
- Live Demonstration: Open Repository & Tools
- Panel Discussions:
 - 'From Project Results to Industrial Adoption'
 - 'Open Data, Standards, Policy & Strategic Outlook'
- Strategic Insights: Data Lifecycles & Overcoming Adoption Barriers
- Materials Commons as a Strategic Exploitation Pathway
- Networking Opportunities with Industry Leaders

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- **Industry professionals** engaged in materials modelling, characterisation, and data-driven solutions.
- **Researchers** working on open science, digitalisation, modelling, materials characterisation, and innovative AI technologies.
- **Stakeholders from initiatives** such as EMMC, EMCC, IAM-I, Materials Commons, EOSC, Horizon Europe projects.
- **European policymakers**

Registration is mandatory to participate:

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Preliminary Programme:

Start	Session topic	Contributors
9:00	<i>Registration & Executive Networking</i>	
9:30	Welcome Address	Ludovic JASON (CEA)
9:45	Opening Remarks: European Innovation Perspective	Isabelle CHATAIGNER, (French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Space)
10:00	MatCHMaker Results & Industrial Exploitation Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interoperable semantic frameworks and ontologies • Open Repository & AI-enabled solutions • Industrial integration and sustainability models 	Nadja ADAMOVIĆ (TU Wien) Iacob CRUCIANU, Otilia BULARCA (SIMAVI) Jesper FRIIS (SINTEF) Geoffrey DANIEL (CEA) Alexandre OUZIA (Heidelberg Materials) Patrice TOCHON (GENVIA) Giuseppe MINAFRA (RINA)
10:40	Live Demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Repository functionality • Tool interoperability in practice 	Iacob CRUCIANU (SIMAVI)
11:00	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>	
11:30	Panel I: From Project Results to Industrial Adoption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration into R&D workflows • Adoption barriers & scalability strategies • Bridging research outcomes & industrial implementation 	Moderator: tbc Panelists: Julian DE MARCHI (Netherlands Aerospace Centre) Marzuk KAMAL (AeonX AI) Jean-Yves DELANNOY (Arkema) Pierre KIENER (Michelin)
12:15	<i>Lunch & Strategic Networking</i>	



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13:30	White Paper on Data Lifecycles & Non-Technical Barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic recommendations • Alignment across European initiatives • Overcoming non-technical adoption barriers 	Alexandre OUZIA (Heidelberg Materials)
14:15	Materials Commons as a Strategic Exploitation Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable digital infrastructure • Federated integration of EU project results • Cross-project & cross-border collaboration pathways 	Simon STIER (Fraunhofer ISC)
14:45	<i>Coffee & Networking Break</i>	
15:15	Panel II: Open Data, Standards, Policy & Strategic Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interoperability & metadata standards • Governance & long-term infrastructure sustainability • Strategic priorities for Europe's digital materials ecosystem 	Moderator: Gerhard GOLDBECK (EMMC) Panelists: Isabelle CHATAIGNER (MESRE) Simon STIER (Fraunhofer ISC) Ennio CAPRIA (ESRF) Marek CEBECAUER (Czech Academy of Sciences)
16:00	Targeted Business & Collaboration Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry-research matchmaking • Horizon Europe synergies • Future collaboration opportunities 	
16:30	<i>Estimated end time</i>	



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