

Dutch Polymer Institute

10th anniversary

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Dutch Polymer Institute: 10th Anniversary

- **Founding on April 29, 1998**
- **Closing the innovation gap – hosting now by DSM**
- **Initiative by founding fathers – now over 70 partners Programme: retrospective versus perspective coming decade**
- **Research projects – harvesting of results**
- **Valorisation – DPI Value Centre**
- **Approval Business plan 2008-2015**

Opening 29 april 1998



DPI

DUTCH POLYMER INSTITUTE



Target: Closing the innovation gap



Industrial partners



Academic partners



Facts and figures 1997-now

- **Budget: from M€0.5 in 1997 - M€16.5 in 2007**
In total M€110 investment in research
- **Input: 550 R&D projects**
- **Publications: more than 1100**
- **People: 70% found a position within the participating organizations**
- **Patents: 111 reported inventions, 65 filed patent applications**

Highlights overview 2007

Technology transfer

DPI and ImagineOptix (USA) are about to close an agreement on the licensing out of DPI knowledge on the licensing out of DPI knowledge



DPI VALUECENTRE
September 26
Opening
DPI Value Centre

10 - 11 Sept. 2007

6th DPI Workshop on

Combinatorial and high-throughput approaches in polymer science
- special focus on combinatorial compounding -

Darmstadt
German Institute for Polymers
10 - 11 September 2007



What:
1st Announcement for the 6th DPI Workshop on Combinatorial and high-throughput approaches in polymer science

Why:
The fast changing world has created the need for faster and more efficient ways to develop new high-performance materials. During the last six years, the use of combinatorial and high-throughput approaches evolved from its infancy into well-established tools to accelerate the discovery and development of new materials.

Who:
Scientists and engineers, both from academia and industry, students.

Kunststof en rubber De nummer 1 in kunststof

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Nieuws

DPI Value Centre versnelt innovatie in kunststofsector

26 september 2007

Op 26 september start het nieuwe DPI dat is opgestart als Brainport project v kunststofsector.

Bedrijven in deze sector stuiten nu op barr innoveren. Het DPI Value Centre richt zich o stimuleren van nieuwe business en bundelt kennis, kunde en financiële kanalen waardo bedrijven hun innovatiekracht sterk kunn

Het gaat om de expertise van het Dutch Po (een netwerk van experts op het gebied va afkomstig uit meer dan zeventig grote bedi universiteiten), brancheverenigingen zoals I Syntens, Incubator 3+, Technopartner, PTI Brains. In de startfase ligt de focus op Zuic (zo'n 500 bedrijven). De ambitie is het geo werkbied snel uit te breiden

SURCONTRACTING

DPI Inkjet Workshop 2007



Innovations in Inkjet
June 28th & 29th

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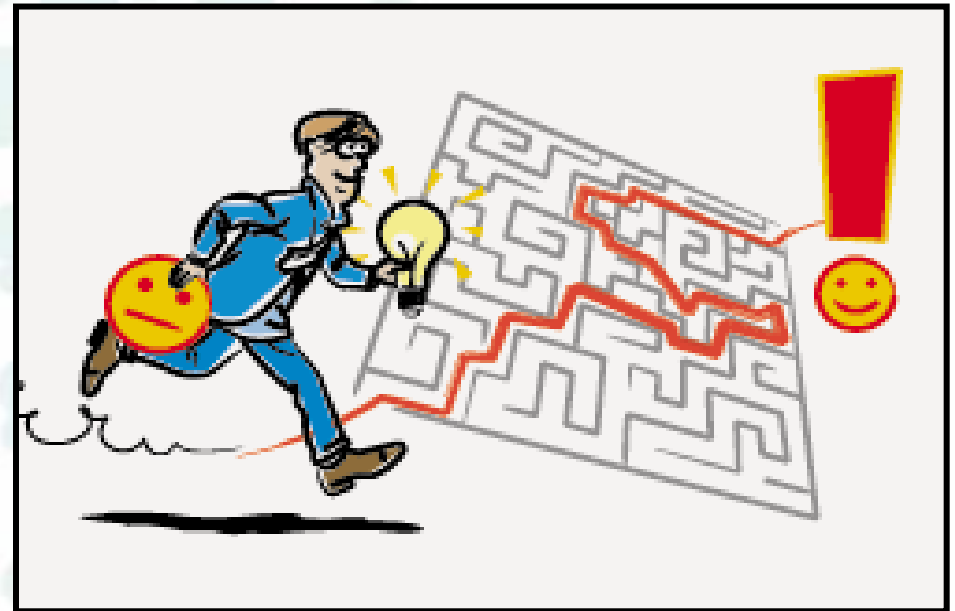
DPI Value Centre



- Focus on innovative SMEs and startups
- Business creation

Unique selling points:

- Unique network
- Involved partner
- Specific financing



Business plan 2008-2015: a stronger DPI

- **Trends in the polymer world**
- **A leading European position**
- **Research agenda – clear choices**
sustainability - quality of life - economic growth
- **Excellence and impact**
- **Value curves for different stakeholders**

DPI's network and its activities are a unique and best practice to maintain and improve Europe's leading position

Research programme

Drivers

- Quality of Life
- Sustainability
- Economic growth

Key areas

- High volume high-performance materials
- New polymers for sustainability
- High value-adding coatings and barrier films
- Materials for high-tech and bio-functional applications

2008

- Start of new projects (>40 already approved)
- Vacancies research – search for talents
- Staff and organisation
- New industrial partners
- High quality output (SRC)
- Visible innovation (valorisation – DPI Value Centre)
- Growing turnover
- Collaboration with NRW

Thank you

