



**Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche**

**The contribution of the CNR to  
the IT-SusChem Platform**

**Launch of the IT-SusChem Platform**

**Aula Magna di Santa Lucia, Bologna 23 Ottobre, 2006**



## **CNR Department “Molecular Design”**

**The CNR Department “Molecular design” drives and coordinates the research activity of 14 Institutes through the implementation and realization of projects aimed at supporting the Sustainable Development of the Country**

**Strong interaction with the Academy and Industry in a continuous effort to improve the competitiveness of the Country**



## DEPARTMENT “MOLECULAR DESIGN”

### Istitutes of the Department

1. **ICCOM:** Istituto di Chimica dei Composti Organometallici
2. **ISTM:** Istituto di Scienze e Tecnologie Molecolari
3. **IMCB:** Istituto per i Materiali Compositi e Biomedici
4. **ICTP:** Istituto di Chimica e Tecnologia dei Polimeri
5. **ISOF:** Istituto per la Sintesi Organica e la Fotoreattività
6. **ISMAL:** Istituto per lo Studio delle Macromolecole
7. **ITM:** Istituto per la Tecnologia delle Membrane
8. **ICRM:** Istituto di Chimica del Riconoscimento Molecolare
9. **ICB:** Istituto di Chimica Biomolecolare
10. **ICIS:** Istituto di Chimica Inorganica e delle Superfici
11. **ISMN:** Istituto per lo Studio dei Materiali Nanostrutturati
12. **IC:** Istituto di Cristallografia
13. **IMC:** Istituto di Metodologie Chimiche
14. **IBB:** Istituto di Biostrutture e Bioimmagini



**The research activity of the DPM comprehends 6 main strategic projects**

- 1. Molecular design of biochemical properties**
- 2. Molecular design of macromolecules**
- 3. Nanostructured systems with catalytic properties**
- 4. Nano-organized systems with electrical and photonic properties**
- 5. Functionalization of films and interfaces**
- 6. Enabling technologies of drug discovery**



## **5 priorities in the IAP 2006 of interest to the CNR**

- 1) Bio-based economy:** Improvement of biorefinery technologies. The biorefinery concept
- 2) Materials:** Synthesis and processing
- 3) Sustainable product and process design:**  
Biomass based feedstocks;  
New synthetic pathways;  
Implementation and integration of intensified process technologies



## **Sustainable chemistry: Activity in progress**

### **“Inter-departmental project “Sustainable Chemistry”**

Based on the elaboration of a limited number of projects with well defined deliverables

**Actors:** CNR & Federchimica

**Other Stakeholders:**

Istituto Superiore della Sanità, CRUI, ONGs, Finance OG



## Sustainable Chemistry: Activity in progress

### Network di Excellence IDECAT

*Integrated Design of Catalytic Nanomaterials for a Sustainable Production*

VI° PQ European Community

Kick off 1 Aprile 2006, duration 5 anni



**WP5** Creating and mastering nano-objects and nano-organisation

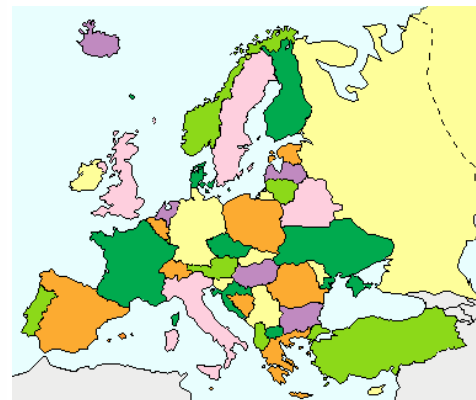
**WP6** Creating and designing new multifunctional molecular, enzymatic and supported catalysts structured on the nanoscale

**WP7** Bridging the gap in multi-disciplinary approaches

**WP8** Eco-processes and sustainable energy and production

#### Contractors

Consorzio Interuniversitario per la Scienza e Tecnologia dei Materiali (INSTM)	Italy
Ghent University	Belgium
Katholieke University Leuven	Belgium
J. Heyrovsky Inst. of Physical Chemistry	Czech Rep.
Helsinki University of Technology	Finland
Centre Nat. de la Recherche Scientifique	France
Max-Planck-Gesellschaft	Germany
Leibniz Institute for Organic Catalysis	Germany
Technische University München	Germany
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	Italy
NRSC-Catalysis	The Netherlands
Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry	Poland
Consejo Sup. de Investigaciones Cientificas	Spain
Stockholm University	Sweden
University St. Andrews	U.K.
University of Southampton	U.K.
Ecole Polytechnique Féd. de Lausanne	Switzerland



### ERIC

*European Research Institute on Catalysis*

VI° PQ European Community

Inizio 2007





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**COST Chemistry Action D29 Working Group 0009/03**  
**"Green Chemistry through Aqueous**  
**Organometallic Catalysis" (2003 – 2007)**

COST D24 Chemistry Action

*Sustainable Chemical  
Processes: Stereoselective Transition  
Metal-Catalysed Reaction*

**MARIE CURIE RESEARCH TRAINING NETWORK**

project MRTN-CT-2003-503864,

***"Transition Metal Chemistry and Catalysis  
in Aqueous Media" (AQUACHEM)***

(2003 – 2007) (6th RFP)





## Sustainable Chemistry: Activity in progress

### Organization and management of symposia and workshops on Sustainable Chemistry:



#### **ISHHC**

*"International Symposium on the relationships between homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis" 2005 - 2007*



#### **IDECAT Conference Series**

*"Catalysis for sustainable Energy production" 2006*



#### **ISHC**

*"International Symposium on homogeneous catalysis" 2008*



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## **The project Firenze Hydrolab**

### **H-STORAGE & PRODUCTION**

**Stakeholders:  
CNR, University of Florence,  
LENS**

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