FOREST

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Advanced lightweight materials for energy efficient structures

INTRODUCTION

FOREST is a European Union research project funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 101091790.

The **FOREST** project will contribute to the decarbonisation of the transport sector by developing and implementing innovative bio-based polymers & additives and recycled carbon fibres. The goal will be achieved by combining three key drivers: **Reduce**, **Recovery**, and **Reshape**.

KICK-OFF

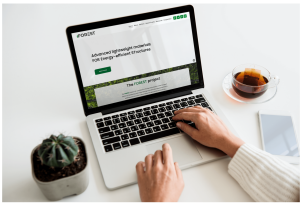
The research consortium made of **14 partners** from **8** different countries has met for a Kick-Off meeting held on the 25th and 26th of January in Valencia, Spain. The project meeting was attended by the Project Officer from the European Commission – Mr. George Kotsikos. The partners will work on the concept until the end of the project, which is set for May 2026.

Have a look at our gallery for more photos from the meeting!

WEBSITE AND PROMO MATERIALS

To learn more about the **FOREST** project, visit our website designed by one of our partners FENIX TNT. You can read about the project's concept and goals.

FENIX TNT has also designed a series of promo materials to help our partners disseminate and communicate the project's goals. All promo materials are available for download on our website in the documents section, where you can also read the project's articles and posters!



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NEWS & EVENTS

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We are thrilled to announce the publication of the first article in the **FOREST** project. "Northwest businessman joins a specialist European team with a quest to decarbonise the transport sector" in Chemicals Northwest Elements magazine Spring 2023 edition written by **Wendy Howarth** from our partner BITREZ.

On the 1st and 2nd of March 2023 in Valencia, our partner and coordinator AIMPLAS organized a **Biopolymers & Sustainable Composites seminar**. The aim of the seminar was to promote discussion on **new challenges and opportunities** in bioplastics and sustainable biocomposites.

The recently concluded **JEC World 2023 conference** proved to be a remarkable triumph for the **FOREST** project, an initiative focused on bio-based composites and their applications. With its prominence as the leading international exhibition dedicated to composites, this event provided an ideal platform for the project's partners to come together and engage in fruitful discussions.

COMMUNITY

FOREST is now a proud member of the ECTP platform! The European Construction, built environment and energy efficient building Technology Platform is a leading membership organisation promoting and influencing the future of the Built Environment.

FOREST is also cooperating with the EU BUILD UP portall **BUILD UP** is the **European portal for energy efficiency in buildings** and an initiative of the European Commission. And also aims to promote better and smarter buildings across Europe by **connecting** building professionals, local authorities and citizens.

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