



10th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ADVANCES IN CLEANER PRODUCTION

“TEN YEARS WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”

Inno4sd Network: Promoting Sustainability

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The inno4sd network aims to advance the state-of-the-art on innovation for sustainability by:

- Linking policy, research and development, and business to support sustainability goals;
- Supporting knowledge connectivity, collaboration, leverages, education and influence;
- Reducing fragmentation via the connection of multiple networks;
- Serving as one stop shop for advanced manufacturing technologies for cleaner production and facilitating access to matching funds.

Inno4sd will support the emergence of a sustainable economy, contributing to economic growth and supporting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), by consolidating the global eco-innovation community. By mobilising actors from around the world, the network aims to coordinate and create links between initiatives to bridge gaps in understanding and ensure that research findings can be practically applied to support transformative change.

Linking policy, research and development, and business to support sustainability goals

Inno4sd brings together actors from across all sectors related to sustainability and innovation, to support the transition towards a green economy. This involves mobilising and linking actors from regional, national and international policy backgrounds with researchers and academics, as well as business practitioners and innovators, to discuss how the state-of-the-art in innovation can be practically applied to support transformative change.

Supporting knowledge connectivity, collaboration, leverages, education and influence

Inno4sd seeks to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing amongst different practitioners and backgrounds to discover new ways to overcome barriers to sustainable development. Ultimately, this aims for greater impact from sustainability research, with ideas being spread to new audiences, having greater impact upon how policy-makers set sustainability frameworks, how businesses consider the green economy, and how researchers look to resolve sustainability challenges.

Reducing fragmentation via the connection of multiple networks

Inno4sd mobilises global actors to reduce fragmentation in the sustainability community. By building a network-of-networks, inno4sd will avoid duplication of effort, harmonise definitions across different cultures, manage conflicting interests and trade-offs and increase awareness of how innovation can support sustainability.

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Waging a network of Research Institutions to accelerate the uptake of advanced manufacturing for sustainable and cleaner production

Inno4sd acts as one stop shop to the current and upcoming advanced manufacturing technologies for sustainable production. The services provided span from the identification of suitable solutions, manufacturability feasibility and access to matching funding.