



Britest coordinating collaborations

Challenge

Through membership and participation in the EU H2020:SPIRE Public-Private-Partnership, Britest was asked to coordinate a proposal for a 2014 funding call; to make recommendations on the usage of sustainability tools in the EU process industries.

Approach

Britest brought together a consortium of 10 partners, spanning the range of SPIRE sectors (including chemicals, steel, concrete and minerals) and led the writing of a project proposal in less than three months. The resultant Project STYLE was one of the first H2020 projects to start and ran for two years, completing in December 2016.

During the project, Britest took responsibility for coordination and stakeholder engagement, keeping the project focused on a clear scenario, and gathering insight and opinions from a broad range of stakeholders across the EU process industries, academia and policy makers.

Britest organised and facilitated three interactive stakeholder workshops and led work to bring together the project recommendations as a clear roadmap visualisation. Further information on STYLE can be found at www.spire2030.eu/style

Benefits

- Britest positioned to influence future EU calls
- Broad industry engagement and insight gained from EU process sectors, beyond the Britest membership
- Britest invited to join Advisory Boards for other projects
- Project allowed Britest to get insight on how to improve in-house tools and methodologies

Britest provided the leadership to successfully tackle the technical and administrative challenges of delivering a successful EU collaborative project to a tight timescale

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Supporting organisations in gaining value from process understanding

Key Features:

- **Collaborators**
Solvay, Tata Steel, ArcelorMittal, LafargeHolcim, Carmeuse, RDC Environment, IVL, Utrecht University
- **Industry - Application Area**
EU Process Industries – sustainability evaluations
- **Challenge**
Build a consortium and coordinate a project to make recommendations on the use of pragmatic sustainability evaluation tools in industry.
- **Outcomes**
Successful €500k, 10-partner, 2-year project collated views from EU process industry sectors, public sector, academia and sustainability experts.
Recommendations influencing future H2020/SPIRE projects and industry sustainability evaluations.

