

Our Target is to:

- provide support in connection with tasks and questions relevant to all business sectors
- improve competitive positioning for network members
- increase transfer of technological know-how
- implement innovative ideas and reduce time to market
- extend market access of companies in our network
- implement long term system structures which network participants can rely on
- help increase the attractiveness of "Metropole Ruhr" as an industrial location
- increase funds for business development in Ruhr area

Our Activities – Your Benefit

- Identification of potential innovation and Initiation of projects
→ Your opportunity to improve your competitive advantage
- Mediation of know-how from universities and R&D institutes
→ Your platform to participate in the latest advancements in technology
- Assistance in getting support from suitable grant/fund programs
→ Your opportunity to improve the financial resources of your company
- Target oriented matching of business contacts
→ Your support to help you implement tasks and projects quickly
- Organisation of events covering different up-to-date industrial topics
→ Your source of relevant/up-to-date information as a basis for business decisions
- Implementation of communication channels within the network
→ Your business platform to exchange relevant information as well as your marketing platform to contact target groups
- Access to qualified employees, support in developing your present team
→ Your employees are trained to use their abilities to the maximum
- Activities to help promote public awareness of regional competency in the sector of value-chain-plastics
→ The business sector plastics industry becomes more and more acknowledged by customers, suppliers, politics and local authorities

Your Polymernetzwerk



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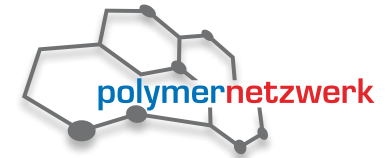
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The Industry Network to link companies, universities and R&D institutes in the value chain plastics in Ruhr area!



A strong team – a powerful network – a successful industry

The Polymernetzwerk

The Polymernetzwerk offers professional support and answers questions for network participants in regard to all issues relevant to their business.

Founded in 2002 as a platform for the plastics industry within the Ruhr region, this network represents the central and future oriented project of the ChemSite Initiative. One important milestone was the implementation of the degree program "Master of Polymer Science" at FH Gelsenkirchen/TU Dortmund.

In 2009 the strategy changed its focus to supporting innovation and industrial development. The Polymernetzwerk is a neutral but central coordination and contact platform for this entire value chain. This includes polymer manufacturers, converters and polymer processors as well as equipment manufacturers, dealers and R&D institutes. The Polymernetzwerk's aim is to improve the connection between this industry and various other institutes in order to optimize the competitive position of each network members.

The network functions in four sectors of activity: Technology & Innovation – Market & Management – Qualification & Training – Economy & Legislation.

Embedded in the economic-political strategy of North-Rhine Westphalia, the Polymernetzwerk is positioned as a regional industrial network within "kunststoffland NRW e.V.", the state network of the plastics industry.

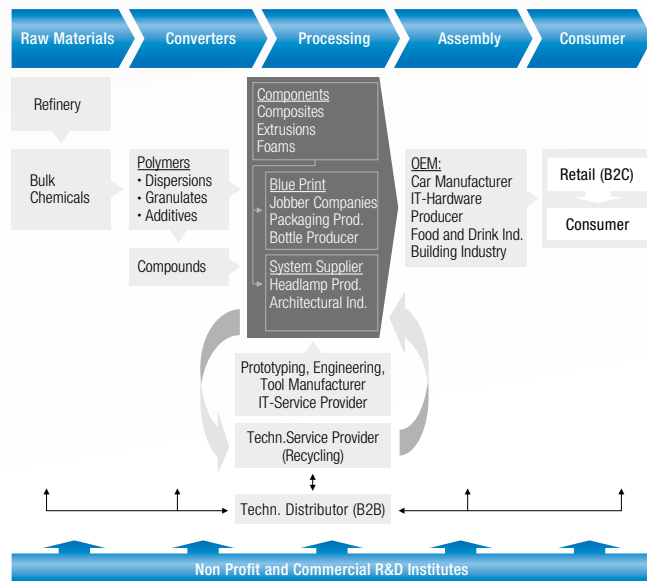
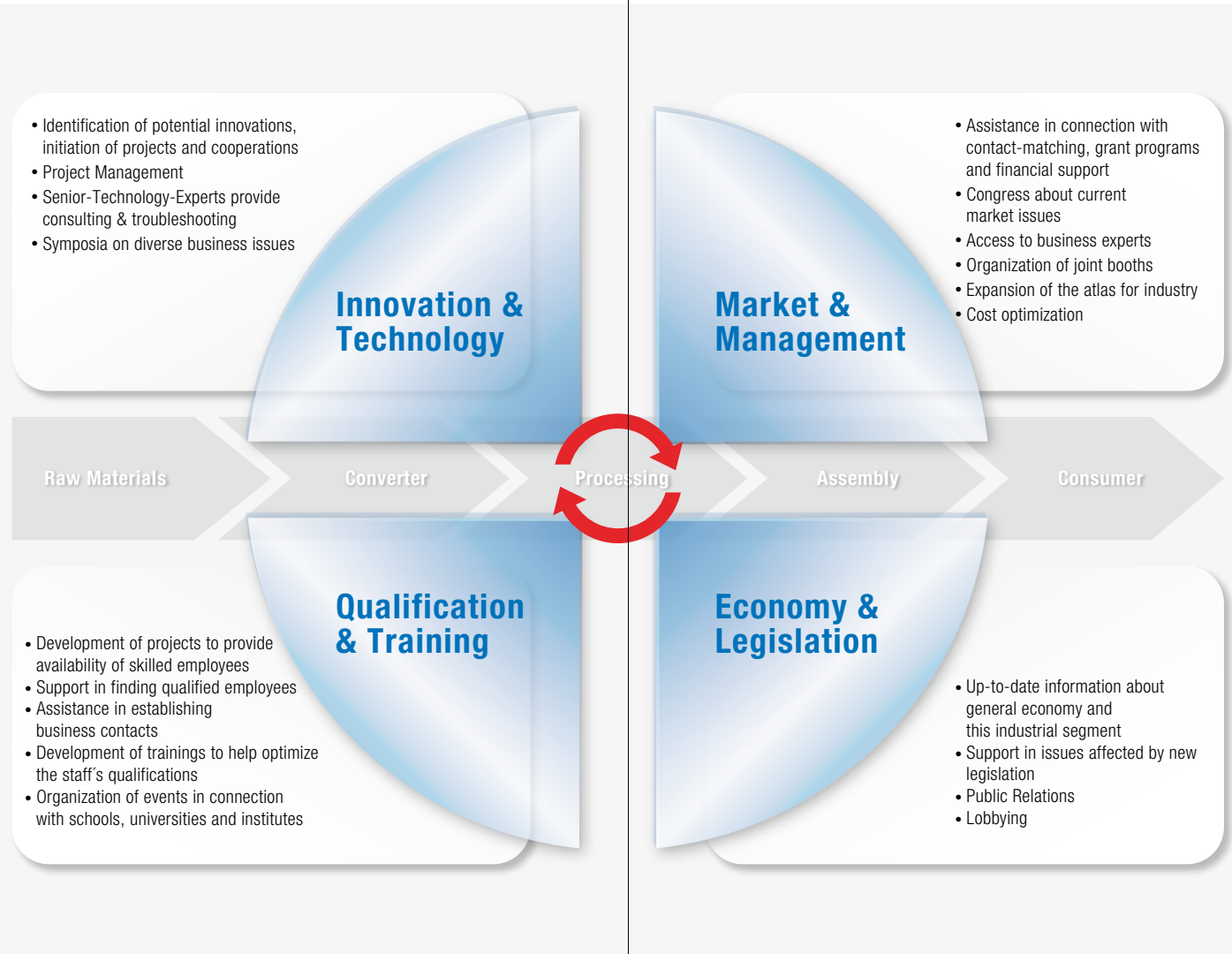


Fig.: Value Chain Plastics, WIN Emscher-Lippe, 2010

Our Spheres of Activity – Your Competitive Advantage

Get connected, get support!



Our Network - An Experienced and Reliable Partner

We're here to promote your vision!