



# 73<sup>rd</sup> World Foundry Congress "Creative Foundry"

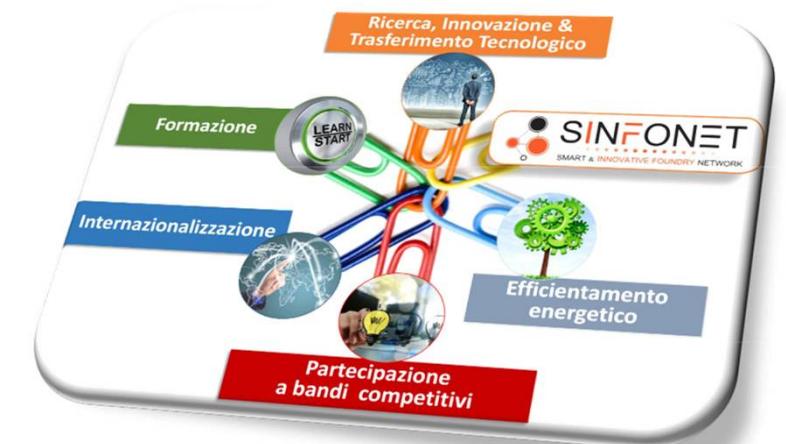
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## SINFONET – Smart & INnovative FOundry NETwork

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## Partnership

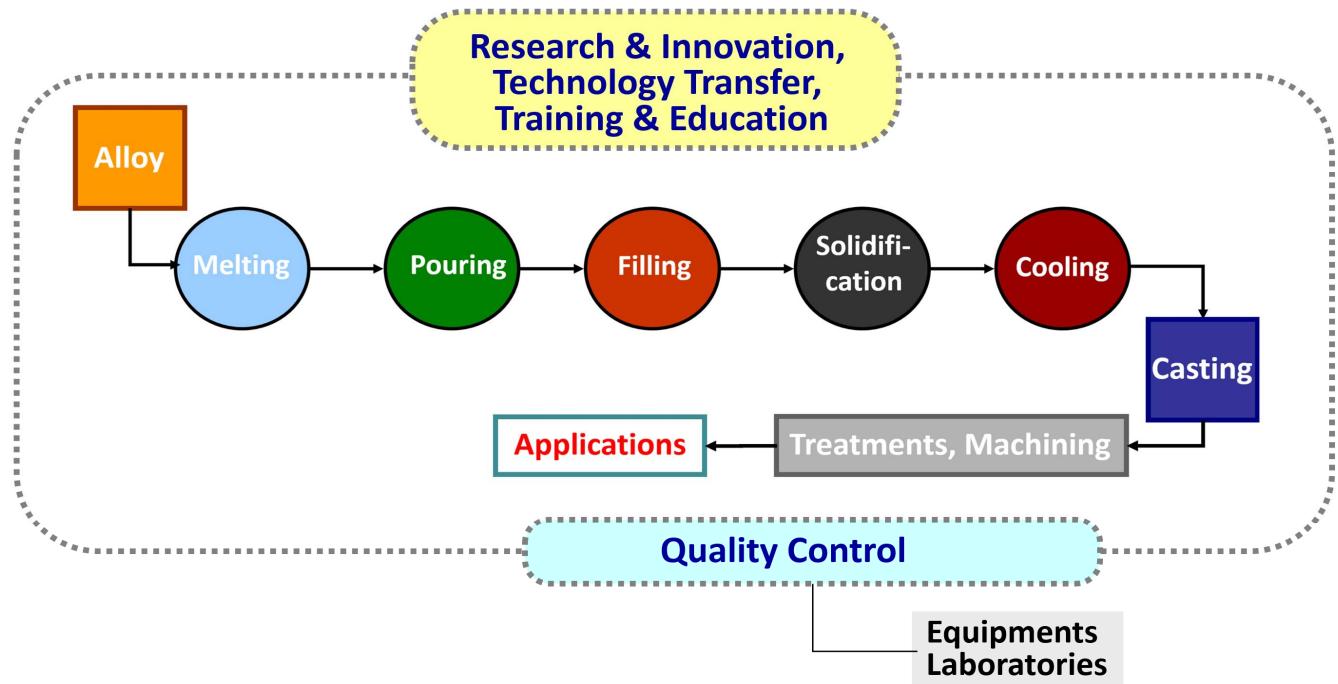
**SINFONET** (*Smart and INovative FOundry NETwork*) is the **Innovative Network for the Foundry**, officially acknowledged by Regione Veneto (L.R. 13/2014). **SINFONET** is aimed at developing the “**smart foundry of the future**”, where innovation and integration generate **education, jobs, competitiveness**. **SINFONET** collects about 50 partners with more than 4500 employees in Regione Veneto, and an overall turnover higher than 1.5 billion of €.



## Targets & Goals

SINFONET is targeted at

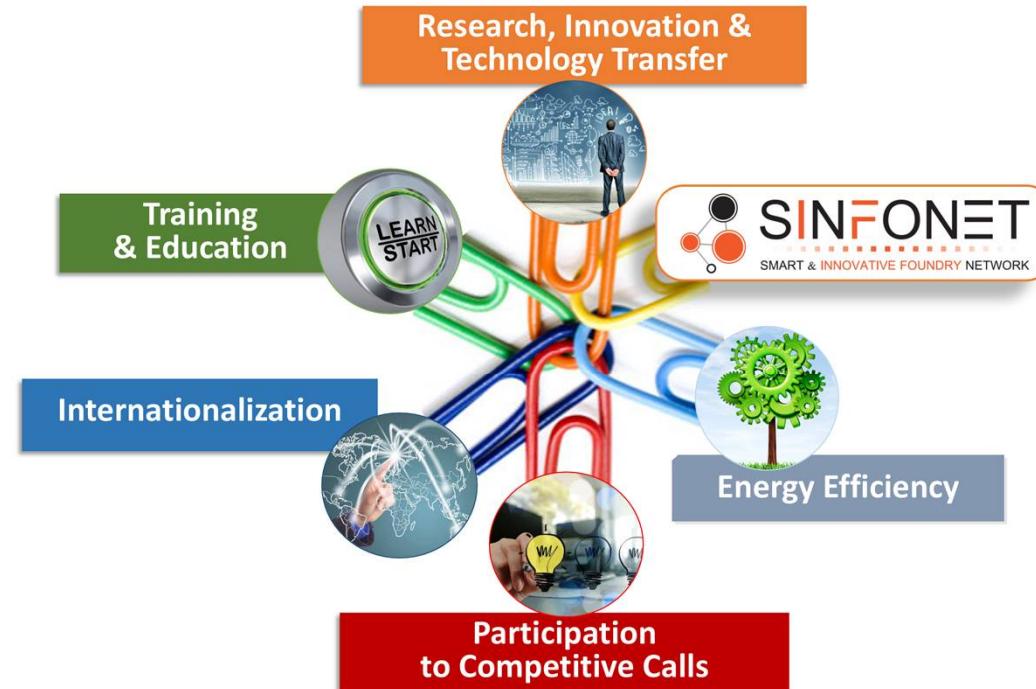
- ⇒ **Designing, carrying out, coordinating** a wide system of initiatives addressed to Foundry (ferrous and non-ferrous alloys) and Metalworking Companies,
- ⇒ **Building** in Regione Veneto an **Excellence Centre**, collecting all the players in the supply chain: foundries, producers of raw materials and consumables, suppliers of engineering, services, technology, equipments, Research & Innovation Institutions, end-users.



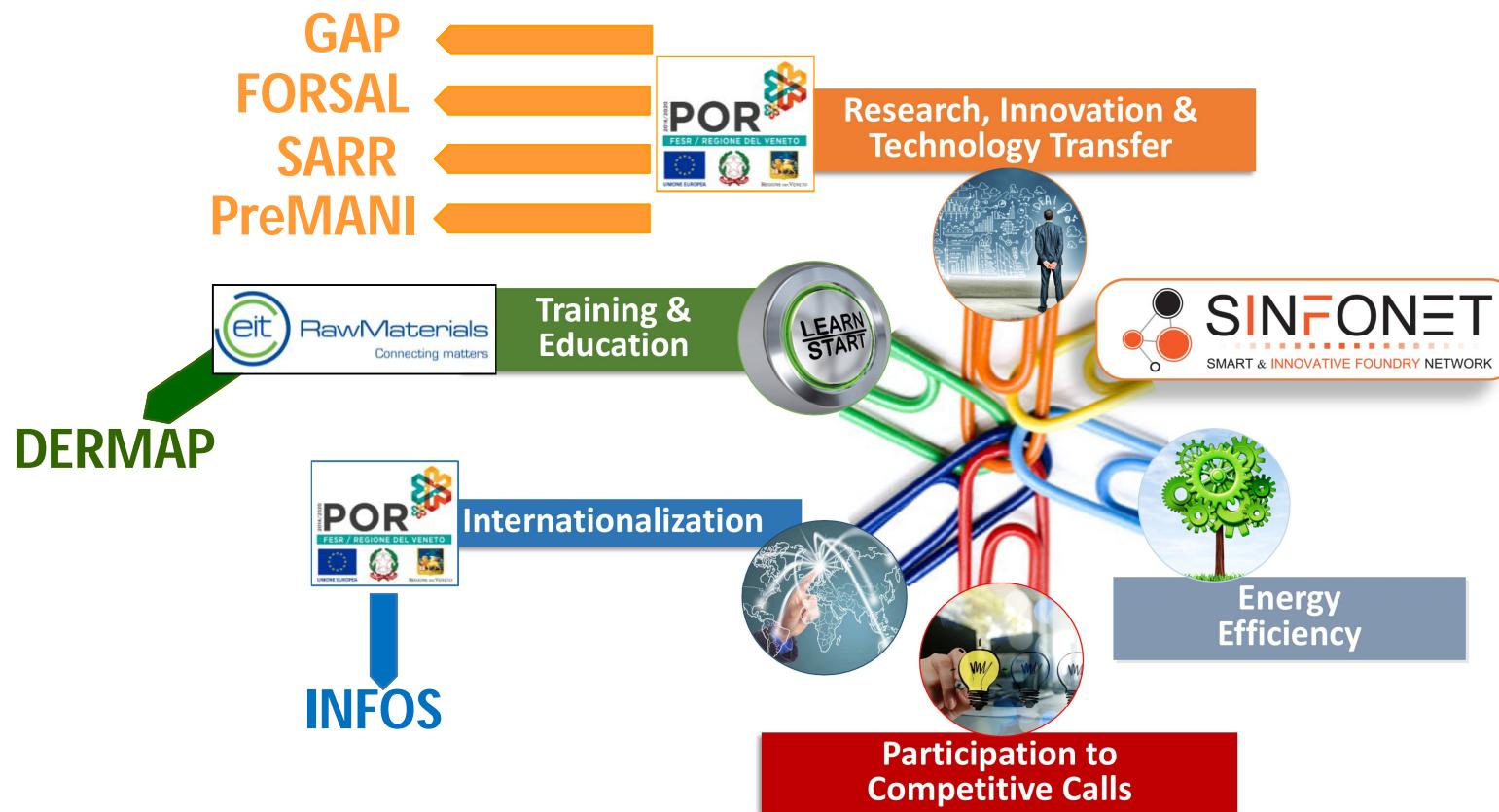
# Vision

**SINFONET** promotes multi-disciplinarity and integration, developing methods, products, procedure to support competitiveness, based on

- Research, development, innovation and technology transfer (materials and processes, control systems, product and process standards, integrated design, energy and environmental management),
- Integration among foundries, suppliers (services, materials, technologies) and other metal-working companies,
- Education and qualification of human resources,
- Participation to Competitive Calls for funding,
- Scouting of new markets and internationalization.



# Projects

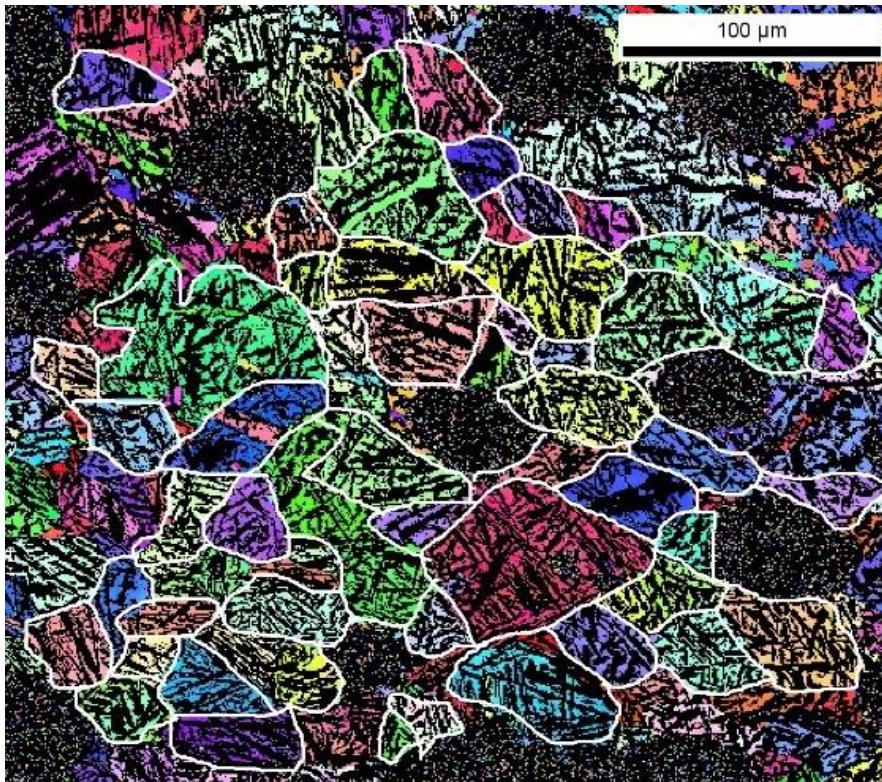


## Project: GAP



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ADI optimisation  
in view of  
innovative  
applications



25<sup>th</sup> September

MATERIALS  
4s/Scientific Session

8.50 – 10.50

9.30

*The influence of wall thickness on the fatigue limit of V-notched bars made of as-cast or heat treated ductile iron*

S. Masaggia, Zanardi Fonderie S.p.A., Italy

10.10

*Microstructure quality assessment of isothermed ductile irons through tensile tests*

F. Zanardi, Zanardi Fonderie S.p.A., Italy

## Project: FORSAL



## Project: PreMANI

# IMPROVENET



25<sup>th</sup> September

TECHNOLOGY +  
DIGITALIZATION  
6s/Scientific Session

14.30 – 15.50

14.50  
*Digital transformation to Foundry 4.0*  
N. Gramegna, EnginSoft S.p.A., Manufacturing Business Unit, Italy

Strategic  
Objective

Research &  
Innovation

Manifattura Predittiva: progettazione,  
sviluppo e implementazione di  
soluzioni di Digital Manufacturing per  
la previsione della Qualità e la  
Manutenzione Intelligente (PreMANI)

## Project: SARR



Strategic  
Objective

Research &  
Innovation

Sistemi avanzati per il recupero dei rifiuti  
(SARR)

## Project: INFOS



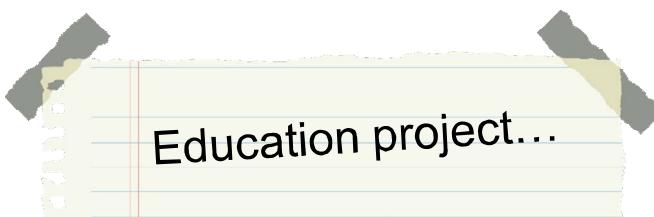
Strategic Objective → Internationalization → INternationalisation of Veneto FOundry by networked Strategies (INFOS)

## Project: DERMAP



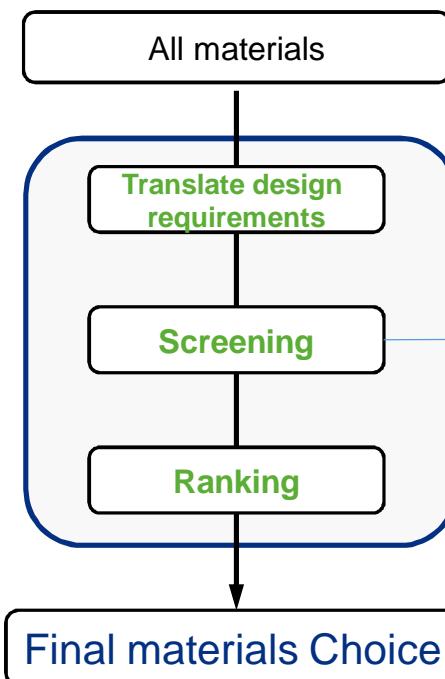
# Design of components in a critical Raw MAterials Perspective

DERMAP is an in-field training program, aimed at leading industrial designers towards a more responsible materials selection process, taking into account criticality issues of Raw Materials.



Education project...

## Material Selection Process (MSP)

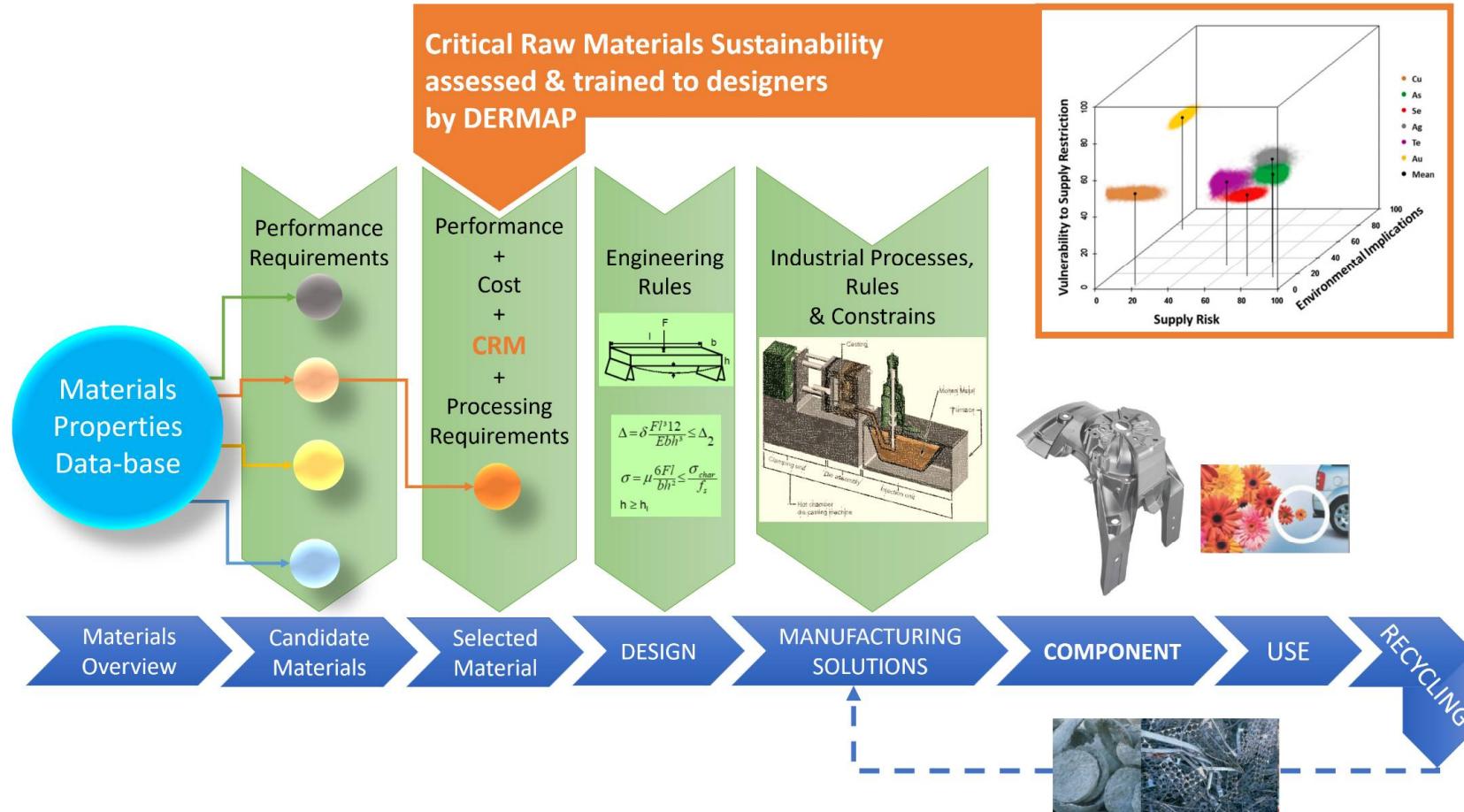


The current generation of designers and engineers doesn't take into account in MSP aspects related to supply risks of Raw Materials, environmental implications and vulnerability to supply restriction.

Still lacking constraints:  
supply risk, vulnerability to  
supply restriction,  
environmental implication

CRM  
perspective

# Project: DERMAP



[www.retesinfonet.org](http://www.retesinfonet.org)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the SINFONET website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to Home, Servizi, Partners, News, Contatti, and Area riservata. The main header features the SINFONET logo, which includes a stylized molecular structure icon and the text "SINFONET SMART & INNOVATIVE FOUNDRY NETWORK". Below the header, a banner reads "RETE INNOVATIVA REGIONALE SULLA FONDERIA" and "45 Enti ed Imprese per un polo di eccellenza nel Veneto", with a "LEGGI" button. The background image shows workers in a foundry environment. The page is divided into four main sections: Ricerca e Innovazione, Formazione, Internazionalizzazione, and Digitalizzazione, each with a brief description and a small image.

**SINFONET**  
La Rete Innovativa Regionale sulla FONDERIA

**Ricerca e Innovazione**  
SINFONET si occupa di Ricerca, Innovazione & Trasferimento Tecnologico applicate alla Fonderia, e finalizzate al pieno controllo dei processi, alla garanzia di alta qualità dei prodotti e dei servizi, all'introduzione di criteri innovativi di design e progettazione, ad un utilizzo ottimizzato delle materie prime.

**Formazione**  
SINFONET intende valorizzare il capitale umano delle aziende coinvolte nell'intera filiera della fonderia, mediante azioni mirate ad implementare le competenze, potenziare il know how del personale, creare nuove professionalità.

**Internazionalizzazione**  
SINFONET vuole favorire i processi di integrazione nei mercati internazionali, promuovere la collaborazione economica, commerciale, industriale e finanziaria, implementare il processo di espansione sui mercati esteri delle Aziende aderenti alla Rete.

**Digitalizzazione**  
SINFONET ha l'obiettivo di favorire lo sviluppo di fonderie "gestite digitalmente", in cui i processi e la qualità siano continuamente monitorati e controllati mediante la sensoristica avanzata e l'applicazione integrata di modelli numerici e sistemi cognitivi.

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