



**„European Virtual Institute on  
Knowledge-based  
Multifunctional Materials”**

**KMM-VIN AISBL**



**KMM-VIN: international  
non-profit research  
association (AISBL)  
legally registered in  
Belgium for unlimited  
duration**

ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE  
SERVICE PUBLIC FEDERAL JUSTICE



DIRECTION GENERALE DE LA  
LEGISLATION ET DES LIBERTES  
ET DROITS FONDAMENTAUX

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ALBERT II, Roi des Belges,  
A tous, présents et à venir, Salut.

Vu la loi du 27 juin 1921 sur les associations sans but lucratif, les associations internationales sans but lucratif et les fondations, notamment les articles 46 et 50, §1, respectivement modifiés par les articles 282 et 284 de la loi programme du 27 décembre 2004 ;

Vu la requête du 14 mars 2007 par laquelle Monsieur V. VRONINKS, agissant en qualité de notaire de l'association internationale «EUROPEAN VIRTUAL INSTITUTE ON KNOWLEDGE-BASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIALS», en abrégé «KMM-VIN», à 1050 Bruxelles, demande, pour cette association internationale en formation, la personnalité juridique ;

Vu l'acte authentique du 13 mars 2007 ;

Vu la conformité du but avec l'article 46 de la loi précitée ;

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de la Justice,

KONINKRIJK BELGIE  
FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST JUSTITIE



DIRECTORAAT-GENERAAL  
WETGEVING, FUNDAMENTELE  
RECHTEN EN VRIJHEDEN

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ALBERT II, Koning der Belgen,  
Aan allen die nu zijn en hierna wezen zullen,  
Onze Groet.

Gelet op de wet van 27 juni 1921 betreffende de verenigingen zonder winstoogmerk, de internationale verenigingen zonder winstoogmerk en de stichtingen, inzonderheid op de artikelen 46 en 50, §1, respectievelijk gewijzigd bij de artikelen 282 en 284 van de programmawet van 27 december 2004 ;

Gelet op het verzoekschrift van 14 maart 2007 waarbij de Heer V. VRONINKS, handelend als notaris van de internationale vereniging «EUROPEAN VIRTUAL INSTITUTE ON KNOWLEDGE-BASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIALS», afgekort «KMM-VIN», te 1050 Brussel, voor die internationale vereniging in oprichting, de rechtspersoonlijkheid aanvraagt ;

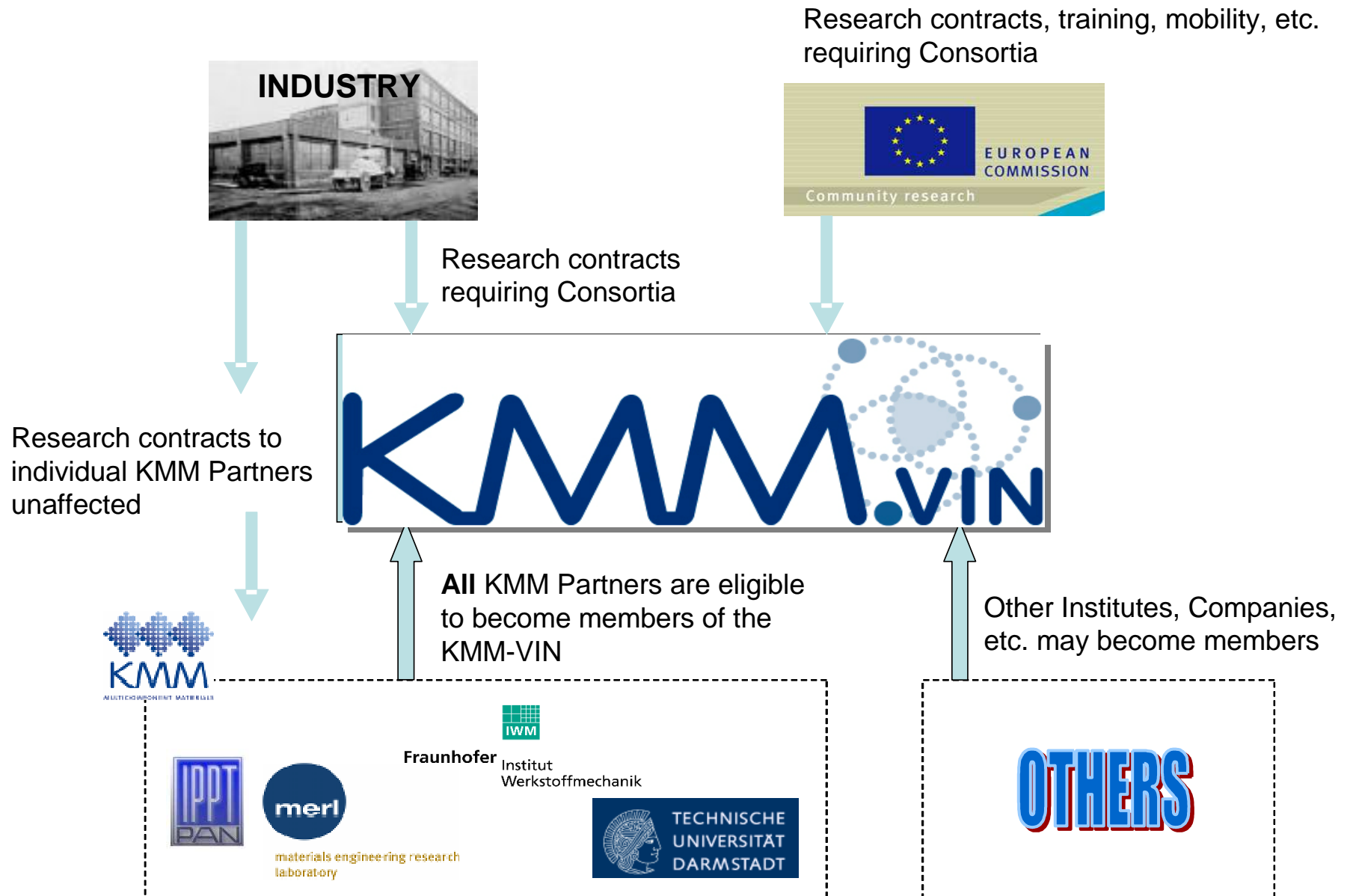
Gelet op de authentieke akte van 13 maart 2007 ;

Gelet op de overeenstemming van het doel met artikel 46 van voormelde wet ;

Op de voordracht van Onze Minister van Justitie,



# THE CONCEPT



# RESEARCH STRUCTURE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Governing Council**

**WG1: MATERIALS FOR  
TRANSPORT**

**Coordinators:**

**Pedro Egizabal** (TECNALIA)  
**Thomas Weissgaerber** (IFAM-DD)

**WG2: MATERIALS FOR  
ENERGY**

**Coordinators:**

**Christof Sommitsch** (TU Graz)  
**Monica Ferraris** (POLITO)

**WG3: BIOMATERIALS**

**Coordinators:**

**Aldo R. Boccaccini** (FAU)  
**Christian Hellmich** (TUW)

**WG4: MODELLING**

**Coordinators:** *to be elected in 2013*



## **KMM-VIN: MISSION & OBJECTIVES**

- **to promote European research and development in the area of knowledge-based multifunctional materials (KMM) through annually updated Research Roadmap (RRM)**
- **to facilitate the cooperation between KMM-VIN members**
- **to serve as a platform at European level between the community of KMM-VIN members and all other parties having an interest in KMM**
- **to provide research offerings to EU calls for proposals (e.g. FP7) using combined inputs of KMM-VIN members**
- **to provide complete offerings of technical services to INDUSTRY and public sector funding bodies via KMM-VIN consortia**
- **to provide access on commercial basis to infrastructure and equipment for external customers**
- **to provide educational/training/publishing/conference offerings to academia, industry and SMEs.**



# STEERING & ADMINISTRATION



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- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)**
  - ❖ makes strategic decisions for the AISBL activities
  - ❖ defines and revises annually the common objectives of AISBL in form of a research roadmap from which joint projects may follow involving allocation of personnel, equipment and facilities of partners
  - ❖ approves the AISBL budgets and accounts
  
- **GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC)**
  - ❖ ensures the proper functioning of AISBL
  - ❖ supervises the activities of the Board of Directors
  - ❖ advises the Board of Directors in the management of the AISBL and the realization of its objectives
  
- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)**  
CEO + 2 Directors responsible for operational and business decisions



## RETURN ON MEMBERSHIP

### The benefits for members include:

- ❖ **Networking** with European peer group
- ❖ Dissemination and awareness marketing from membership
- ❖ Access to an organisation able to generate **R&D contracts**
- ❖ Opportunity to be partner in KMM-VIN **FP7(8) project proposals**
- ❖ Eligibility to KMM Mobility Programme (**KMM Research Fellowships**)
- ❖ Liaison with **EuMaT** (European Technology Platform on Engineering Materials and Technologies) and its cross-ETPs initiatives.



## **KMM-VIN can provide**

- **R&D priorities and technology demands using the General Assembly of all KMM-VIN members**
- **Technological roadmaps and foresights**
- **Complete offerings of technical services to the INDUSTRY via consortia of KMM-VIN members**
- **Research proposals to respond to Calls for Proposals (e.g. FP7) using the combined input of KMM-VIN members (e.g. as „Grouping“)**
- **Inventory of KMM-VIN people with know-how, expertise (Competence Centre)**
- **Inventory of KMM-VIN equipment (Competence Centre)**
- **Inventory of technologies, including patents (Competence Centre)**
- **KMM Materials Toolkit (Competence Centre)**
- **Collaborative research opportunities in *KMM* (guidelines, services, structure, management)**
- **Training opportunities via KMM Integrated Post-graduate School (KMM IPGS), including KMM Integrated Doctoral Programme**
- **Methods and expertise in networking people via KMM Mobility Programme (KMM MP)**
- **Publication series via KMM Editorial Office**
- **Communication and management tools**
- **Support help-desk (IPR, project management)**
- **Information on funding opportunities in *KMM* area (guidelines, services, structure)**
- **Compendium of European Networks in *KMM* field (Competence Centre)**





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