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IDEALIST Pavilion Celebrated European Innovation at JEC World Paris 2025

From March 4 to 6, the Horizon Europe-funded IDEALIST project successfully showcased its innovation-driven Pavilion at JEC World Paris 2025, the world's leading event for the composites industry. Hosted in Hall 6, Stand D47, the Pavilion featured 15 leading European industrial companies at the forefront of materials innovation and advanced manufacturing processes.

JEC World

JEC World is the leading international trade fair for the composites industry, bringing together the entire value chain of composite materials – from raw materials and processing to applications – under one roof in Paris, France. A global reference point for composites professionals seeking innovation, collaboration, and emerging market opportunities.

IDEALIST participation to JEC World

As part of this prestigious event, the IDEALIST Pavilion, hosted by project partner GIE Albatros, brought together 15 highly innovative SMEs and startups from all across Europe. These companies are at the forefront of technological development, offering advanced solutions to critical challenges in the composites sector. Among the exhibitors we had the honour to co-exhibit with companies specialized in AI-powered vision systems for quality control and defect detection, developers of digital learning platforms for industrial training, innovators in robotic systems for automated composite manufacturing and firms EU-wide known for designing custom polymers for high-performance materials.

Over the course of the event, the IDEALIST Pavilion hosted pitch sessions, B2B networking activities, and a matchmaking event on green technologies, which attracted strong interest from industry stakeholders, researchers, and investors seeking collaboration on next-generation materials and sustainable manufacturing. A highlight of the three-days agenda was the **Awarding Ceremony for the first Hack & Match event**, titled "*Advanced Materials for European SMEs*". This initiative aimed to connect SMEs with potential partners to co-develop innovative solutions in the field of advanced materials. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of the participating teams, with awards presented to the winners and a special mention for the "Coup de Coeur" selection.



IDEALIST participation also featured the European Projects Networking Cocktail on March 4, organized by our partner Polymeris, which brought together members from various clusters and EU-funded projects to foster cross-sector synergies and future partnerships.

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For Further Information

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