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Projects Update from iSmithers

Energywise

There are sample pages coming soon to the [Energywise Plastics](#) website. They will be available on the site in the next week, so you can [log in](#) to view these very soon. If you haven't registered for access it's not too late - you can [sign up online](#) for your access to resources for this project.



The pilot testing phase of the project will also commence soon. **This phase offers exclusive access to the resources before they become widely available**, so why not [register](#) on the website for your chance to be involved or [contact us](#) to let us know of your interest.

Mold4ProdE

Mold4ProdE is the latest project to kick off. It aims to improve efficiency in plastics injection moulding.



Over the last 10 years there has been a significant increase in demand for diversity and personalisation of plastic parts. To meet this demand, companies have had to drastically increase the number of injection moulds, with smaller batch production and reduced lifetime. As a result of these factors, there is now strong pressure to produce parts with a high level of efficiency, minimum scrap and minimum set-up time.

Mold4ProdE aims to help this problem by producing a 'Turn-Key Intelligent Mould'. This is a mould with minimum set-up time and very low scrap levels due to a continuous monitoring and feedback loop based on sensors in the moulding machine and a data processing system.

Project website coming soon!

iPolyCond

The [iPolyCond](#) project team have scheduled **two Webinars** on the subject of conductive polymer composites. These will be held on:



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conductive polymers

- 20 April 2011
- 29 June 2011

To register for either of these days, please e-mail Sophia Huda (sophia.huda@eupc.org) with 'iPolyCond 20 April' or 'iPolyCond 29 June' in the subject line.

The **iPolyCond booklet** will be available soon - this detailed document will be available for download from the registered users area of the website. [Sign up today](#) for access to this content when it becomes available.

In addition, the **pilot tests for the complete 'Introduction to Conductive Polymer Composites'** will be beginning soon. Again, [register online](#) and [contact us](#) if you are interested in participating in these pilot tests which offer early access to this highly useful information.

REACH for Polymers

The [REACH for Polymers](#) Handbook and Best Practice Guide are now both in production. These resources aim to increase and consolidate the REACH knowledge base of the European polymer industry, in particular SMEs.

You can still [register](#) on the REACH for Polymers website to find out more about this project.



p-REACH

[Polymer REACH](#) is still progressing well and will be entering the pilot testing phase a little later in 2011. There's a Benchmarking Report and a State of the Art Report available to download from the website, so visit www.polymer-reach.eu today, where you can [sign up](#) for more information. You'll also be considered for the **early, exclusive access to the learning resources through the pilot testing**, so [sign up](#) today! You can also [contact us](#) to advise us of your interest in participating in the pilot test phase.



Kind regards

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