# Ecological Composites for High-Efficient Li-Ion Batteries RawMaterials (ECO COM'BAT)

Activity: Upscaling Project

## **Objective**

The objective of the project is to combine green and high-performance materials and to upscale their production for the next generation of high-voltage lithium-ion batteries.

## **Battery Materials**

- Sustainable & high energy active materials (NMC 622 of Umicore)
- Protective coatings for active materials
   (ORMOCER® trademark of Fraunhofer)
- Carbons with specific porous structure (Porocarb® - trademark of Heraeus)
- Carbon nanotubes as conductive additives
   (Graphistrength® trademark of Arkema)
- High-voltage electrolyte with lithium salt LiFSI (latest development of Arkema)

## *Improvements*

- High capacity and high voltage
  - → High energy density
- High Li<sup>+</sup> and e<sup>-</sup> conductivity
  - → High power density
- High electrode compaction
  - → High energy/power density
- Reduced electrode degradation
  - → Improved cycle life
- Reduced critical materials content
  - **→** Sustainability

#### Consortium

Fraunhofer (Germany), Arkema (France), Umicore (Belgium), SAFT (France), CEA (France), CSIC (Spain), ENEA (Italy), VITO (Belgium), TU Darmstadt (Germany), and Customcells (Germany)

#### **Activities**



- Upscaling of materials production to TRL 7
- Battery cell manufacturing on a pilot level
- Cell testing according to industrial standards
- Simulation of the battery cell performance
- Application of innovative recycling process