

We boost strategic research – together

FIMECC gathers together the metal products and mechanical engineering industries into a strategic centre for science, technology, and innovation. The aim is to increase and deepen the cooperation between research institutes, universities, and large and smaller companies, to produce world-leading research into engineering solutions. The main themes described in the Strategic Research Agenda are **Service Business, User Experience, Global Networks, Intelligent Solutions,** and **Breakthrough Materials.**

FIMECC shortens time-to-market

FIMECC guides its stakeholders to long-term cross-disciplinary and cross-industry innovation. Some company members may be in competition in their markets, but, through FIMECC, can cooperate openly in shared research. Pre-competitive collaboration is enabled through an international open public-private research platform.

FIMECC in numbers

- 30 shareholders
- Around 90 companies (of which half are SMEs) and 15 research institutions participate in the programs
- Volume of the six programs launched 185 M€/5 years
- Volume for the first research year 28 M€ and for the second year 42 M€
- 49 man-months of international researcher exchange

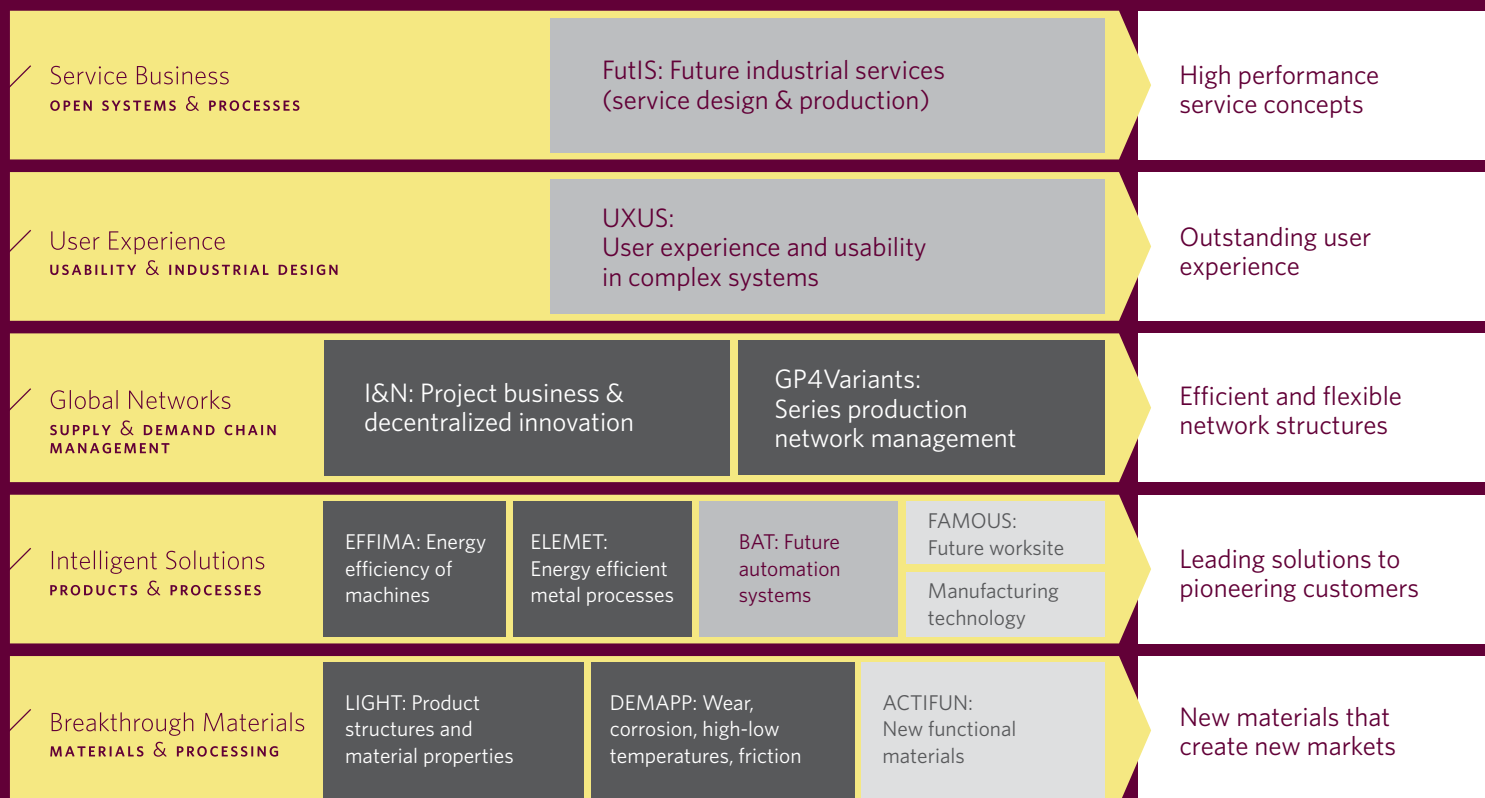
FIMECC achievements

- Increased interaction between companies and research institutions
- Competitors cooperate in same programs
- Common management practices and consortium agreements stabilized
- Programs attracting new participants
- Larger investments from participants as they proceed from first to second period

Shareholders:



Strategic research themes & program coverage



Launched in 2009

To be launched in 2011

Program idea

Do you wish to join FIMECC?

Any organization that wishes to invest in the FIMECC strategic pre-competitive research platform may become a shareholder. The research themes indicate the benefits of becoming a shareholder in FIMECC.

Shareholders are represented in the FIMECC R&D Council, which initiates upon FIMECC research programs and activities. The long-term research programs are driven by future industrial and market needs.

If your organization is willing to become a shareholder, please contact the FIMECC CEO or the Chairperson of the Board. If you are interested in initiating or participating in a program or a project, you are also highly welcomed. In this case, please contact the CTO of FIMECC, the chairperson of the relevant steering group, or any of the program managers.

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