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# Motivation Nanofluids COST Association NANOUPTAKE COST Action Conclusions





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> 90% of energy budget is related to thermal energy

> 70% of CO2 emissions due the transport, industry and energy sectors





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Efficiency of thermal systems



Thermal properties of Heat Transfer Fluids (HTF) and Thermal Energy Storage (TES) Materials

- Heat Transfer Fluids: water, glycols, thermal oils, molten salts
- > Thermal properties:
  - heat capacity (amount of energy to be transferred)
  - thermal conductivity (speed of transfer, power)

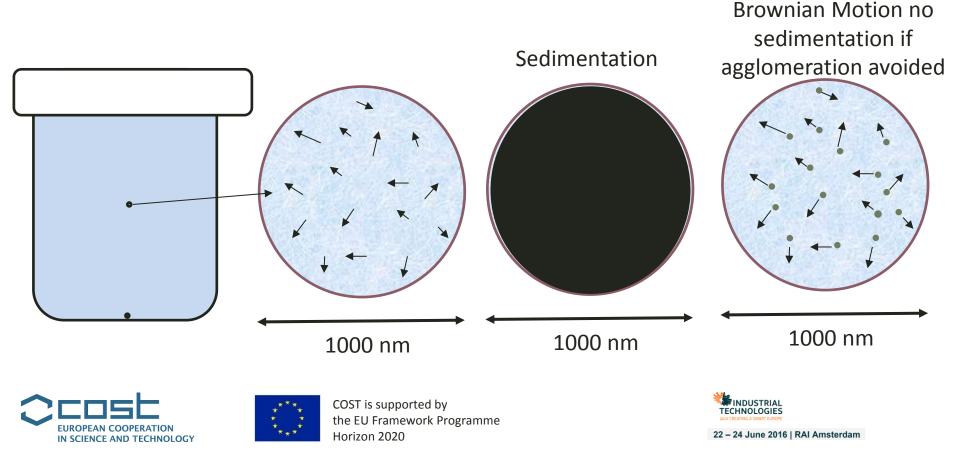






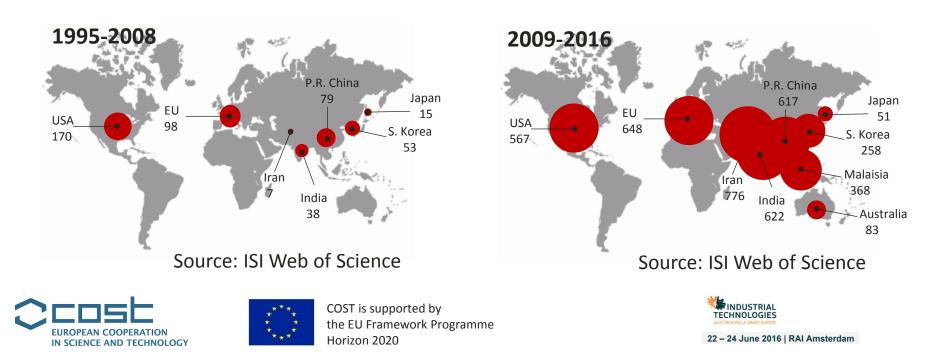


- Nanofluid = Engineered colloidal suspensions of nanoparticles (solid<100 nm)</p>
- Potential applications in heat transfer and others
- Proposed by S.U.S. Choi and M. Masuda in early 90's





- Nanofluids allow to include a solid into a liquid, transferring the solid properties (in some extend) and keeping the liquid transport properties (in some extend)
- Nanofluids (NFs) are advanced HTF/TES with enhanced thermal properties by the addition of nanoparticles (NPs)
- First application in HTF -> Increment of thermal conductivity





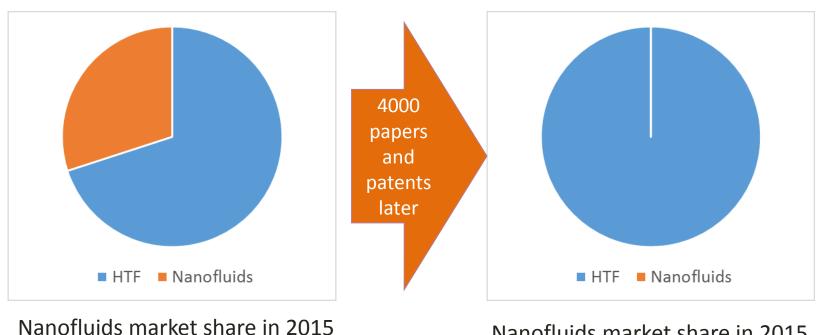
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# Nanofluids market forecast



Nanofluids market share in 2015





(2007 forecast)

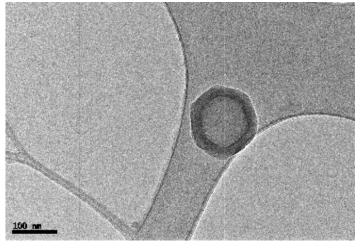


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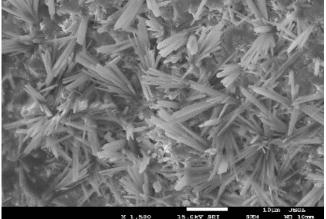
# New solid properties explored in the last 5 years

# NePCM nanofluids





# Nanoparticle surface – fluid interaction





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# What is a COST Action

- The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) is an intergovernmental organisation supporting the scientific/ technological collaboration through networks (COST Actions) and supported by H2020
- COST is the longest-running European framework supporting transnational cooperation among researchers, engineers and scholars across Europe
- 36 COST Member Countries+1 Cooperating State, Near Neighbor Countries (NNC), International Partner Countries (IPC), International Organizations (IO)









- NANOUPTAKE proposal presented in April 2015 (13 countries, 25 institutions)
- Approved by Committee of Senior Officials in October 2015 (success ratio 10%)
- Activities from May 2016 to April 2020
- The objective of NANOUPTAKE is to create a Europe-wide network of leading R+D+i centres, and of key industries, to develop and foster the use of nanofluids as advanced HTF/TES to increase the efficiency of heat exchange and thermal storage systems

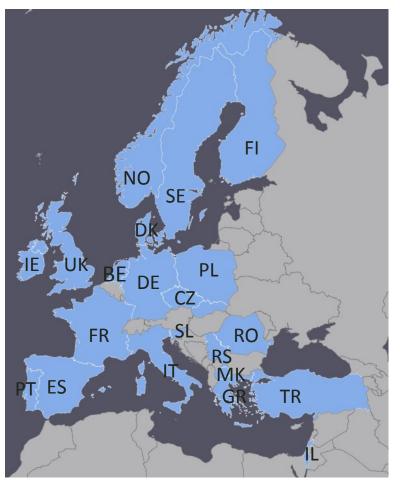






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June 2016 (22 COST countries, 37 institutions)



- Management Committee: Max. 2 members / country
- Core Group Members

Chair: Prof. J. E. Julia (ES) Vice-Chair: Prof. D. Wen (UK)

Dissemination Coord.: Prof. A. Minea (RO) Scientific Missions Coord.: Prof. P. Estelle (FR)

Working Group Leaders and Vice-Leaders: WG1. Prof. O. Manca (IT), Prof. Luis Lugo (ES) WG2. Prof. S. Murshed (PT), Prof. B. Sunden (SE) WG3. Prof. Y. Ding (UK), Prof. C. Castro (PT) WG4. Dr. M. Buschmann (DE), Dra. E. Sani (IT)

 Grant Holder: Universitat Jaume I (Castellon, Spain). Grant Holder Manager: Dra. I. Gimenez





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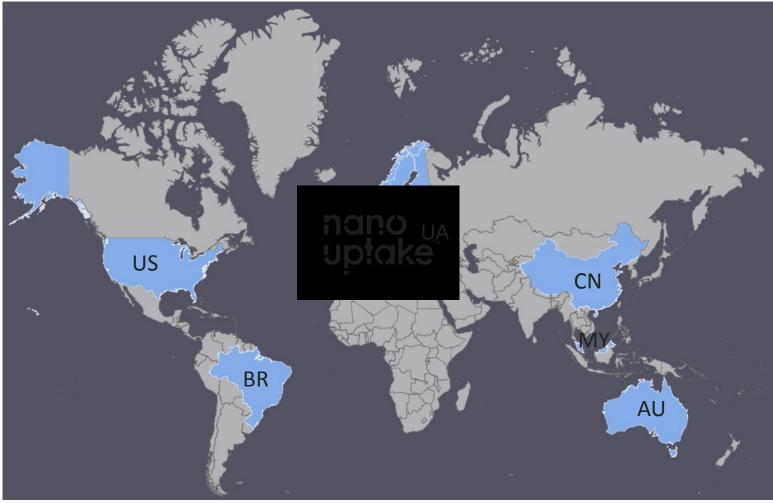




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> June 2016 (22 COST countries, 37 institutions) + 1 NNC + 5 IPC







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- NANOUPTAKE Networking Activities and Participants
- **1. Training Schools:** Once per year. Short, intensive courses with high level trainers addressed to new participant (now open)
- Short Term Scientific Missions: Participants staff exchange between 2 weeks and 3 months (now open)
- **3. Working Groups Activities:** Nanofluid development for specific applications. Research centers and companies involved. Meetings. dissemination, newletters (now open)

# Participants:

- R&D Centres
- Companies

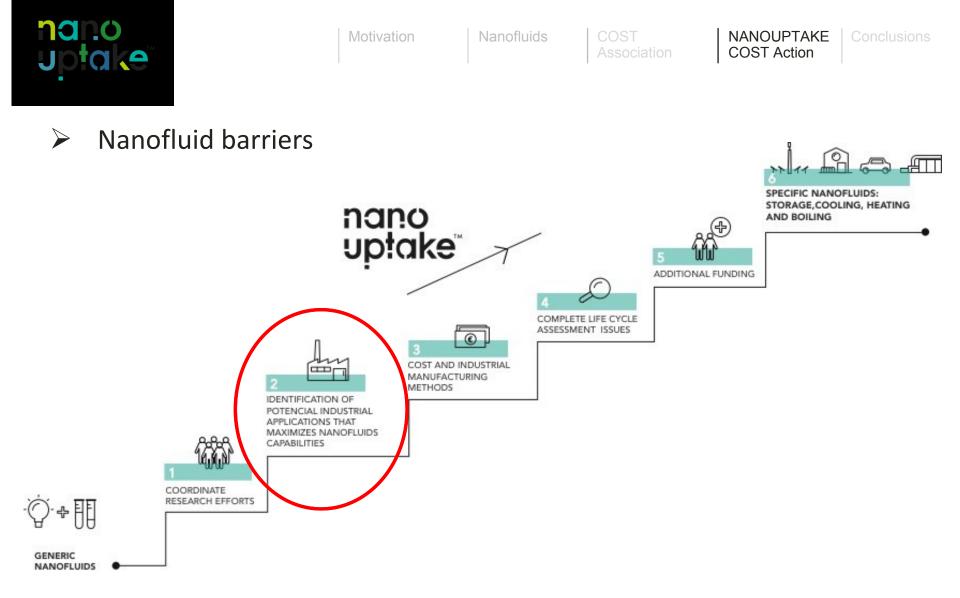
(HTF/NP producers, Potential NF users)













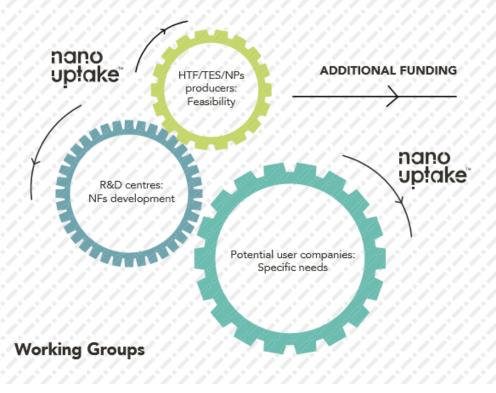


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# Working Groups



### Working Groups defined by applications

### WG1. Heating

NFs based on water, ionic liquids and thermal oils for medium and high temperature transfer processes

### WG2. Cooling

NFs based on water, ethylene-glycol and refrigerant for cooling in power electronic, thermal engines, refrigeration systems etc.

### WG3. Storage

NFs based on molten salts and Phase Change Materials for thermal energy storage in Concentrated Solar Power, waste heat, etc.

### WG4. Boiling and Solar

NFs based on water for boilers, heat pipes and volumetic solar absorbers





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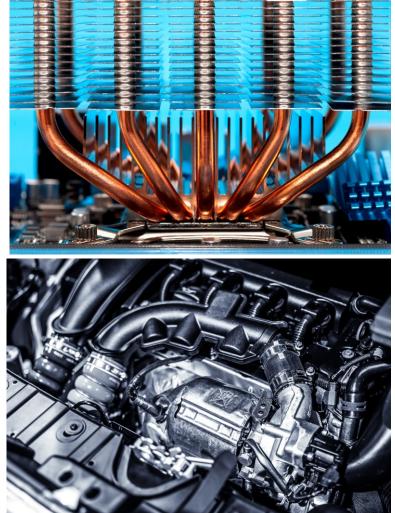




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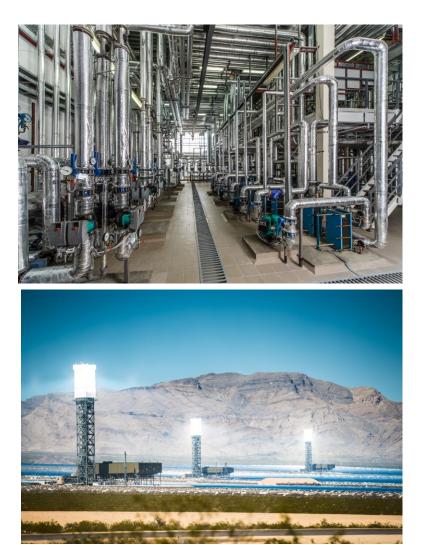
# Potential applications







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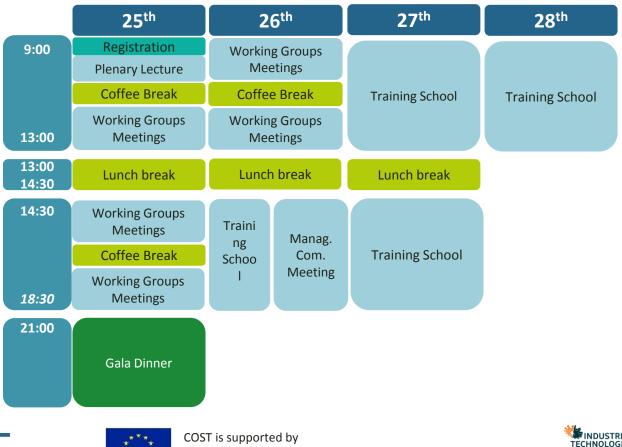


NANOOPTAKE EVENT #1

# Location

# Universitat Jaume I, Castellon de la Plana (Spain)

## October 2016







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- Nanofluids can play an important role if market barriers are overcome
- NANOUPTAKE activities from 2016 to 2020
- More companies involved
- More information in www.nanouptake.eu (from 1st July)
- If you are interested send an e-mail to info@nanouptake.eu, you will receive an electronic form and you will join to the Action





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We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. A. Einstein

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