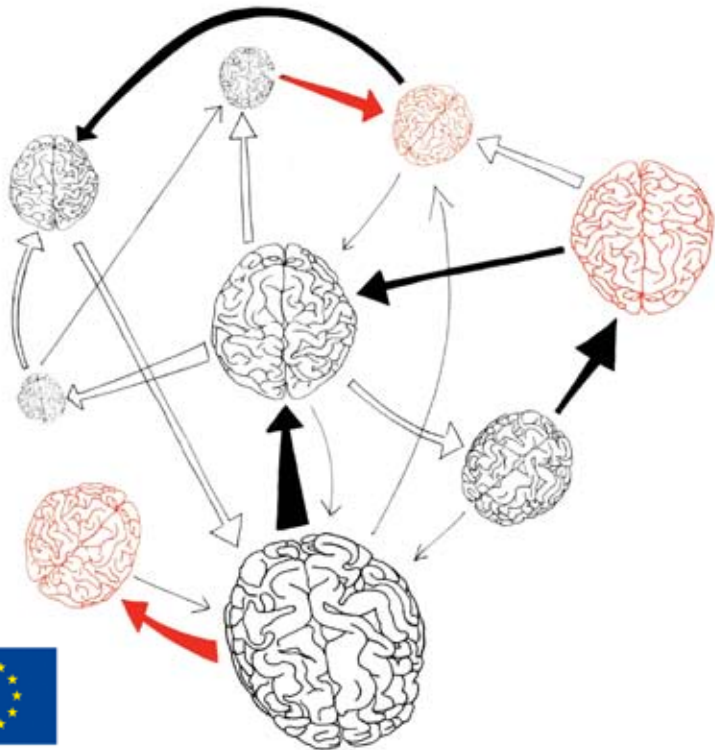


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## Networking for Innovation

Realising the future of formulation in Yorkshire



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**The Formulation Innovation Network provides business benefit by accelerating innovation through facilitated cross-sector research and knowledge transfer to address future challenges and opportunities.**



A future view - foresighting

- identifying challenges, opportunities and technology gaps
- driving business R&D priorities

Technology watch / scouting / market reports

Open innovation

Influencing and driving national and EU funding sources

Collaborative projects

- leveraging internal R&D spend
- reducing risk through collaboration and cost sharing

30-day challenges

- accelerating technology transfer and creating IP
- providing an entry point for SMEs
- proving study for larger collaborative projects

CPD programmes and conferences

Signposting

- satisfying immediate needs and queries

# Benefits of Membership:

Enhanced propositions for existing products

- higher performance
- reduced environmental impact
- multiple effects
- reduced rejects and cost
- additional supply chain partners

Faster time to market for new products

Leveraged / lower risk access to new technology

More efficient / effective manufacture

Early access to market and technology trends

Collaboration partners to access public funds



**Intelligent Formulation Ltd is a not for profit company set up by Yorkshire Chemical Focus Ltd, the Institute for Pharmaceutical Innovation and ParticlesCIC with the primary objective of delivering the new Formulation Innovation Network. Together with Chemistry Innovation KTN, these organisations are providing IF with strong support as the Network gets underway.**



# Formulation

- Formulation is a multidisciplinary technology which underpins product development in a huge variety of industries, end-use consumer and industrial products.
- Formulation is the process of combining individual ingredients in order to optimise product properties and performance.
- Innovation in formulation enables the generation of enormous value and creates new products, speeds up product development, improves product performance and reduces the environmental impact of product production and use.
- The global market value of formulated products across industries is \$1000s of billion per annum.
- Formulation and formulated products are vital to the UK economy (both large company and SME) with major R&D players heavily involved in formulation.
- The Y&H region hosts a large number of formulating and ingredient companies, particularly in Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care.

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