

**Project idea/ Field of** Hybrid fiber and metal structure reinforced expertise: thermoplastic material **Organisation Name:** Leibniz-Institut fuer Verbundwerkstoffe (Coordinator) Addressed topic(s): HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-02: "High-precision OR complex product manufacturing – Potentially including the use of photonics"

# Leibniz-IVW

Institute for composite materials

## **EXPERTISE**

- Research of future applications of polymer composite materials
- Tailoring new materials, construction methods and manufacturing processes for the respective requirements
- Characterization and simulation of materials and processes
- Life cycle: from construction methods and production technology to component testing and recycling
- Tailored thermosets and biomaterials
- Technology center thermoplastic composites (TTC)

## EXPERIENCE

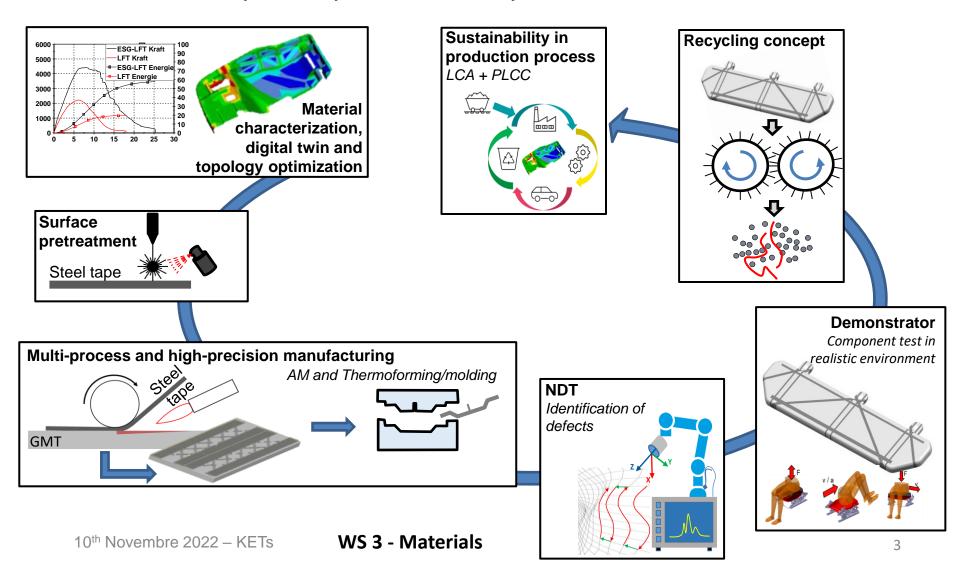
- Participation as partner in more than 50 projects since FP4
- Project coordination of one FP7 & one H2020 project





#### HYBRID STEEL TAPE + THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITE:

→ high mechanical performance → cost-sensitive → crash robust → flexible reinforcement along loadpath → improved load introduction → very short cycle times → recycable & sustainable



### Searching for consortium partners from industry (IA, 60% funding):

- $\rightarrow$  Surface pre-treatment of steel (i.e. primer, coating, laser, ...)
- $\rightarrow$  Automation of manufacturing process
- $\rightarrow$  NDT technology provider
- $\rightarrow$  Potential end users with use case example

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