

Thematic Presentation – *ISOP Project*

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Innovation in Supercritical CO₂ Power Systems

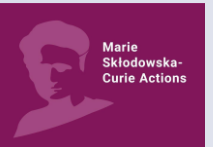
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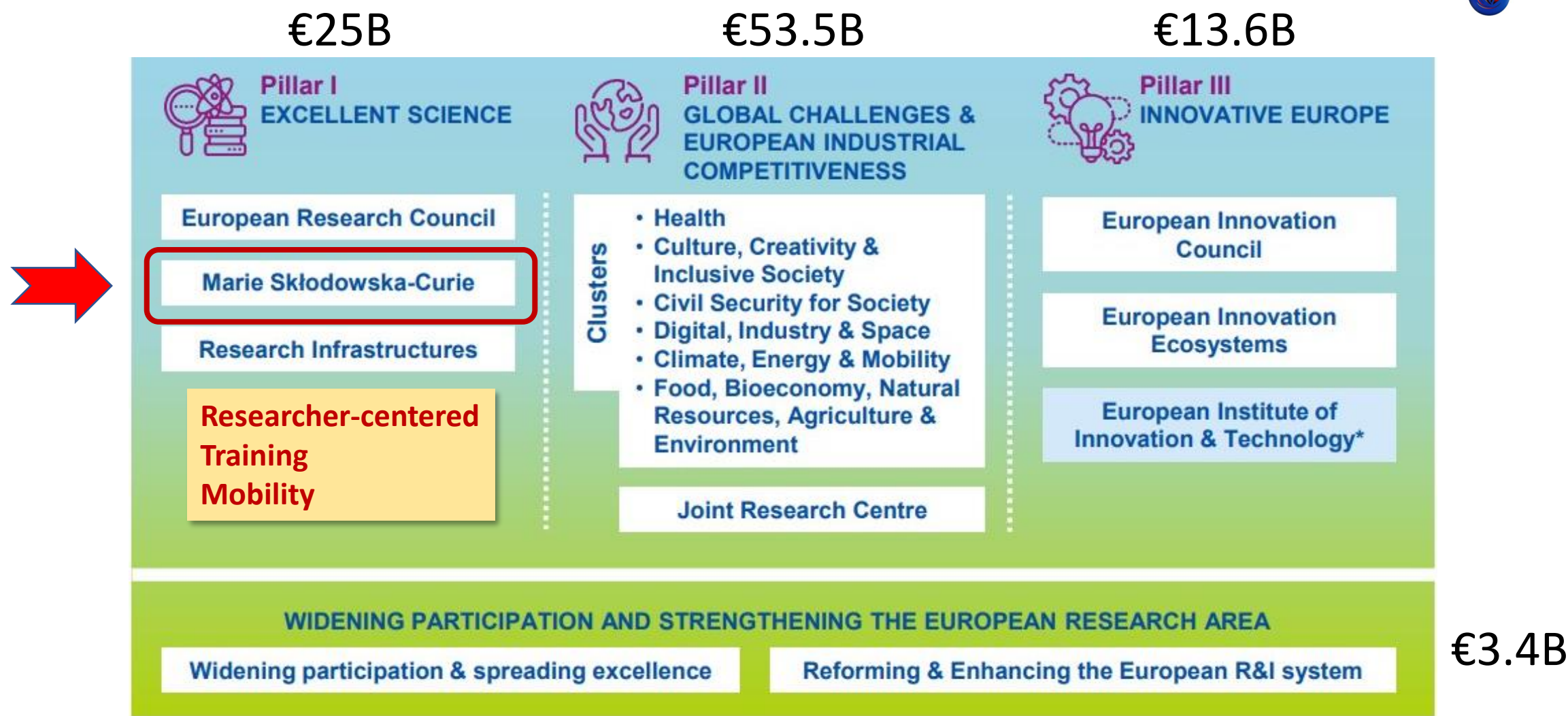
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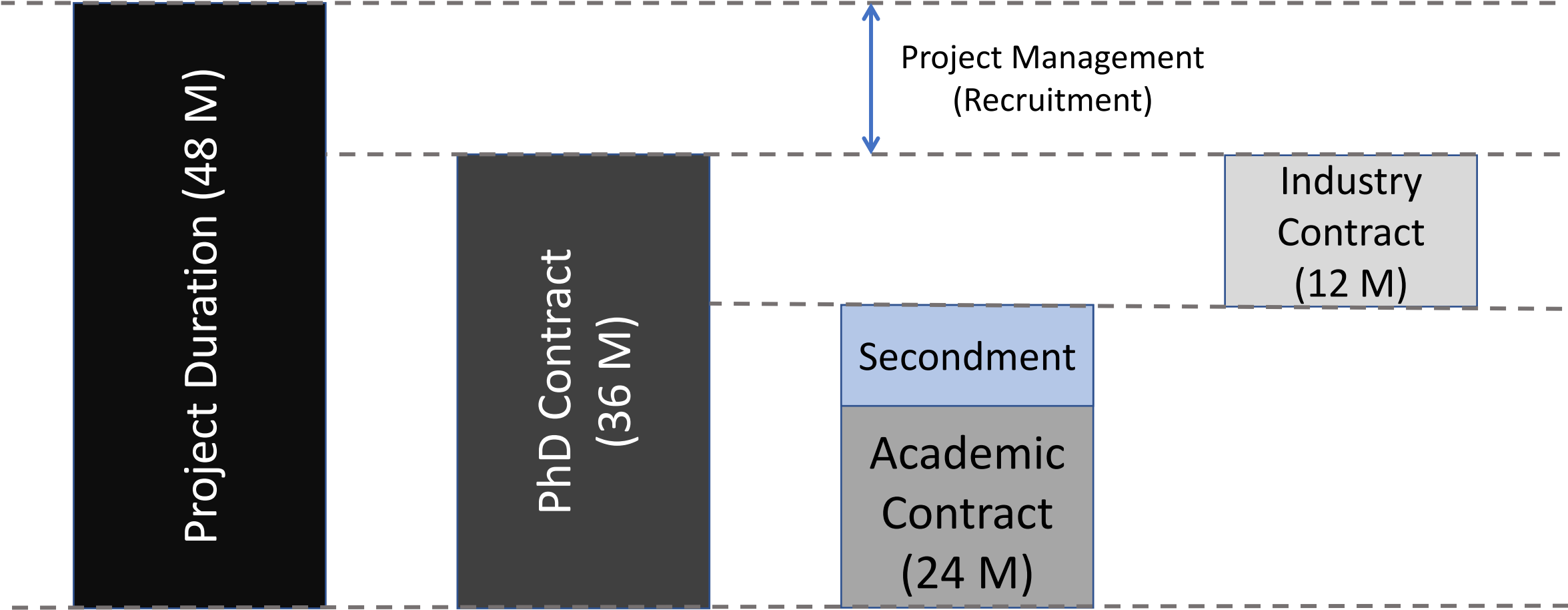
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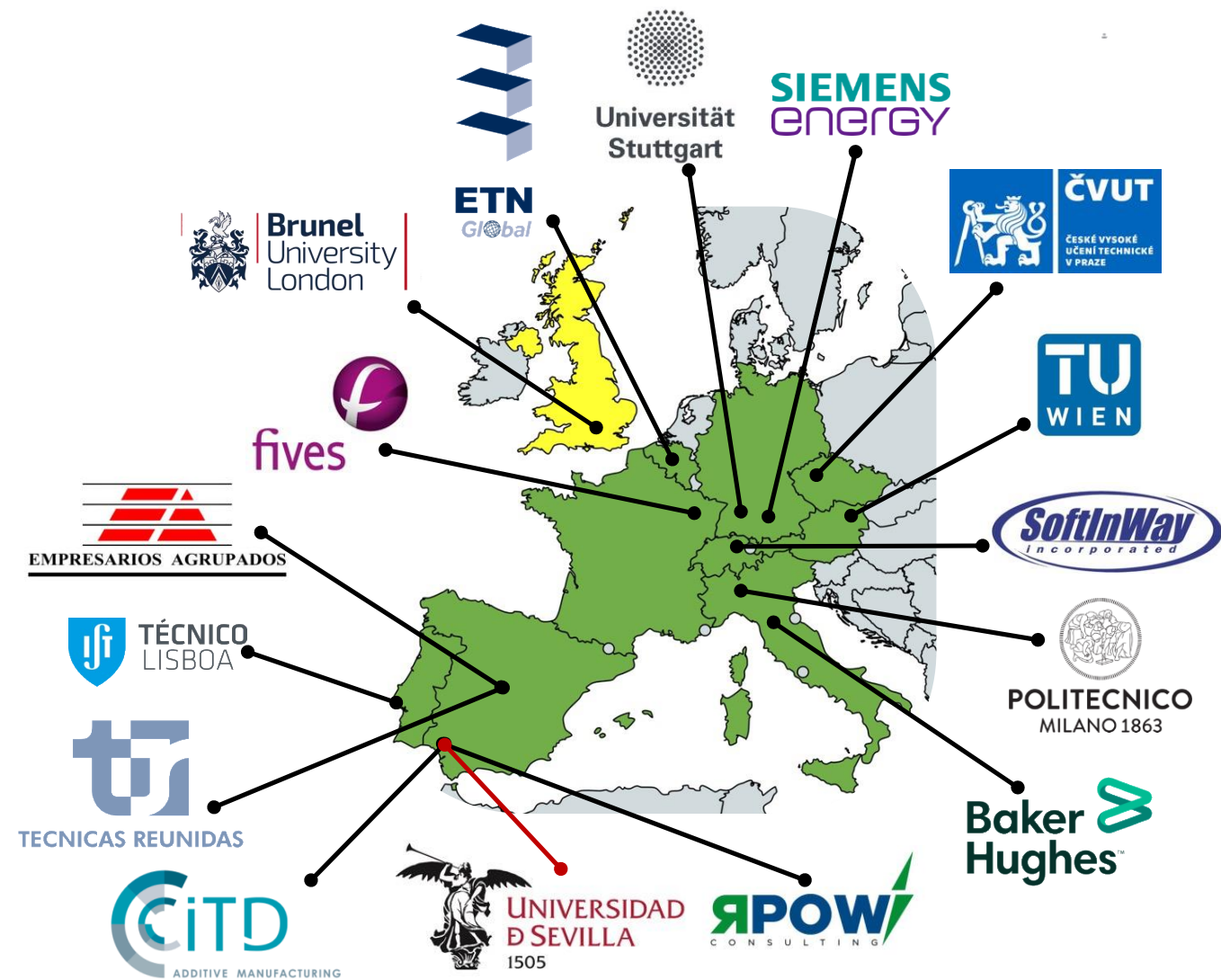


ISOP – Facts & Figures

- Only EU-project specific to sCO₂ technologies funded by EU in 2022
- Largest sCO₂-related project funded by EU in 2022
- Largest consortium of any sCO₂-related project funded by EU
 - 6+1 Academic institutions
 - 9 Industry partners
 - 6 Associated Partners for secondments (1 R&D Centre + 5 Industry)
- 10 countries involved
- 4.4 M€ (3.85 EU + 0.55 UKRI) total budget
- 4 years: January 1st 2023 – December 31st 2026



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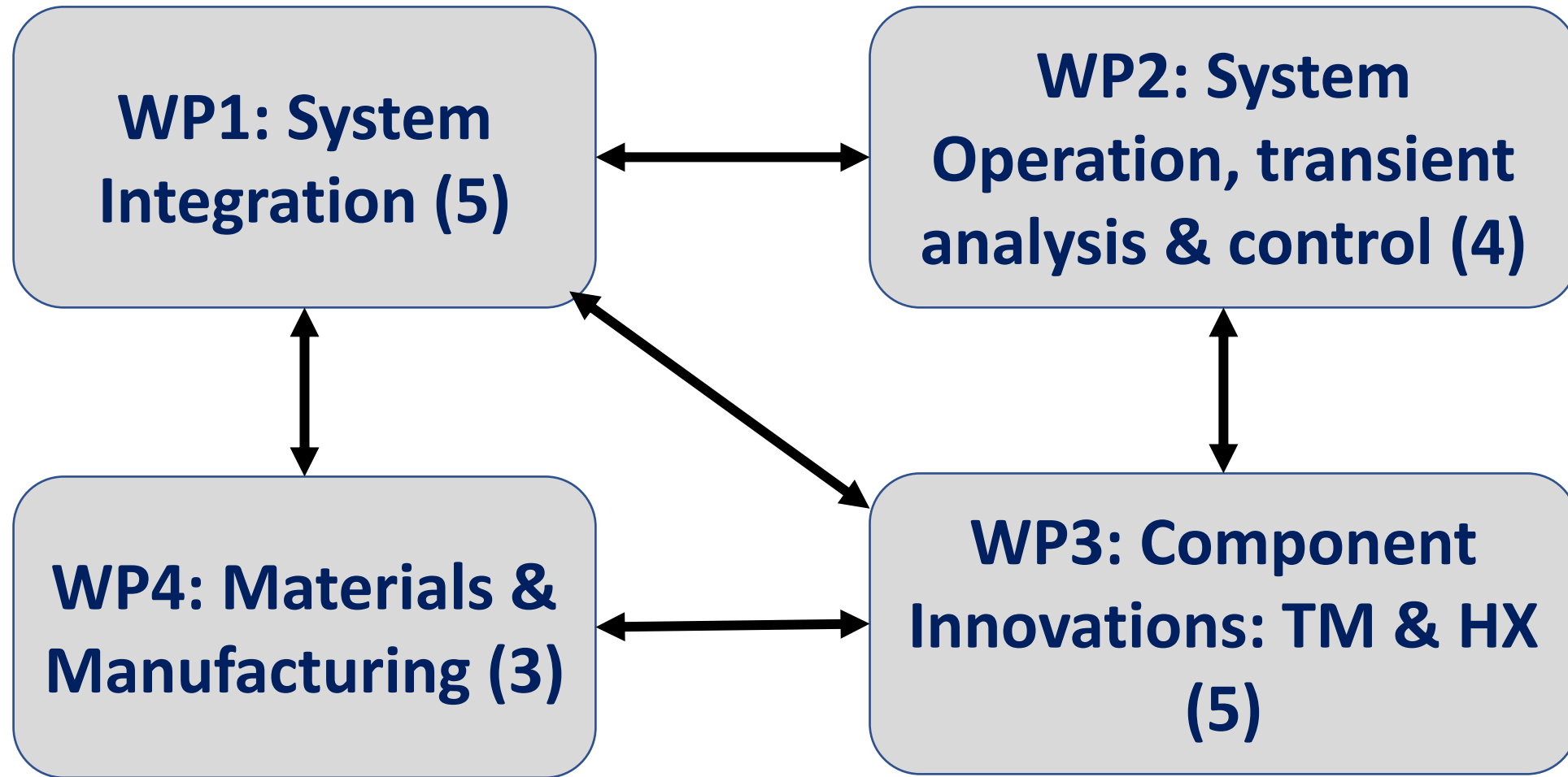
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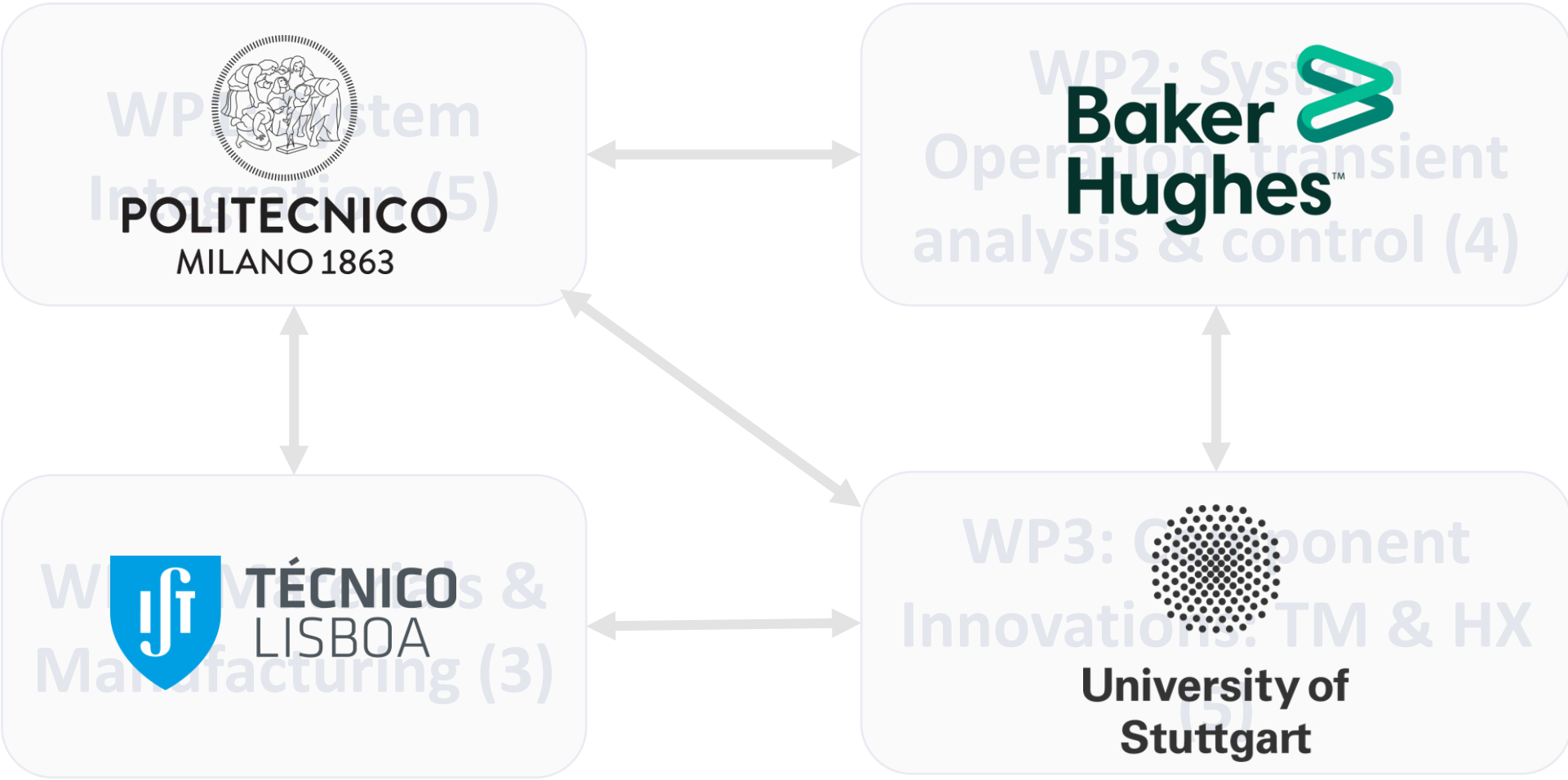
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ISOP – Implementation



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ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP1)

WP1:

- To develop advanced AI algorithms that enable the optimal integration of sCO₂ power systems components...
- ...for various thermal energy sources and end use applications,...
- ...with direct and indirect heating...
- ...and including carbon capture in the former,...
- ...based on KPIs of thermal, economic environmental and societal nature





ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP1)

- DC1: Integration of directly-fired oxycombustion sCO₂ power cycles
- DC2: Market uptake of sCO₂ power systems for carbon-neutrality by 2050
- DC3: Integration of indirect sCO₂ power cycles
- DC4: Large Scale Energy Storage based on sCO₂ systems
- DC16: sCO₂ mixtures to expand the design space of sCO₂ power systems



ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP2)

WP2:

- To develop accurate prediction tools for the simulation of transient operation of sCO₂ power cycles,...
- ...and to investigate innovative concepts for control and optimisation of operational strategies...
- ...using advanced digital and artificial intelligence techniques.





ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP2)

- DC5: Operation of indirect sCO₂ power cycles
- DC6: Operation of directly-fired sCO₂ power cycles with carbon capture
- DC7: Dynamic operation of sCO₂ power systems under variable load
- DC8: Control strategies and optimisation of control of sCO₂ power systems for direct and indirect heating configurations



ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP3)

WP3:

- To develop innovative methods to enhance aerodynamic and mechanical performance, reliability, and operability of key system components, namely:
 - Turbomachinery and
 - Heat exchangers.





ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP3)

- DC9: Fundamental studies to enhance off-design performance of MW-scale sCO₂ compressors
- DC10: MW-scale axial sCO₂ turbine flow path enhancements to improve off-design performance
- DC11: Fundamental study of pseudo-condensation of sCO₂
- DC12: Numerical investigation of mixing process in headers of sCO₂ heat exchangers
- DC17: Innovative MW-scale, axial turbine designs for enhanced flexibility



ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP4)

WP4:

- To develop advanced modelling and experimental methods that enable selection and development of
 - materials
 - coatings
 - and manufacturing techniques
- for the reliable and safer operation of key components in sCO₂ power cycles





ISOP – Implementation (objectives WP4)

- DC13: Advancing the durability of polymeric parts and coated components in sCO₂ power systems
- DC14: Advancing the durability of corrosion resistant alloys for sCO₂ power systems
- DC15: Additive manufacturing technologies of heat exchangers

ISOP – project interaction



		WP1: System Integration					WP2: Operation, Performance, Control				WP3: Component Innovations					WP4: Materials, Manufacturing		
Doctoral Candidates		DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	DC16	DC5	DC6	DC7	DC8	DC9	DC10	DC17	DC11	DC12	DC13	DC14	DC15
	Hosts	POLIMI EAI	USE ETN	CVUT EAI	TUW EAI	POLIMI RPOW	CVUT BH	TUW BH	USE SIW	BUL	BUL	POLIMI BH	USE SIEMENS	USTUTT TR	USTUTT FIVES	IST CITD	IST CITD	USTUTT CITD
	Secondments	System Integration	LCA/Env, Market	System Integration	Energy Storage	sCO2 Mixtures	Operation direct	Operation indirect	Transient Perfo.	System Control	Compress.	Expansion Off-design	Expansion Flexibility	Heat Exch. Condenser	Hext Exch. Recuperat.	Materials - Polymeric	Materials - Corrosion	Additive Manuf.
WP1	DC1 (TR)																	
	DC2 (ACO2)																	
	DC3 (INERCO)																	
	DC4 (ETN)																	
	DC16 (AAL)																	
WP2	DC5 (DSPW)																	
	DC6 (SIW)																	
	DC7 (DSPW)																	
	DC8																	
WP3	DC9																	
	DC10 (EASY)																	
	DC17 (SIW)																	
	DC11 (FIVE)																	
	DC12 (TR)																	
WP4	DC13 (BH)																	
	DC14 (ROSS)																	
	DC15 (ROSS)																	
Type of Interaction		Share cycle parameters						Share models and validation data				Share material properties						
		Secondments						Share component characteristics				Share manufacturing limitations						
		Share design parameters						Market and cost limitations				Share transient behaviour						



Current and next steps

	Theme(s) and main programme	Organiser	Where	Time
WSH1	Introduction to sCO₂ power systems	POLIMI/BH	Milan	Sep23
WSC1	Introduction to material coatings, manufacturing techniques and fundamental modelling of heat transfer	USTUTT/FIVES	Stuttgart	Jan24
WSH2	Commercialisation: IPR management, economics, policy and regulations	USE/EAI/RPOW	Seville	May24
WSC2	Advancements on materials for energy	IST/CITD	Lisbon	Nov24
WSH3	Modelling Power Systems	TUW/SIW	Vienna	Apr25
WSH4	sCO₂ system component design and analysis	CVUT/SIEMENS	Prague	Sep25
WSC3	Energy Cultures	BUL/BH	London	Feb26
ISC	sCO₂ in the future power systems mix	ETN/BH/USE	Brussels	Jul26

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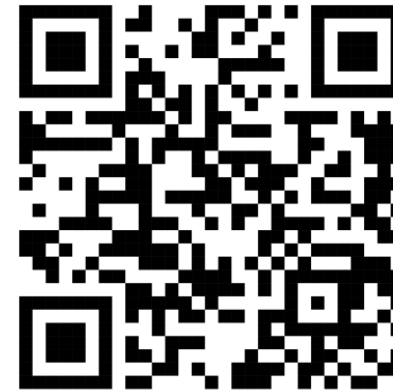
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