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LIFE-2-ACID: Towards a sustainable use of metal resources in the galvanic industry

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LATEST NEWS PROJECT LIFE-2-ACID

Logo and webpage launched

LIFE-2-ACID project has defined its brand by creating a dedicated logo for all dissemination activities to be carried out through the lifetime of the project and beyond. Also, a dedicated webpage has been launched www.life2acid.eu, with the main info of the project as well as the latest news and project progress.



Brochure

An initial brochure for LIFE-2-ACID project has been prepared to maximize and complement the dissemination activities performed. The brochure describes the main information of the project, including partners, objectives and expected results.

Attendance to Eurosurf 2017

The 26th edition of Eurosurf, the International Meeting of Surface Treatment held at Fira de Barcelona, has been the framework for the dissemination of the LIFE-2-ACID project. The project has been presented at the AIAS stand and accounted also with the participation of APRIA Systems, the University of Cantabria and the Polytechnic University of Valencia.



Dissemination in ATEG Workshop

The Spanish Technical Association of Galvanization (ATEG), which embraces the main companies in the hot dip galvanizing sector, has organized the "Galvanized Steel Technical Workshop". The event was attended by APRIA Systems and UC, presenting the opportunities that LIFE-2-ACID project can bring to the sector.

Dissemination in Symposium of the Spanish Network of life cycle

The IV Symposium of the Spanish Network of life cycle "Waste management: towards a circular economy" was held at the University of Cantabria on October 27, 2017. APRIA Systems and the UC presented the life cycle approach and environmental sustainability assessment defined in LIFE-2-ACID through the presentation "Towards a Circular Economy of the Metal Resources in the Galvanic Industry: LIFE-2-ACID Project".

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Attendance to MetalMadrid 2017

Last November 15 and 16, 2017 took place the X Edition of the Industrial Fair of the Community of Madrid, MetalMadrid 2017. This fair is the largest industrial meeting in Spain, where more than 400 companies have participated and whose central axis has been the Industrial Technological Innovation. LIFE-2-ACID project was presented at the stand of our partner AIAS, where it attracted a lot of attention.

ACTIVITIES

Kick off meeting

LIFE-2-ACID project was launched at the APRIA Systems facilities. The meeting served to revise the technical and economic actions to be executed, define the committees responsible of project management and monitoring.



1st Monitoring Meeting

The monitoring experts of LIFE programme assigned to LIFE-2-ACID Project visited the facilities of the University of Cantabria to assess the progress of the project, both at a technical and administrative level.

Visit to GALESA facilities

Several partners of the LIFE-2-ACID project visited the facilities of GALESA, also a member of the project. During the visit, the productive process carried out was explained in detail, also establishing the next actions to be carried out within the framework of the project.

Questionnaire for baseline definition

A technical questionnaire has been elaborated to contact galvanizing companies and gather information about the galvanizing process. The data collected will serve to adapt and improve the robustness of the technology, thus facilitating its transferability. The questionnaire is available [here](#).

Pilot plant design

The design of pilot plant, consisting of membrane-based solvent extraction (MSBX) coupled with zinc electrowinning, is close to be executed, and its construction will start the first execution year.

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ AIAS Newsletter <http://www.aias.es/pdf%20REVISTA/112-JULIO-2017.pdf>

STAY UPDATED

- ✓ Download all dissemination material from our webpage: www.life2acid.eu
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