

VITRIMAT ITN - 1st Training School



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**Vitrimers: high performance materials
for cutting-edge applications**

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Speakers

Tutorial lectures

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Prof. Andreas Walther

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Prof. François Tournilhac

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Plenary lecture



Prof. Julia Kalow

Northwestern University, USA

The live stream will be available free of charge via this [link](#)
(no registration requested)

Program

10h-10h10: Opening remarks - **Filip Du Prez & Eric Drockenmuller**

10h10-12h10: Session 1 – chair: **Eric Drockenmuller**

10h10-10h40: **Liesbeth Janssen** “First-principles theory of vitrimer dynamics”

10h40-10h50: Break

10h50-11h30: **Haritz Sardon** “Emerging trends in non-isocyanate polyurethanes: From room temperature curing to vitrimers.”

11h30-12h10: **Wim Van Paepegem** “Vitrimer composites: challenges and opportunities in manufacturing, performance and recycling”

12h10-13h00: Lunch break

13h00-15h50: Session 2 – chair: **Johan Winne & Nezha Badi**

13h00-13h40: **Andreas Walther** “Bioinspired Nanocomposites”

13h40-14h20: **François Tournilhac** “Semicrystalline Vitrimers”

14h20-14h35: Break

14h35-15h15: **Johan Winne** “Understanding reactive covalent networks: thinking about reaction mechanisms and their relation to material properties”

15h15-15h55: **Damien Montarnal** “Deactivating vitrimers”

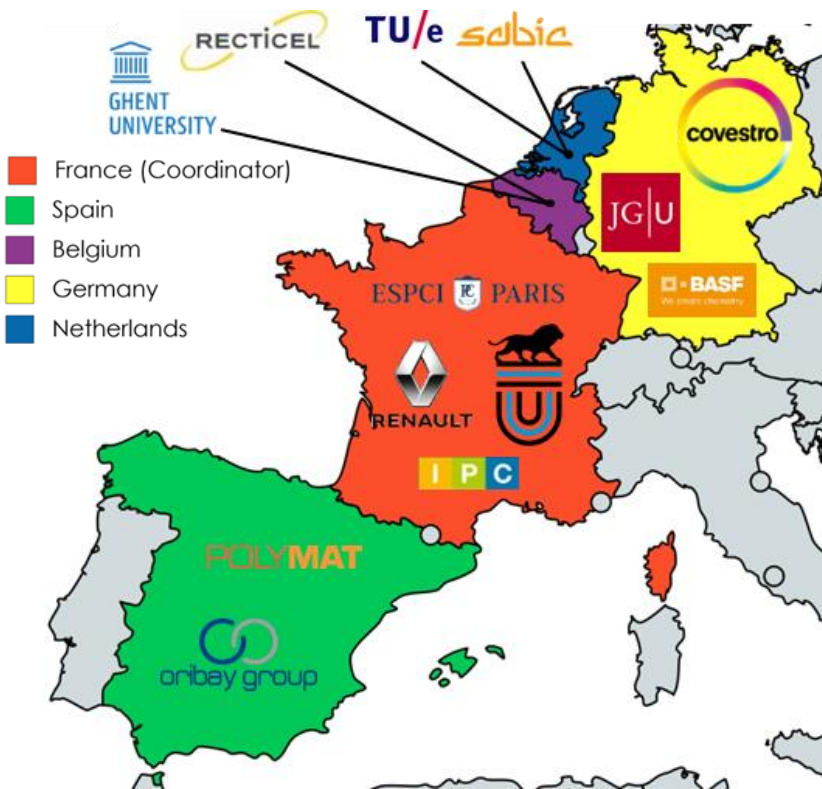
15h55-16h10: Break

16h10-17h00: **Plenary lecture** – chair: **Filip Du Prez**

16h10-17h00: **Julia Kalow** “Tuning vitrimer mechanics with prepolymer and crosslinker structure”

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About VITRIMAT



The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action ITN** “Training in VITRImers: high performance **MA**terials and Trainees for cutting-edge industrial applications” (VITRIMAT) is a European joint doctorate program, which aims at training **11 early stage researchers on vitrimers**.

The project combines the expertise and technologies of 6 academic partners pioneers in vitrimers and advanced composite materials - with 1 national technical center and 8 industrial partners (including 2 beneficiaries and 1 SME) that are world leaders in the chemistry, adhesives, thermosets and composites for consumer goods, construction and automotive applications.

The project is coordinated by **Prof. Eric Drockenmuller** (Lyon University, France) and will run from **March 2020 till February 2024**.

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