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French Polymer Group

Groupe Français des Polymères



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A learned society concerned with advancing polymer as a science

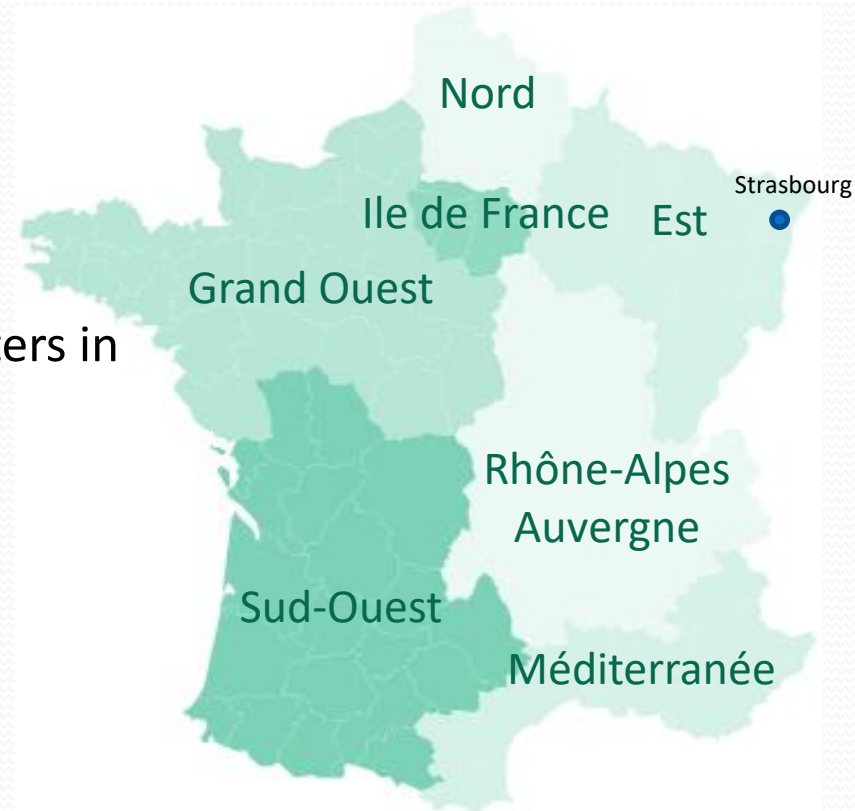
- Purpose
 - Bring together the various actors on polymers in France & coordinate actions to foster and promote polymer science
- Activities
 - **Communication**
 - Website  <https://www.gfp.asso.fr/>
 - LinkedIn  www.linkedin.com/company/groupe-français-d'études-et-d'applications-des-polymères-gfp/
 - Tweeter  @GFPolymeres
 - Weekly letter: information on innovation, PhD offers, job offers, events ...
 - Directory: contacts & competences
 - **Innovation:** technology watch, prospective thinking workshop
 - **Events** : national colloquium, regional meetings, workshops, young researchers week
 - **Learning** : Summer/winter schools, training tools
 - **Awards** : GFP, GFP-SCF, GFP-SFP, PhD prizes

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Committed resources



- **Members**
- **Board of directors & executive board**
- **Nationwide organization** – headquarters in Strasbourg
- **Volunteers**
 - 7 Regional sections
 - Scientific council
 - Teaching committee
 - ...



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At the center of a dynamic network

- Context

- **A network** of more than 900 members
 - Academic, industrial partners...
- **Industrial relationship**
 - Arkema, Elkem Silicones, Hutchinson, L'Oréal, Michelin, Seppic, Solvay,...
- **Learned societies partnership**
 - SCF, SFP, FFM, GFR, EPF, ...
- **Innovation centers**
 - Elastopole, Plastipolis...



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A network for students



➤ Promote networking

- Weekly letter
- Communication tools & social media
- Directory (academic & industrial colleagues)
- Scientific events (inter)national, regional, dedicated to the young polymer scientists (JEPO)
- Many opportunities to communicate one's work/research



➤ Relationships with industry

➤ Production, transformation, characterization and recycling polymers platforms

➤ Job openings, PhD, post-doc, and internship offers

➤ Educational and training tools

- Training courses, educational schools
- Nomenclature, glossary, teaching materials, Mooc

➤ Awards and honors

- PhD prizes, oral communication and poster prizes

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A network for industrials



- The GFP potential

- **Favoring contacts**

- Directory (academic & industrial colleagues)
- Pool of foreseeable partners
- Scientific events (inter)national, regional,...
- Communication tools



- **Collaboration with Academia**

- **Submit ideas and suggestions** to the GFP Board of directors, to the GFP executive board GFP & to the polymer community

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Committed to the development of Polymer science



- **Many dedicated targets**

- JEPO Colloquium, National GFP Colloquium, RNJP 2020, Workshops
- Regional polymer science days
- Job offers, latest innovation news
- Media
- ...



- **Advanced projects**

- GFP Members database
- Social media
- Website



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Towards a state of the art polymer science & innovation

- Polymers & environnement
- Polymers & energy
- Polymers & health
- Polymers & mobility
- Polymers & communication



- Thanks to a tight cooperation with Research & Development partners in polymer science

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2020: A « polymer » year and the 50 years GFP anniversary!

- **50th GFP Anniversary Session at IUPAC Macro 2020**
July 5-9, 2020 - Jeju Island, Korea
- **National Symposium for Young Polymer Scientists RNJP'50 years**
September 8-11, 2020 - Cluny, France
- **Polymer Scientific Week JEPO'50 years**
September 26-October 2, 2020 - Ile de Porquerolles, France
- **National Colloquium Special 50 years**
November 16-20, 2020 - Lyon, France
- **Prospective Workshop**
'Polymers: from digital to artificial intelligence'
March 19, 2020 - Paris, France
- **Prospective Workshop**
'Which break through for polymers over the past 50 years?'
December 3, 2020 - Paris, France

And also...

- **Public Conference 'Polymers today & tomorrow'**
October 2020 –Various Cities, France
- **Special issues** in scientific journals
- **Polymer events certified GFP 50 years ... And much more!**