

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Grand opening of the ResC4EU platform to support companies withstanding supply chain disruptions**

**Oslo, Norway, 30 September 2024** - The ResC4EU consortium proudly announces the grand opening of its ResC4EU platform, designed to support companies in making their supply chains more resilient and sustainable at this year's KOMPOZYT-EXPO®, the 13<sup>th</sup> International Trade Fair for Composite Materials, Technologies and Products, taking place from October 16-17, 2024, in Krakow, Poland.

The ResC4EU platform is made for companies across various industries with a special focus on supply chains within the composite manufacturing sectors, including aerospace, automotive, rail, shipbuilding, wind energy, building and construction, electronic, healthcare and consumer products.

Visit the ResC4EU booth (D59) to meet project partners and learn more about the ResC4EU initiative, which offers a comprehensive programme of digital tools, services, training and networking opportunities. The initiative is designed to help companies - particularly small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) - become more resilient, sustainable and better equipped to respond quickly to supply chain disruptions such as those experienced during COVID-19 pandemic or other crises (e.g. the Suez Canal, the war in Ukraine, or flooding events).

The ResC4EU project and initiative is spearheaded by leading industry associations and clusters including Composites United e.V. (CU, Germany), the Polish Cluster of Composite Materials (PKTK, Poland), the Latvian Information Technology Cluster and European Digital Innovation Hub (LITC, Latvia), the Advanced Technology in Manufacturing Cluster (ATIM, Ireland), the Maritime Cluster Northern Germany e.V. (MCN, Germany), Scaberia AS (Norway), GreenTwin GmbH (Austria), the Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics (ISL, Germany) and the Fraunhofer Institute for Casting, Composites and Processing Technology (Fraunhofer IGCV, Germany).

The grand opening of the ResC4EU platform will take place on the first day of the fair (16:30 CET, booth D59). Another highlight will be the panel discussion with Dr. Tjark von Reden, CEO at Composites United (12:00 CET, stage area).

For more information about the ResC4EU project and its initiative for companies which is funded by the European Commission with €3 million, please visit the ResC4EU website at [www.ResC4EU.com](http://www.ResC4EU.com).



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