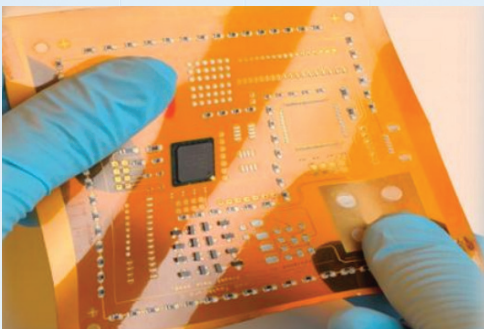


Sub-Platform To Manufacture

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Moving ahead to Horizon 2020, MANUFUTURE has identified Joining as a key enabler to manufacturing, and therefore, strategic direction should be developed. Joining is recognised as a core element of innovative and sustainable manufacturing. This has stimulated the creation of a Sub-Platform, influencing group, with the purpose of developing a coordinated strategic approach in the field of Joining, including traditional welding methods.



Mission of the Joining Sub-Platform

Develop a competitive, innovative and sustainable Joining competence that utilises advanced techniques and products, to add value to manufacturing, generating economic growth and skilled jobs for the benefit of EU stakeholders

A research agenda consultation document has been created to support this mission and give considered and appropriate technical direction to its implementation, given the grand challenges identified by the European Commission.

Joining can be defined as creating a bond of some description between materials or components to achieve a specific physical performance, it can be thermal, mechanical or chemical.

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