



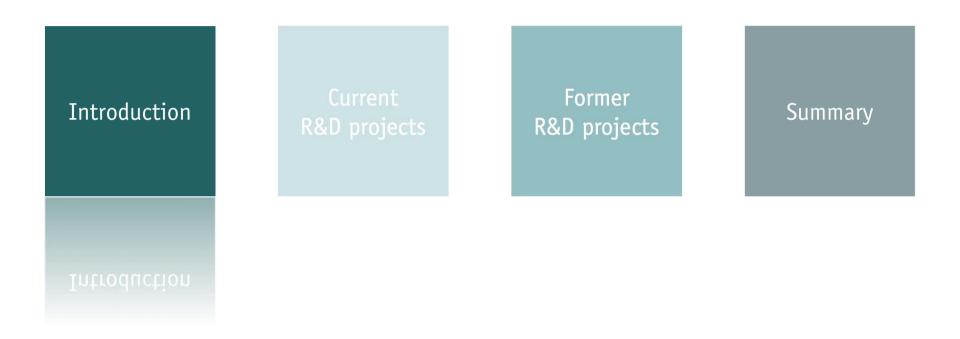
## Coatema research & development projects



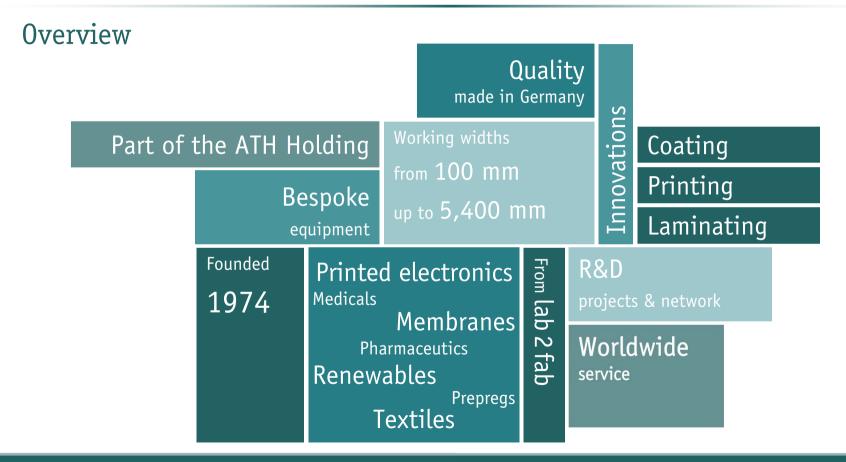
#### **Overview**





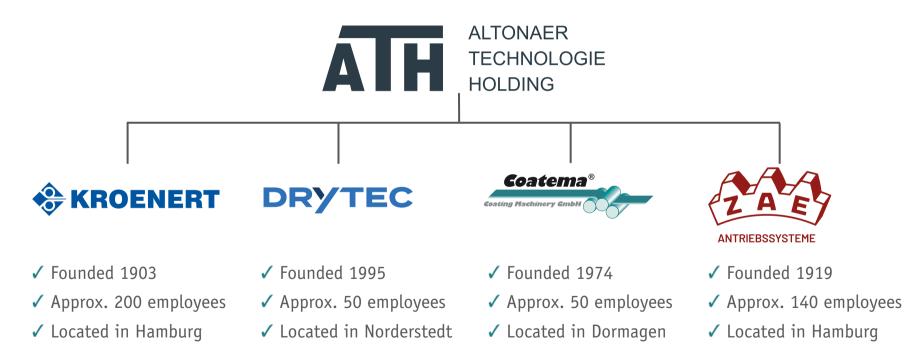






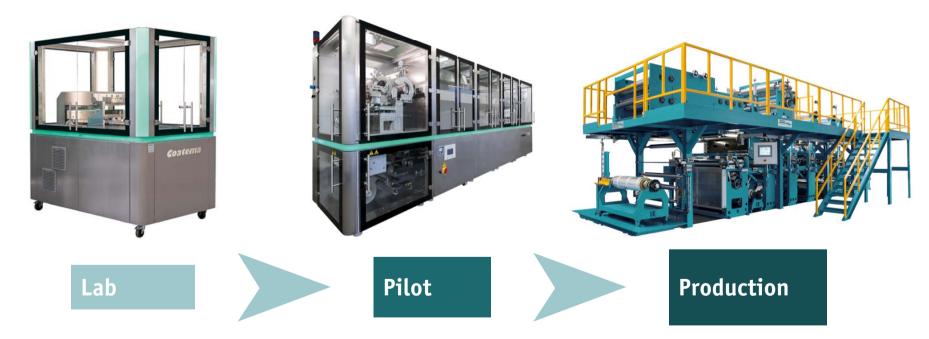


## Group of companies





## Vision – from lab 2 fab



## Coatema equipment platform strategy for lab 2 fab



## Our R&D mission

#### ✓ The exploration part of R&D services

✓ Exploration of new technologies which can or could have an impact on Coatema

## ✓ Demonstration of R&D results

Product driven engineering solutions

#### ✓ Development & engineering of novel equipment

✓ Optimizing process regimes to eliminate bottle-necks in new or existing technologies

## Interdisciplinary Symposia for industry & training

Mid-term branding of Coatema

#### Consultancy & Equipment optimization

Cost reduction & added value for endusers



Product portfolio			
<ul> <li>Process development</li> <li>✓ Feasibility study</li> <li>✓ Ink – process study</li> <li>✓ Process analysis</li> <li>✓ Proof of concept</li> <li>✓ Smale scale prototype</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test production</li> <li>✓ Prototyping</li> <li>✓ Near to market testing</li> <li>✓ TRL evaluation</li> <li>✓ Training of staff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Education</li> <li>✓ Coatema conference</li> <li>✓ Training of customers</li> <li>✓ Education of students</li> </ul>	
After sales service and ramp up of processes ✓ of Coatema units	Development of custom made design for equipment ✓ Prototyping ✓ Proof of concept	<ul> <li>Funded research projects</li> <li>✓ German funded</li> <li>✓ Horizon 2020</li> <li>✓ Global 2+2 projects</li> <li>✓ B2B projects</li> </ul>	



## R&D projects overview 2020



















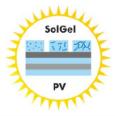


**E-Nanoprint Pro** 











## R&D projects 2020





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## Our USP – strength & expertise

- Multifunctional team of 10 including researchers, engineers and application experts
- ✓ Successful AiF, BMWiF, BMWi and European projects since 2002
- ✓ Global and strong European Network in different technology areas
- Interdisciplinary networking for innovative coating, printing and laminating solutions
- Europes biggest and most versatile R&D centre
- ✓ Engaged in currently more than 10 R&D projects
- Early market entry & know-how build up for start up companies







## Our R&D process – R&D strategy

#### Step 1

- ✓ Open minded networking with partners (listening & analysis)
- Identify high value products (product growth rates & margins)
- ✓ Innovative concept for R2R process application (first results)
- Looking for enduser with intention to start production

#### Step 2

- Building of consortium and finalizing ideas
- ✓ Specify funding opportunities
- Proposal preparation and submission
- ✓ Evaluation & negotiation
  - → Kick-Off-Meeting



## Use of the Coatema research & development centre



#### Technologies

Coating, printing, laminating, imprinting, pretreatment, drying, curing, cross linking, cutting

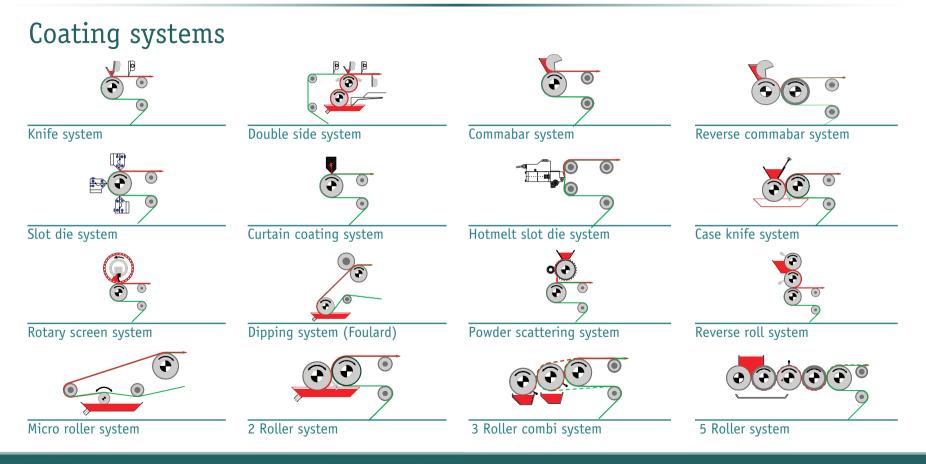
Number of units available 10 – 12 units on 1 200 sqm

Sheet-to-Sheet – S2S up to 300 mm x 500 mm

**Roll-to-Roll – R2R** up to 500 mm width

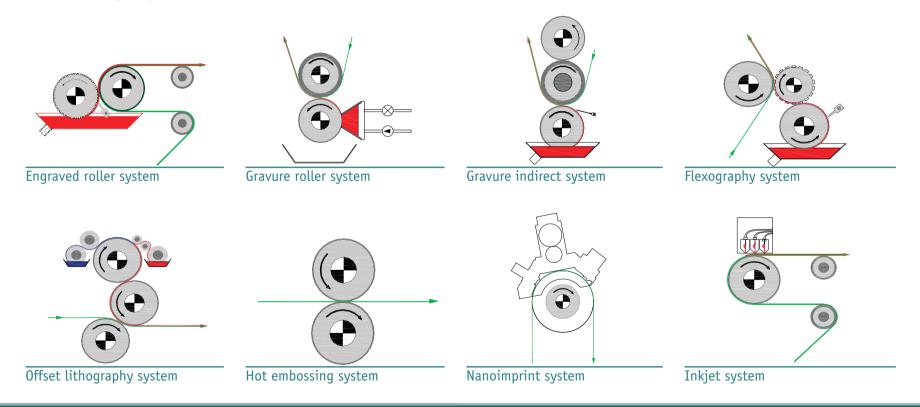
**Operation speed** 0.1 to 100 m/min







## Printing systems





## Overview of technical presentations





## Our work in associations – global networking



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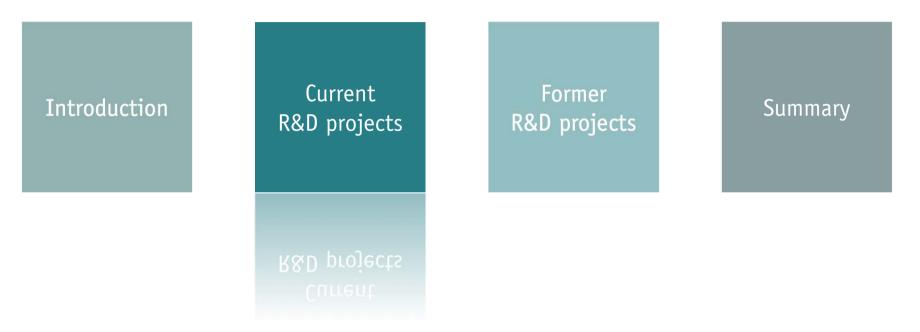


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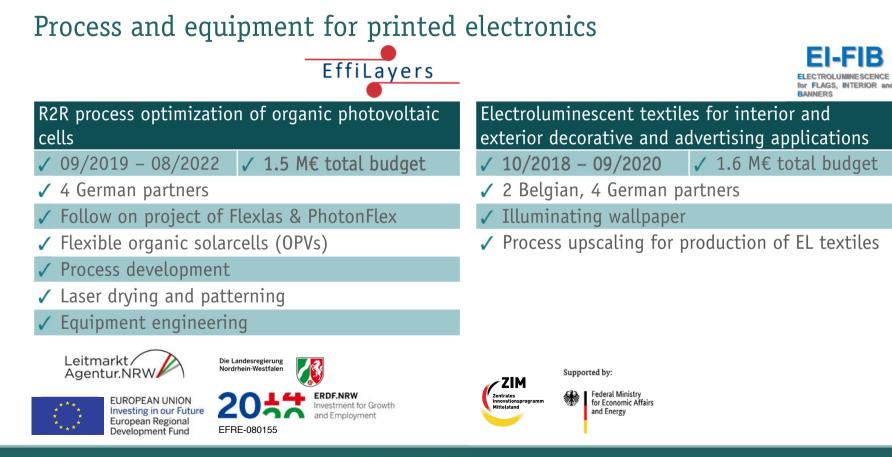
#### Advisory Board: Fraunhofer ITA













FLEX-G

## Printed electronics & fabric functionalization



Sustainable paper-based printed electronics and biosensing platform

- ✓ 01/2018 12/2021 ✓ 8.0 M€ total budget
- 11 EU partners + 2 non EU
- Printed electronics on paper
- Nano cellulose instead of "normal" paper
- Sensors for "drug-of-abuse" analysis
- Recyclable, ultra-low power consumption, low cost, environmental friendly biosensing platform

R2R technology for producing ECD with tunable g-values

- ✓ 06/2017 05/2020 ✓ 2.4 M€ total budget
- ✓ 11 German partners
- ✓ Follow up on EELICON
- ✓ R2R production of ECD on EFTE
- ✓ R2R production of OPV
- Improved lamination
- ✓ ECD for membrane roofs



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PEPcat

## Nano-imprint



Innovative solid state batteries with Sol-Gel, Li anodes and 3D structuring

10/2017 – 09/2020 2.1 Mio.€ total budget

- ✓ 6 German partners
- Innovative cell concepts
- All solid state batteries
- Lithium metal anode
- ✓ Sol-Gel cathode and current collectors
- ✓ Upscaling of lab processes

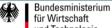


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PEPcat: Plasmonically enhanced photocatalysis for wastewater treatment		
06/2019 - 05/2021	3.0 Mio € total budget	
✓ 5 German partners		
<ul> <li>Novel advanced oxidation process with reduced energy consumption for wastewater treatment</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Scale-up photocatalytic nanostructures for industrial production</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Enhancing machinery a micrometer range</li> </ul>	accuracy to single digit	

✓ www.pepcat.de



und Technologie



Oled Solar

## Printed electronics & process control



Scale-Up of Printed Electronics Raw materials on of flexible organic solar cells

✓ 01/2018 – 12/2020 ✓ 5.0 M€ total budget

- 7 EU partners
- Products and services for circular economy
- Scale-up key materials for organic and printed electronics
- Enhance EU competitiveness in organic and flexible electronics
- https://supersmart-project.eu/

Advanced production for opto-electronics Towards industry 4.0

✓ 09/2018 – 08/2021 ✓ 7.8 M€ total budget

- ✓ 18 European partners
- Inline measurement and registration for OLED and Solar processes on R2R
- In the stage of project planning and clarification of needs



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# Sustainable production technology

In-line and real-ime digital nano-characterization for flexible organic electronics

- ✓ 03/2020 02/2023 ✓ 4.9 M€ total budget
- ✓ 9 European partners
- Development of rapid characterization methodologies and integration in pilot-to-production lines
- Digital Intelligence to manufacturing

Creation of an open innovation test bed for futureoriented and sustainable production technology

✓ 04/2020 – 04/2024 ✓ 16 M€ total budget

- ✓ 21 European partners
- Validate and demonstrate the outstanding performance of novel nano-functionalized plastic, paper and membrane surfaces
- ✓ Upgrade existing "lab-to-fab" facilities and connect them to a unique OITB (TRL4 → TRL7)
- https://flexfunction2sustain.eu/



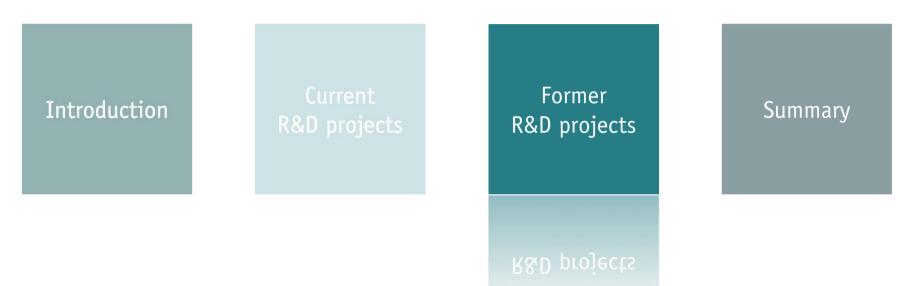
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#### Summary





iCoat

## (Opto-)electronic devices



#### Bringing flexible organic electronics to Pilot innovation scale

- 01/2016 12/2018 ✓ 14.0 M€ total budget
- ✓ 14 EU partners
- Flexible organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs)
- ✓ Open access Pilot line
- Intermittent coating with low viscous inks
- www.pi-scale.eu



OTONICS PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GA No. 688093

Development of slotdie equipment for perovskite solar cells

- ✓ 07/2017 06/2019 ✓ 0.8 M€ total budget
- ✓ 3 EU partners
- ✓ Ultra fast intermittent coating
- Piezo based technology
- Perovskite photovoltaics devices
- ✓ Improved material usage & yield
- / http://rocket-innovations.eu/laufendeinnovationsprojekte/i07-icoat/







## From 2D materials and 3D coating on fibre materials



#### Synthesis, properties & application of 2D-materials

- ✓ 04/2016 03/2019 ✓ 2.1 M€ total budget
- ✓ 6 German partners
- Synthesis of 2-D Materials such as Graphene and MoS2
- ✓ Trials & design study for deposition & transfer

#### R2R and R2P processes



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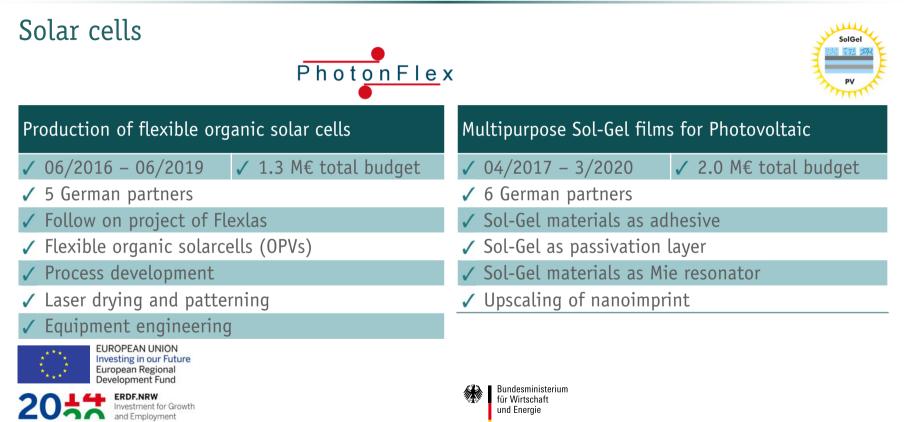
Process chain of powder-coated glass-fiber reinforced compounds

- ✓ 12/2016 11/2019 ✓ 0.8 M€ total budget
- ✓ 2 German partners
- Homogeneous organic composites
- ✓ Fully coated fibers
- Less production steps
- Electrostatic rollers



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## (Opto-)electronic devices



Enhanced Energy Efficiency and Comfort by Smart Light Transmittance Control

- ✓ 01/2014 06/2017
- ✓ 13 EU partners
- ✓ Follow-up project of Innoshade
- Lightweight electrochromic devices
- ✓ Click&Coat technology
- ✓ Scaling & automation
- Demonstration of pilot line production
- ✓ Market entry

#### / https://www.eelicon.eu/



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 604204. Development of machines, tools and processes for OE nanomaterials

✓ 01/2013 – 12/2016 ✓ 7.9 M€ total budget

- ✓ 17 EU partners
- ✓ Smart nanomaterials & technologies
- 🗸 Pilot line
- ✓ Upscaling of R2R process
- Production of OE devices
- www.smartonics.eu



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 310229.



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## **Electronic devices**



Innovative Switchable Shading Appliances based on Nanomaterials and Hybrid Electrochromic Device Configurations

- ✓ 09/2008 08/2012 ✓ 10 M€ total budget
- ✓ 19 EU partners
- Large scale, cost effective and light weight, high trough put
- In-situ-polymerization
- Prototype & demonstrator
- Concept & start of Pilot line



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 200431. High-speed laser process for the production of fully integrated flexible solar cells

- ✓ 08/2011 10/2014
- ✓ 5 partners (Ziel2.NRW)

Optics

- ✓ OPV development
- Laser patterning, structuring welding
- Demonstration



Regionale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit und Beschäftigung



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## Organic electronics & thin film batteries



Contamination and Defect Control for Increased Yield for Large Scale R2R Production of OPV and OLE

- ✓ 05/2012 04/2015 ✓ 10 M€ total budget
- ✓ 17 EU partners
- ✓ Detection & inspection
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Repair
- ✓ Integration
- ✓ Best practice procedures



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# **ProLiBat**

ProLiBat – Design of a continuous fabrication structure for the production of Li-Ion-Batteries

✓ 08/2011 - 02/2014

- ✓ 7 partners
- Pilot line for Li-Batteries
- Concept for standardization
- Production specifications
- ✓ Study for production
- Process for batteries

## Ziel2.NRW

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## Novel applications



#### ML2 – MultiLayer MicroLab

- ✓ 09/2012 08/2016
- ✓ 12 EU partners
- ✓ Click&Coat<sup>™</sup> Technology
- Imprint Technology
- ✓ Transfer Processes e.g. vacuum to wet R2R
- ✓ R2R-manufactoring platform
- ✓ Micro-Nano-Bio-Systems
- ✓ www.ml2.eu

#### Innovation for Digital Fabrication

#### ✓ 03/2012 - 02/2014

- ✓ 21 EU partners
- Networking Project
- Roadmap for Digital Fabrication
- Status & evaluation of digital 3D-Manufacturing, e.g. organic Electronic



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## Novel combinations



Large scale manufacturing technology for highperformance lightweight 3D-multifunctional composites

- ✓ 04/2011 03/2015
- ✓ 18 EU partners
- Automotive application
- ✓ 3D-textile & novel efficient production
- Complete manufacturing chain
- ✓ Demonstration of Prototype
- ✓ Reduced process time & cost
- ✓ Qualification of principle

#### 🗸 www.3d-lighttrans.com



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 263223. Fabric Structures for Solar power generation

#### ✓ 11/2011 - 04/2014

- ✓ 8 EU partners
- Tensile Membrane material that incorporates PV modules
- ✓ Qualification of principle
- Demonstration of Prototype, e.g. off-Grid local power



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## Inline monitoring & thin film characterisation



Thin Film Measurements on organic photovoltaics layers

✓ 11/2012 – 10/2014 ✓ 1.5 M€ total budget

- ✓ 8 EU partners
- Integration of in situ-metrology in manufacturing line at Coatema
- Hyperspectral Imaging
- ✓ Spectroscopic ellipsometry
- Demonstration of prototype
- Qualification of principle



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**REGA** Registration Accuracy, High accuracy Registration control for roll2roll manufactured printed electronic

✓ 11/2013 - 10/2014

- ✓ AIF-Project
- ✓ 3 EU partner + 1 partner from Japan
- Integration of novel Printing Unitsin Production Line
- High registration accuracy
- Control software
- / CCD-camera
- ✓ Demonstration of prototype



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## Inline analysis

#### **Fluorescence detection**

Inline evaluation of transparent foil coating		
✓ 03/2015 – 08/2017	✓ 125.000 € total budget	
✓ 2 German partners		
✓ Detection of organic dyes		
✓ Small amounts of dye		
✓ Quartz light guiding		
✓ Stimulation via UV-LED		
<ul> <li>Detection with photodiode</li> </ul>		

And many more...











## Coatema is...

- ✓ A valuable partner for novel R2R-processes
- An expert in transferring processes to pilot and production lines
- Innovation leader in novel equipment
- Coordinator or partner in funded projects since 2002
- Member of the ATH Holding, a group of technology leading companies in coating, printing and laminating



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