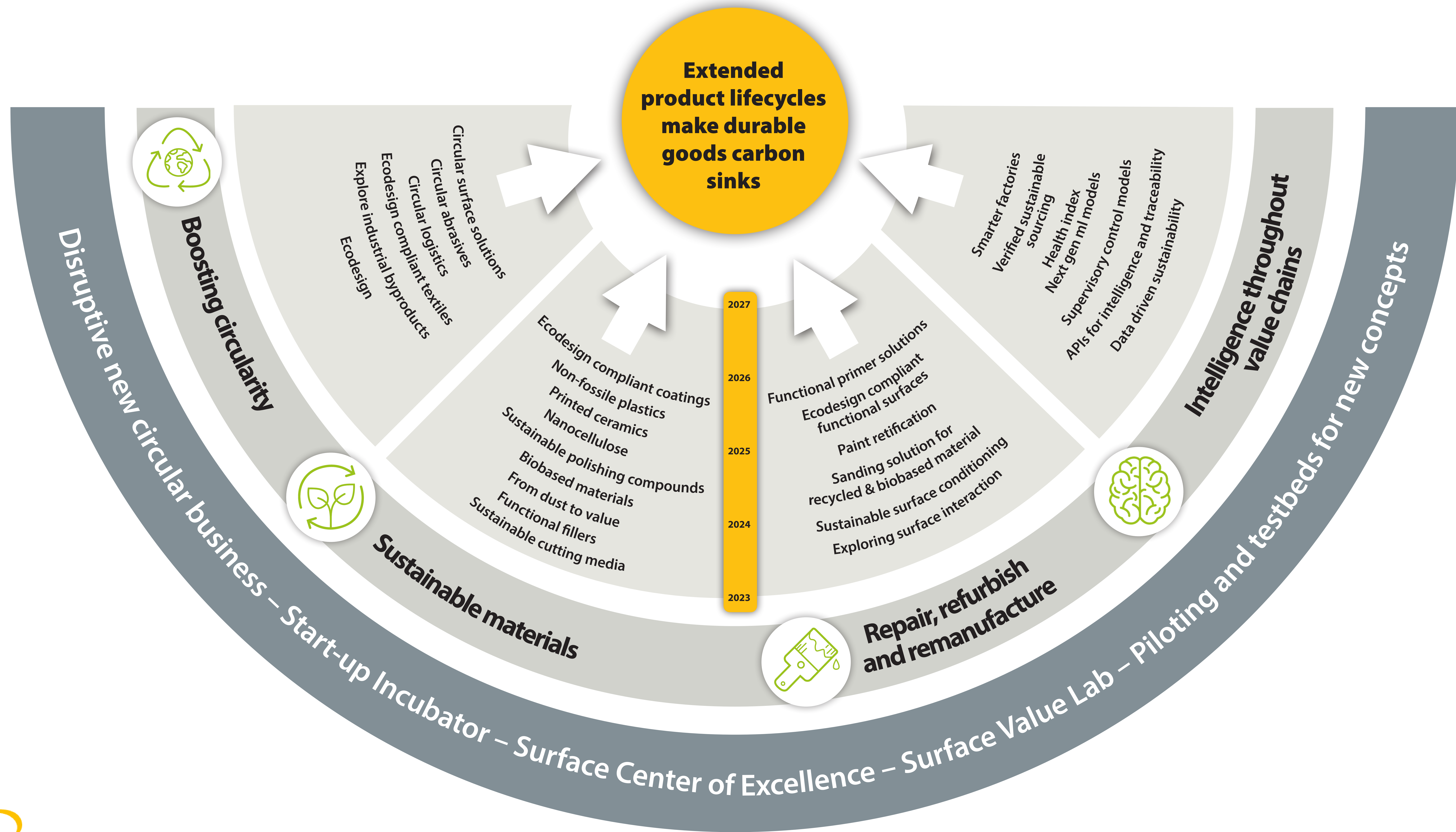




Boosting circularity



Linking value-chains to close resource cycles

From value chain to resource cycles

- Exploring functionality of industrial by products in surface finishing applications
- Elaborating the potential and value of different surface finishing waste especially within industries handling wood, construction, plastics and fiber reinforced

Circular logistics

- Mapping, assessing and modelling to secure sustainability of logistics solutions enabling circularity
- Modelling abrasive waste streams
- Dust handling.

Ecodesign compliant surface finishing

- Fully ecodesign compliant abrasives
- Circular and functional surface material solutions enabling full ecodesign compliance throughout value chain
- Building markets and business models for circular products

Ecodesign compliant textiles

- Develop for circularity
- Evaluate/Develop biobased fibers and yarns
- Cellulosic materials for textiles and recyclability

Sustainable materials



Beyond ecodesign

Ecodesign compliant coatings

- Sustainable resin formulation development
- Biocomposites with unique properties
- Nano and micron sized cellulose materials
- Functional fillers
- Circular fillers for resins, e.g. carbon side streams or incineration dust

Non-fossile plastics

- Sustainable plastic like concepts

Innovative super hard materials & manufacturing technology

- Printing techniques for sustainable manufacturing
- Super hard materials
- Exploring the potential of by-product side streams
- Shaped ceramics by printing

Sustainable surface conditioning materials

- Biobased additives
- VOC free formulas for healthy work environment

From dust to value

Repair, refurbish and remanufacture



Catching carbon by prolonging product

Life cycle

- Prolonging product life cycle through development of new refurbish and repair technologies

Surface engineering

- Deepen the understanding of surfaces and surface interaction through analysis and optimization
- Create ecodesign compliant functional surfaces for durable long-life products

Surface finishing of sustainable materials

- Surface finishing solutions for new biobased or circular materials such as green concrete, biobased plastics, materials reinforced with natural fibers, biobased paint and coatings

Sustainable surface conditioning

- Functional primers and coatings
- Self-destructive primers or unzip surfaces
- Paint rectification
- Restoring wind mill component and other fiber reinforced structures
- Polishing - Surface finishing restoring surfaces and prolonging service life of for example consumer electronics

Intelligence throughout value chains



Data driven value creation

Machine learning & Advanced analytics

- Next generation machine learnings models
- Combine data-driven models with domain expert created physics centred models

Data models and APIs for intelligence and traceability

- Modular solutions of models for easy reuse and maintenance
- Supervisory control models
- High level multi-input multi output controls for complex system optimization

Data driven sustainability management

- Sustainability performance ratio
- Method for comparing different products based on total solution footprint
- Dust measurement (Health Index)
- Index to evaluate the long-term effects of work environment
- Verified sustainable sourcing
- Technologies centred around verification of sourced raw materials

Future of manufacturing

- Intelligent surface finishing
- Smarter factories through robotization, inkjet and 3D printing