

"SME Supply Chain Integration for Enhanced Fully Customisable Medical Implants, using New Biomaterials and Rapid Manufacturing Technologies, to Enhance the Quality of Life for EU Citizens"

Integrated Project for SME's, coordinated by



Custom IMD project Research overview

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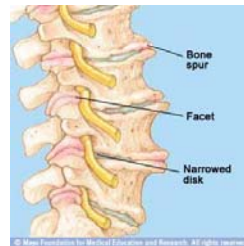
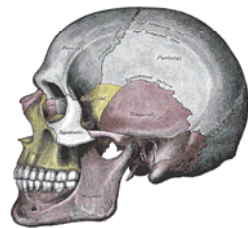
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Project Overview: *The Numbers*

- **Budget:** 9,8 M€ with 5,4 M€ of EU FP6 funding
- **Duration:** 4 years (from 1.2.07 to 31.1.11)
- **Partners:** 22
 - RTD: 8
 - SME: 12
 - University Hospital: 2
- **Countries** 7
 - Belgium
 - Germany
 - Netherlands
 - Poland
 - Switzerland
 - Spain
 - United Kingdom

Introduction

Customised implants:

- Improve quality of life
- Reduces health care costs
- Increases EU SME competitiveness
- Increase surgery speed and with less after-effects

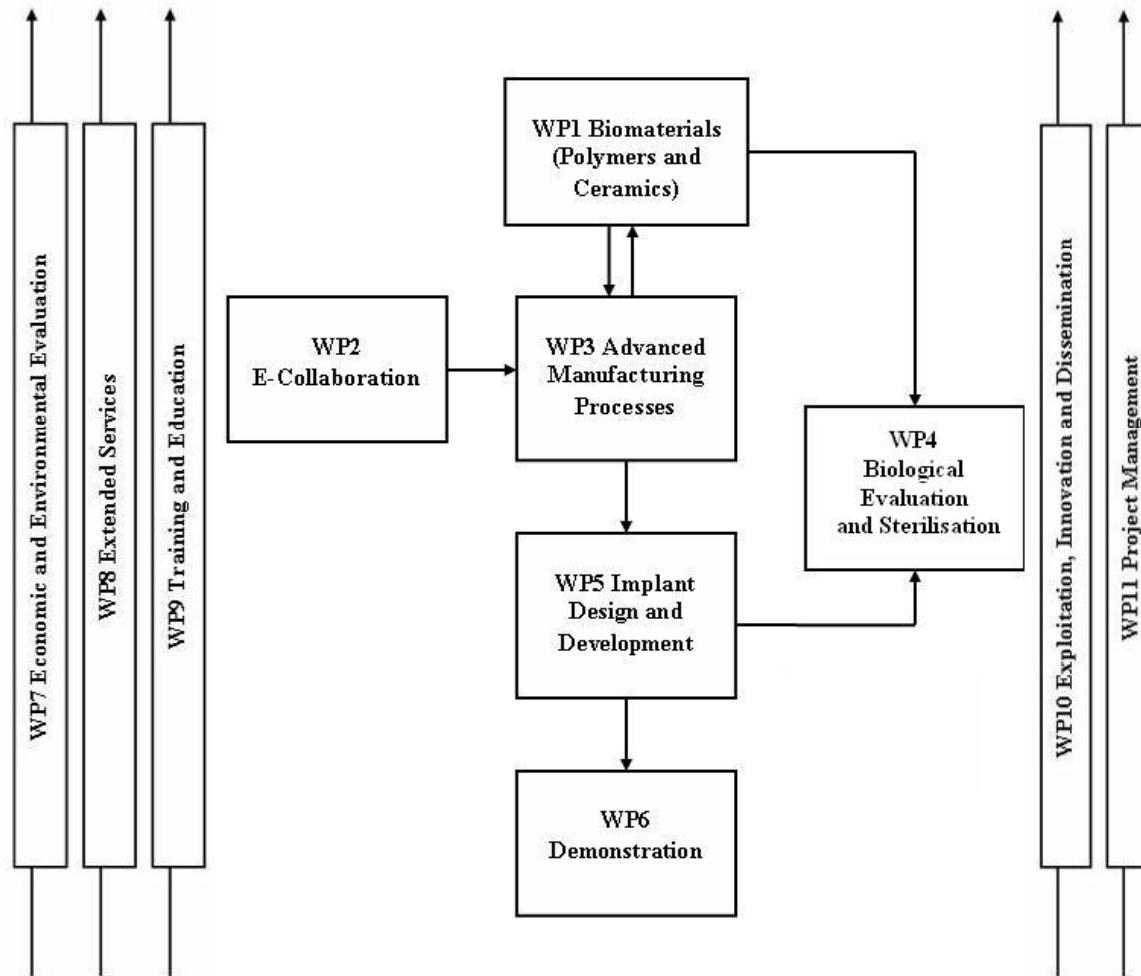


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Objective: development of the complete e-supply chain for the delivery of customised implants and demonstrate those through 3 medical applications.

- Biomaterials
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Biocompatibility
- e-Supply chain
- Data acquisition
- Implant design

Project structure: *The Work Packages*



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Case 1: Craniofacial reconstruction, AZM

Scanning

Segmentation

CAD design

Verification

Production

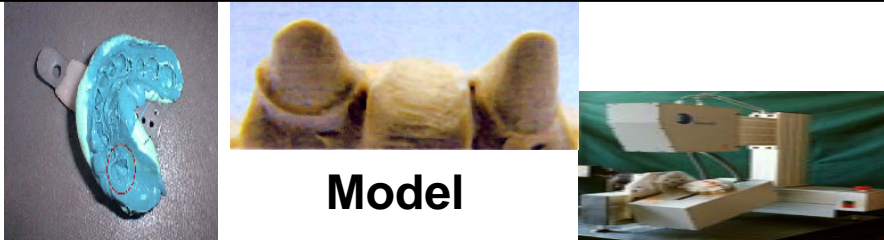
Sterilization

Implantation



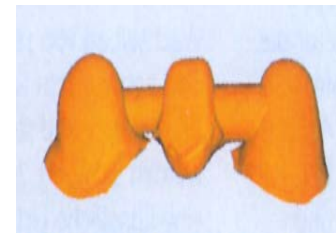
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Case 2: Dental restoration, Bego

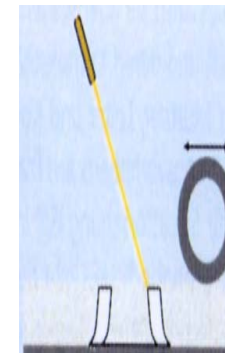


Bite **Model** **Scanning**

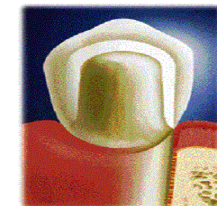
can be substituted by intra-oral scanning
in the future



CAD design



**SLM
manufacturing**



Veneering

Shipping

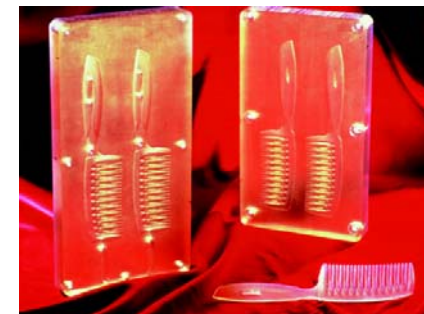
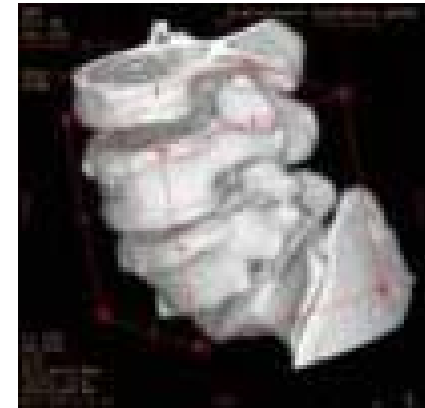
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Case 3: Spinal implants

-Custom Intervertebral
Disc replacement, Neos

-Degradable
spinal cages, DS

-Fiber reinforced cage /
Implant, Icotec

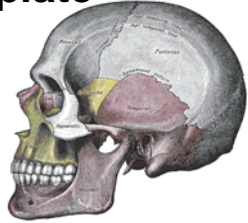

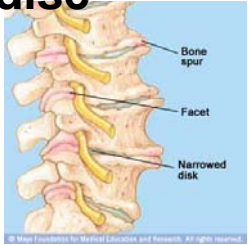


WP1 Biomaterials
Shape memory materials
Dental Ceramics for SLM
Bioceramics
Reinforced biomaterials
Biopolymers SupraB
PEEK
Endless fibre reinforced polymers

WP2 E supply chain integration
Data acquisition
Collaborative engineering design
Collaborative engineering manufacturing
Quality and planning
Online system integration

WP3 Processes
3DPrinting
FDM
LS
SLM
RT for Custom moulds

WP4 Bio Evaluation
In vitro testing
In vivo testing
Device and process validation
Regulatory compliance

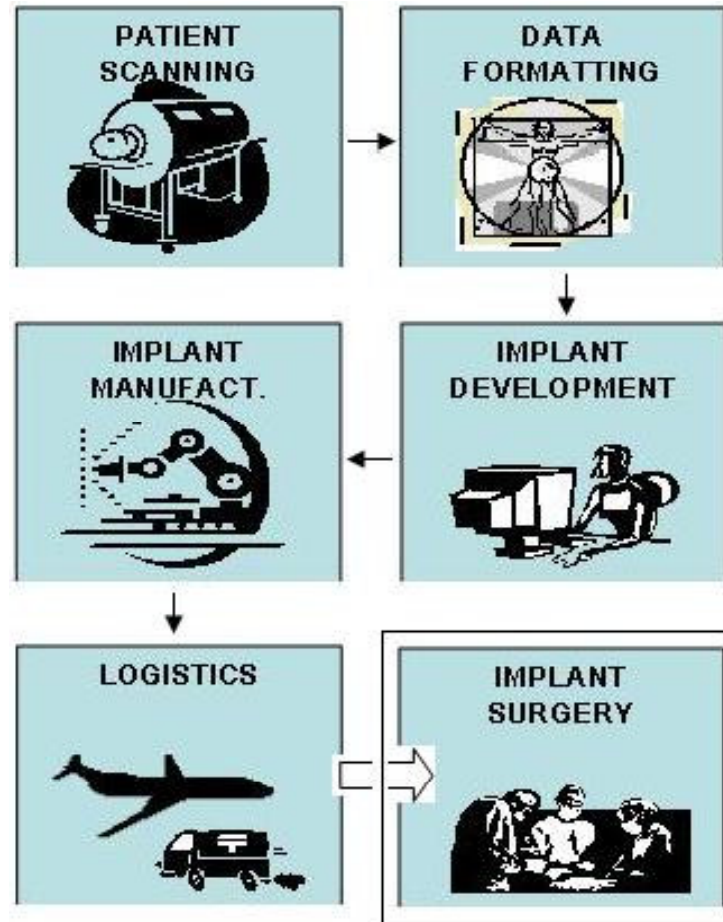
WP5 Design
Cranial bone plate 
Dental restoration 
Lumbar disc 

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E-supply chain integration

Design
Manufacturing
Sterilization
Approval
Delivery

48 hour timeframe



WP1

Biomaterials

Shape memory materials

Dental Ceramics for DLF

Bioceramics

Reinforced biomaterials

Biopolymers SupraB

PEEK

Endless fibre reinforced polymers

WP2 E

supply chain

Integration Data

Dissemination

Demonstration

WP3

Processes

3DPrinting

FDM

WP4

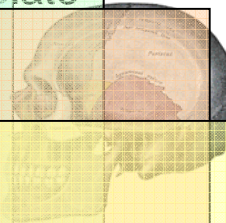
Evaluation

In vitro testing

In vivo testing

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Exploitation

Training and education

Project management



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