

GC3 Innovation Project Group

GC3 Green Chemistry Innovation Portal

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Agenda:

- Background on GC3 Innovation Project Group
- Background & Overview of Portal Initiative
- Demo of Portal Mike Panessa, Blue Mongoose
 Web Development
- Discussion



GC3 Innovation Project Group: High-Level Goals

- To advance Green Chemistry innovation
 - In our own organizations
 - In the broader industrial and academic communities
- To accelerate the development and adoption of safer chemicals and materials



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Webinars:







Models for Innovation:

- Crowd-sourcing
- Collaborative R&D w/in sectors
- Academic/Industry Partnerships
- Scale-up, commercialization, venture creation @ GreenCentre

Articles:



Rountable Workshop:

Promoting Green Chemistry Innovation Workshop

InnoCentive will deliver an interactive workshop on challenge-driven innovation.

Panelists

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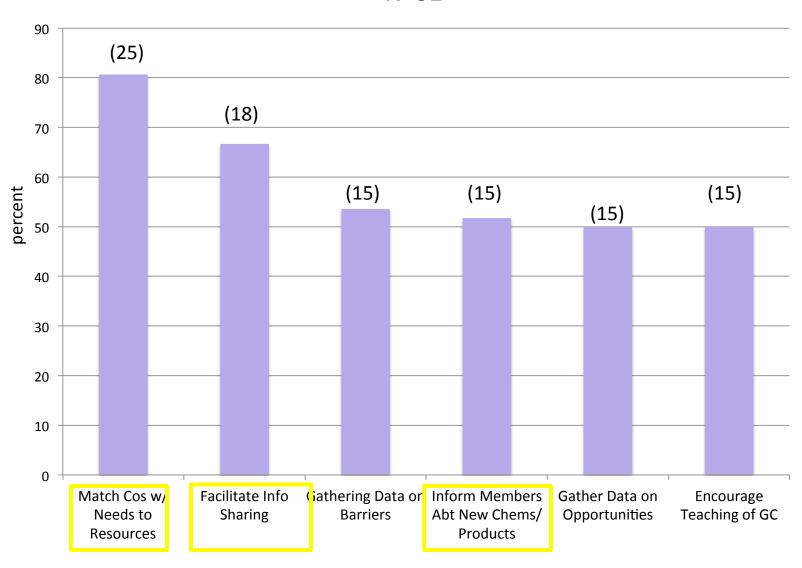
More webinars on innovation



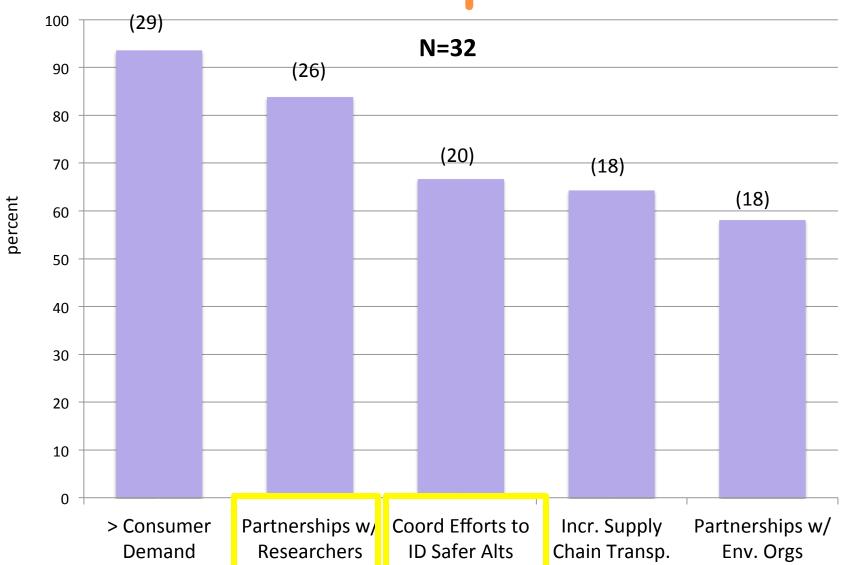


What Should GC3 Priorities Be?

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Other Things That Would Be Helpful





Vision for the GC3 Innovation Portal Initiative:

An active marketplace for exchange of green chemistry ideas & information.....

that leads to more innovation and adoption of green chemistry/safer chemicals, materials, products & safer mfg. practices

Major components currently envisioned:

- 1. On-line platform for discussions, exchange of information, networking GC3 Innovation Portal
- 2. People ("facilitators") who can actively assist "seekers" to find "solvers," information, resources

(Others TBD)



Target Audiences:

- Industry: R&D, Product Development, Sustainability, Product Stewardship, Manufacturing, EH&S, Marketing
- Academic Researchers & Univ. Tech Licensing Offices
- Entrepreneurs
- Funders
- Government agencies
- NGOs

Important goal: Expand the current community



When Portal Initiative is fully operational:

- Discussions on the Portal moderated by experts with knowledge in technology or product areas
- Moderators and facilitators will work to connect "seekers" to information, individuals or companies with needed technologies, research and testing capabilities, scaling, etc.
- Moderators & facilitators can be GC3 members, GC3 staff, others in the GC community
- Content for Portal will need to be actively solicited, especially in the early days
- Good content from Portal should be actively "pushed out" through newsletters, articles, etc.



Current version of the web-based Portal:

- Forum for discussions
 - Organized into categories (e.g., non-BPA can linings, alts to perf. water/oil repellents for textile products) and subcategories (e.g., acrylics)
 - Articles, documents, videos, pictures
 - Fully searchable on the inside and by internet search engines on the outside
 - Users subscribe to categories of interest and get email alerts for new posts – no need to constantly check the website
- Funding opps and important resources



GC3 Innovation Portal Demo: Mike Panessa



Discussion

- General questions and impressions
- Ideas for funding the Portal Initiative

Discussion

- Interest in participating in a project group to guide the development?
- Interest in being a moderator or facilitator?

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