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Graphene Flagship: bridging the gap from research to commercialization

With a budget of €1 billion, the Graphene Flagship represents a new form of joint, coordinated research on an unprecedented scale, forming Europe's biggest ever research initiative. The Graphene Flagship's principal mission is to take technologies based on graphene and related materials from the laboratory to commercial applications. As such, innovation is a key focus of the Flagship.

Bringing together research community and companies adding industry viewpoints to discussions has a great boosting effect on the innovation activities, which leads to new initiatives and paves the way for commercialization efforts. The innovation process in general together with the innovation approach applied in graphene flagship will be discussed.