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## Chromogenics and paper electronics

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## Objectives

**Nanoparticles/Nanocomposites**

**Hybrid materials and electronic devices**

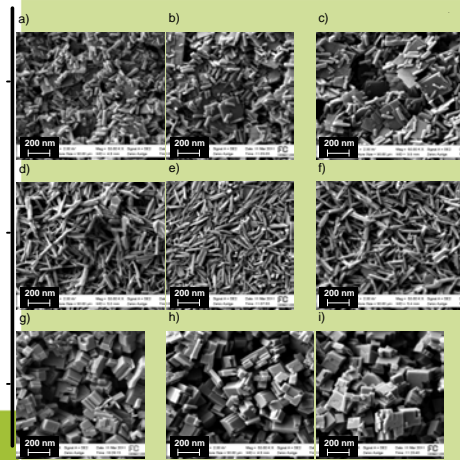
**Chromogenic materials and devices**

**Paper electronics**

**Printing deposition techniques**

## Methodology

The work includes the development of proper sustainable/recyclable functional materials and nanocomposites namely anodic/cathodic electrochromics, solid state electrolytes, inorganic semiconductors and conductive layers. All this is being done following the physical (sputtering/e-beam, nanofab platform) and chemical routes (sol-gel, ink-jet/screen printing), covering so a broad range of applications including electrochemical transistors, memories, CMOS and electrochromic devices for low cost disposable/recyclable systems. Paper substrates and printing technologies are the focus and so development of proper precursors and functional inks are also foreseen.

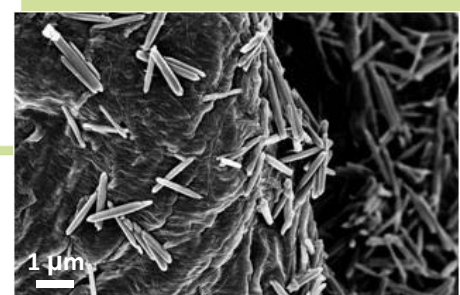


## Expected Results

**Materials** – Hybrid dielectrics and electrolytes (solid state), nanostructured chromogenic materials and inorganic semiconductors (nanoparticles, nanowires, nanotubes) and functional cellulose nanocomposites.

**Devices** – Hybrid electrochemical transistors, memories, CMOS and electrochromic devices for low cost/disposable or recyclable electronic systems, smart labels, business cards, among others.

**Processes** – Development on functional inks and proper deposition techniques compatible with large area printing on paper or polymer substrates.



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