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DPI Annual Meeting

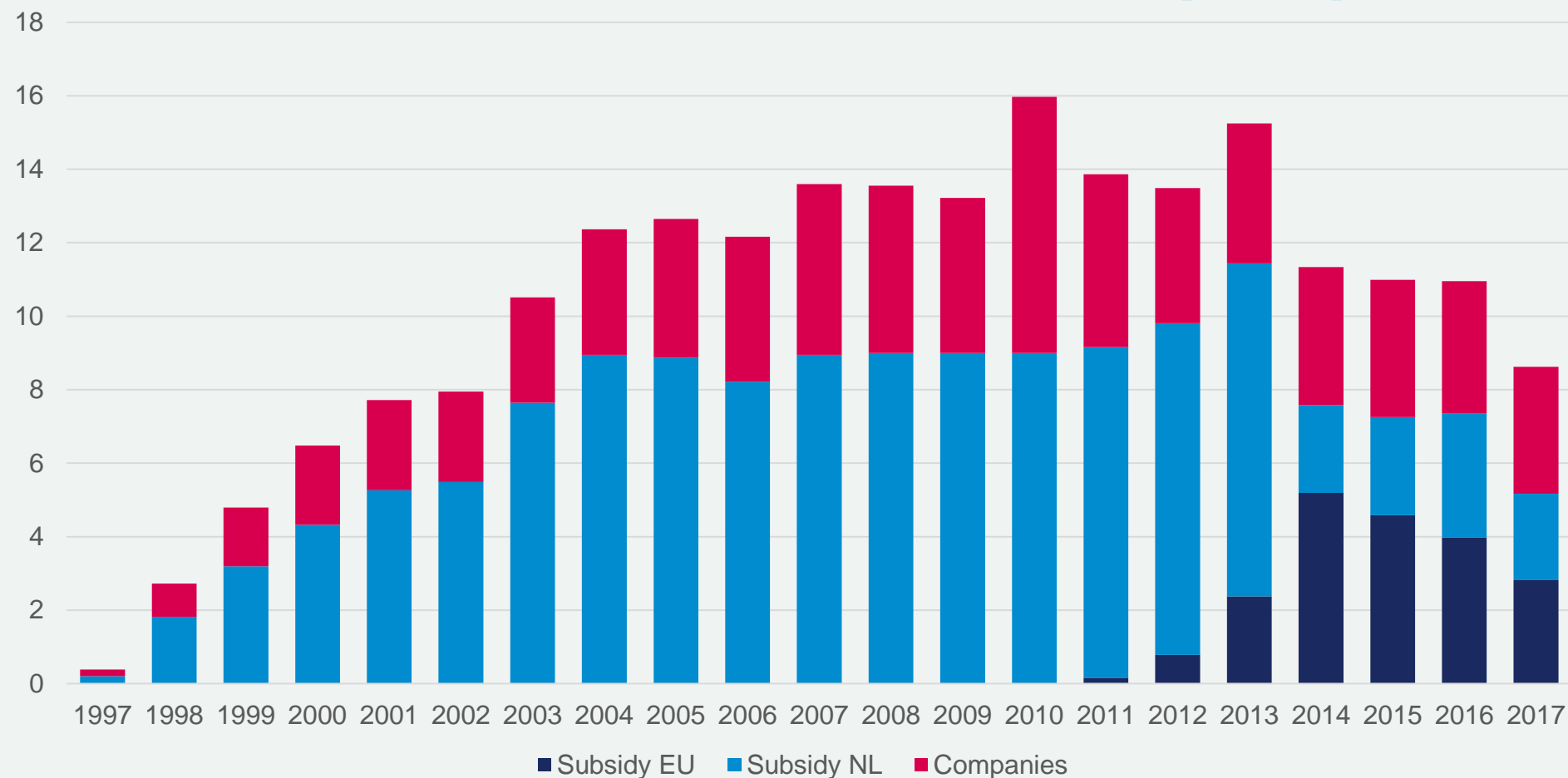
Twentieth Anniversary

Dr. Jacques Joosten

8 November 2017



1997-2017: Cash income (M€)





20 years of DPI research:

- More than 500 research & innovation projects
- Involving over 1,000 researchers, 60 companies and 80 research institutions
- 2,298 scientific publications, 279 PhD theses and 120 patents



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Collaborations



DPI

The Polymer
Research Platform



1997: DPI established



1998: Kick off meeting





2002

Introduction of Technology Areas

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Research



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2007

**New phase
Focus on innovation &
valorisation**



2007: Start of DPI Value Centre

Achievements:

- > 350 innovation projects, > 1,000 participants and > 800 companies
- > 150 workshops/meetings, > 5,000 participants
- supported over 150 new enterprises
- High satisfaction rate throughout





2008: First Young DPI meeting





2009

**DPI participates in Knowledge
Workers Scheme (KWR)**



2010: Workshop on Hybrid Materials

**SUSCHEM**



European Commission



2011

Government launches new Innovation Policy



**2011: DPI's first EU project CompNanoComp,
followed by SHINE, SEAFRONT and EMMC**





2012: Start of Plastic Marine Litter project





2014

**Change of IP rules,
IP now owned by academic
institutions**

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Challenges



The Polymer
Research Platform



2017

**DPI enters new phase with new
funding scheme**

**New dimension: Value Chain
Projects**

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Development