



METAL BY-PRODUCTS RECOVERY

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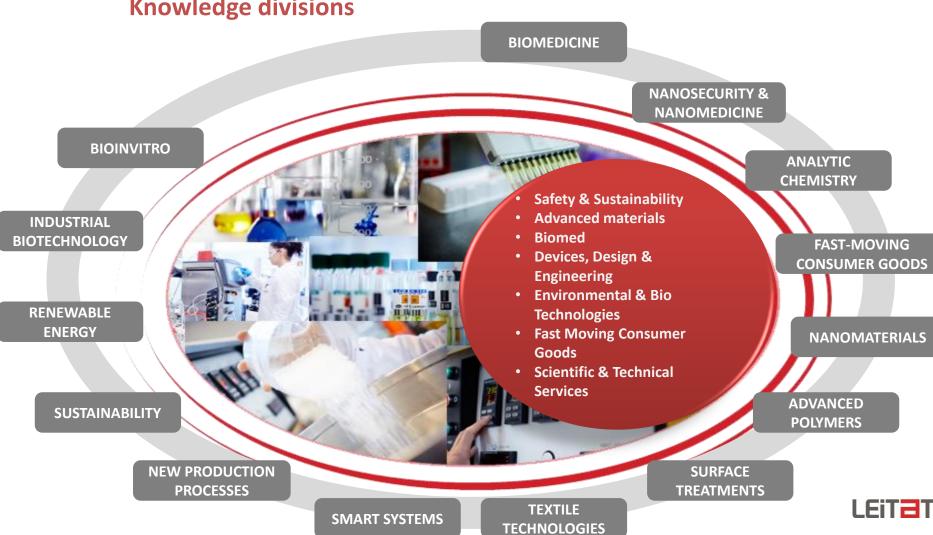
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Knowledge divisions









Recovery technologies for metals (heavy, precious and/or rare Earth elements)

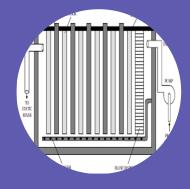


SELECTIVE ADSORTION AND AFFINITY MEMBRANES

Nanofibers for metal uptake from water (Electrospinning)

Nanoparticles, Polymer Nanocomposites

Surface activation



ELECTROCHEMISTRY FOR PRECIPITATION AND SELECTIVE SEPARATION OF MEMBRANES

Electrowinning
From solid wastes
(WEEE, scrap, etc)



BIOLEACHING

Extraction of Co, Mo, Ni, Pb and Zn from sulfide ores

IONIC LIQUIDS

Metal electrodeposition



ANALYSIS OF METALS

Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

X Ray Fluorescence (XRF)

PRE-TREATMENT SAMPLE

Directly (XRF)

-Microwave Digestion and Fusion (ICP-MS)







Environmental monitoring and Remediation strategies



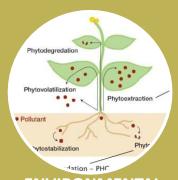
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT & EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY

- Safe application rate
- Ecotoxicological evaluation before and after remediation following standard guidelines (terrestrial and aquatic systems)



HUMAN RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE TECHNOLOGY

Occupational / consumer hazard assessment (in vitro and in vivo tests)



ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOMA

Analysis of microbial populations in environmental compartments

BIOREMEDIATION

Novel strains, bioaugmentation and biostimulation

PHYTOREMEDIATION

Selection of microbial strains for enhancing phytoremediation



ENVIRONMENTAL & COST ASSESSMENT

Life Cycle Assessment
Life Cycle Costing
Training & Environmental

Ecolabel and Communication

Awareness

Sustainable Production

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