

EPOS WP 6 - Exploitation

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EPOS tool business scenarios

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Summary

This deliverable supports the go / no go decision towards the creation of a project spinoff to exploit the EPOS toolbox. The creation of a spinoff is a measurement of key impacts through the creation of long-term economic activity and sustainable jobs; and thus, the pursuit of research and development effort beyond EU subsidies.

This deliverable is the continuation of work started at the beginning of the project, which is embedded within all project activities:

- A market study was delivered in September 2016, providing useful and comprehensive insights on the potential for industrial symbiosis in the EPOS sectors in Europe and the potential related market size for the EPOS Toolbox
- Many interactions with partners, either bilaterally or in group during project meetings, helped frame iteratively a common vision
- The effective progress in the development of the sector blueprints, the EPOS toolbox, and the web interface; in addition to the economic, legal, environmental and technical analyses of real synergies.

Based on these achievements by the EPOS consortium, the idea of creating a joint service among the EPOS SMEs to exploit the EPOS toolbox for the long-term use has emerged. This deliverable summarises this idea.