WP2, A2, Setting expertise requirements for ECOLABNET

What is required by a partner in ECOLABNET?

The needed requirements for an expertise area.

Partner **VU**	Expertise **Optical 3D printing micro/nano-technologies**
	Content requirements
Academic	- Experience in coordinating and implementing collaboration with other academic institutions and businesses. - Access to various local and international funding sources; interest and ability to explore eco-innovative research topics and perform pilot studies without initial funding (e.g. within related on-going projects). - Overall understanding of various expertises and resources within the institution and good communication between different departments ensuring their successful utilization.
Societal	- Follow the current needs of SMEs and society in general for eco-innovations, provide an updated overview of relevant lack of services/expertise. - Provide knowledge about and access to various funding opportunities/international networks.
Business	- Motivation and ability to get involved in (national/international) project-funded activities. - For 3D printing companies: interest in using eco-innovative materials and processes; flexibility to test and implement various new materials in their production-line.
Needed infrastructures	- Service promotion to be visible to the interested SMEs. - Coordinators taking care of attracting businesses capable of taking over the industrial implementation when pilot studies are over.