



## Innovation Circle - Annual report 2017

### Members

Philippe Bodson, François Cornelis, Edouard Croufer, Koenraad Debackere, Benoit Gailly, Christian Jourquin, Jean-Marie Solvay, Jean Stéphane (until June 2017), Luc Sterckx, Carl Van Camp, Guido Vandervorst, Luc Vansteenkiste, Yves Verschueren

### Sponsors

Essencia: hosting – general secretary  
eloitte: 75 days of free consultancy/year

### Main events of 2017

In 2017, the Innovation Circle studied 14 new files and 1 project came for a second presentation.

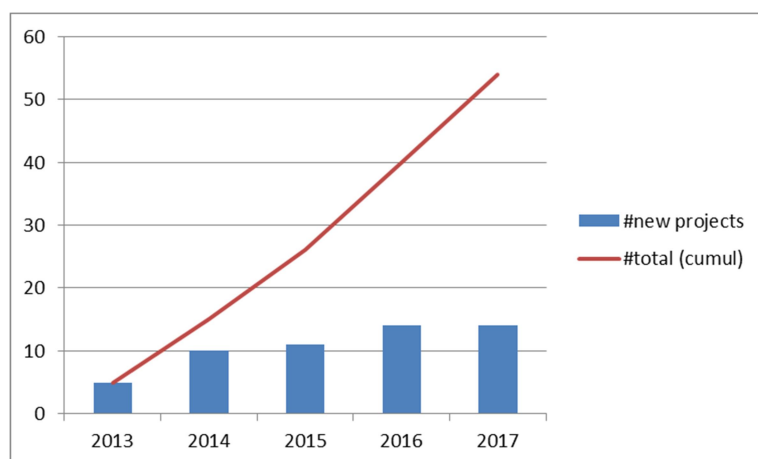
Jean Stéphane decided to leave the Circle after 4 years and we are grateful for the help he brought us. A new member coming from the biosciences is being looked for.

The Innovation Fund has been transformed in evergreen (no end of live) and reached a capital of 28 Mo EUR;

The Innovation Academy, launched in January 2017, has become the third pillar of this stimulating environment for startups in chemistry and life sciences: young talents from Deloitte help developing projects of the Innovation Circle, under various forms: free coaching and assistance, temporarily interim function in the start ups or even permanent transfer to the start up. They already assisted the Innovation Circle in 6 files this year.

### Charts

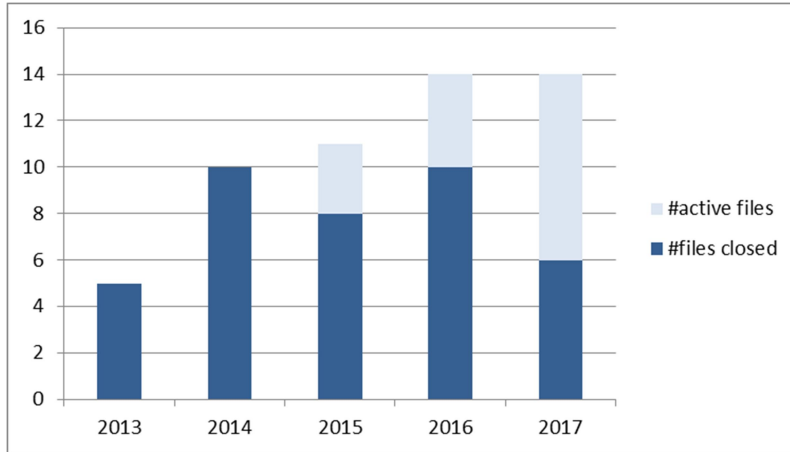
#### 1. Projects sustained by the Innovation Circle 2013-2017





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### 2. Active files



### 3. Scope of the projects

