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**Network of Functional Molecular Containers with Controlled Switchable Abilities**

**Timeline** | 04/2018 to 09/2022

**Budget** | 2,525,640 €

**ICIQ's Budget** | 516,402 €

**ICIQ People** | P. Ballester Research Group

**Call** | H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017

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**Local training**

- Scientific knowledge
  - Chemistry Courses
  - Technical Courses
  - Specific Knowledge
  - Multidisciplinary Training

- Soft Skills
  - Continuing Training
  - Teaching
  - Language Courses

**Network-wide training**

- **NOAH Schools**
  - Supramolecular Chemistry and Supramolecular Crystallography
  - Electrochemistry, Photochemistry and Photonics
  - Kinetic and Thermodynamic Characterization of Supramolecular Complexes

- **Industry days**
  - Team, Financial and Time management
  - Career Development Plan
  - Formulation development in industry
  - Management of R&D proposals

- **Peer-review activities**
  - Critical Thinking

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