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## PROJECT TITLE: Large area deposition technologies of multifunctional antibacterial and antiviral nanocoatings

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Project description:

The aim of this research project is to develop advanced roll-to-roll physical vapour deposition (PVD) technology for large scale production of a new type of multifunctional antibacterial and antiviral (MABAV) coatings.

Within the framework of this research project an advanced *roll-to-roll* physical vapour deposition technology for large scale production of a new type of multifunctional antibacterial and antiviral (MABAV) coatings will be developed.

Applications: smart windows/glass, smart foils/sheets (as partitions and barriers in public places) and transparent electronics applications, including medical devices, with the aim to prevent the diseases in terms of reduction of bacteria and virus prevalence with attention to the SARS-CoV-2 to limit and reduce the spread of this virus and consequently caused illness COVID-19.