



DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE AND
RESILIENT FLOORING WITH
CONTROLLED SLIP UNDER
VARYING ENVIRONMENTS





A twelve strong consortium has secured €2,070,919 of EU funding to improve the antislip properties of general purpose flooring under dry and wet conditions whilst still maintaining properties such as durability, ease of installation, optical appearance, ease of cleaning and low cost maintenance.

The three year project, called SlipSafe, is part funded by the European Commission under the Seventh Framework Programme and proposes to combine new intelligent material formulations and processes to gain control of the interface between floorcoverings and the pedestrian. The new technologies will allow the use of the materials in the flooring manufacture as well as an after-treatment process to renew existing or worn out flooring.

It is expected that the technology developed within SlipSafe will not affect the service life of the floorcoverings and keep the easy cleaning characteristics. Furthermore, a new test method will be developed to allow the monitoring of slip and a life cycle analysis performed to assess the environmental impact of the new flooring.

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