FLOBOT
Floor washing robot for professional users

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Robotic Developments to Meet Facility Needs

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THE FLOBOT PROJECT

OBJECTIVES:

• Autonomous, robotized, professional washing machine

• Intelligent navigation, human detection, obstacle avoidance

• High performance sensors, path analysis, telemetry

• Mission autonomy, automatic pit-stops, robotized maintenance
PROJECT CONSORTIUM

- 1 Research center
- 2 Robotic companies
- 2 European facility service companies
- 2 Universities (Wien & Lincoln)
- 1 manufacturer of professional cleaning machine
- 1 European end user supermarket chain
STARTING POINT

• Market analysis
• FSC needs
• End users needs

USER REQUIREMENTS + RISK ASSESSMENT
MARKET ANALYSIS

In Europe the distribution of scrubber buyers is approximately as follows:

- Cleaning service providers 60%
- Industrial 10%
- Retail 20%
- Government 10%
The market is changing:

- Enlarging
- Differentiating
- New channel
- Aggregated services
COLLECTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Safety
2. Cleaning performance
3. Automatic recharge
4. Automatic water/detergents refill
5. Automatic discharge of wastewater
6. Velocity
7. Automatic cleaning of tanks after use
FLOBOT FEATURES

NAVIGATION

SENSORS

SAFETY
FLOBOT FEATURES

CONTROLS

CONNECTION

REASONING
DOCKING STATION

- Recharge Batteries
- Fill-up Solution Tank
- Empty Recovery Tank
- Clean The Squeegee
- Rinse Recovery Tank
- Download Data From The Flobot
ADDED VALUE

1. Reducing Cost Of Cleaning
2. Reducing Cost Of Ownership
3. Instant monitoring
4. Reporting and statistics
5. Service Always Ready
6. High Level Cleaning Standards
7. Reduce down-time of broken equipment
• There is no future without environmental sustainability
• Cleaning must be “clean”
• Smart consumption (energy and water)
• Efficient use of materials (circular economy)
• Market and society requests (certifications, laws)
FUTURE TRENDS

• IoT
• Fleet management
• Path control & analysis
• Real-time quality check of the service
• Big Data analysis, forecast and planning
• New job opportunities