



# LAUNCH OF THE EUROPEAN INITIATIVE SMART ANYTHING EVERYWHERE

## **Networks of Digital Innovation Hubs reaching out to Europe's Regions**

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# Overview of European, National and Regional Digital Manufacturing Initiatives in Europe

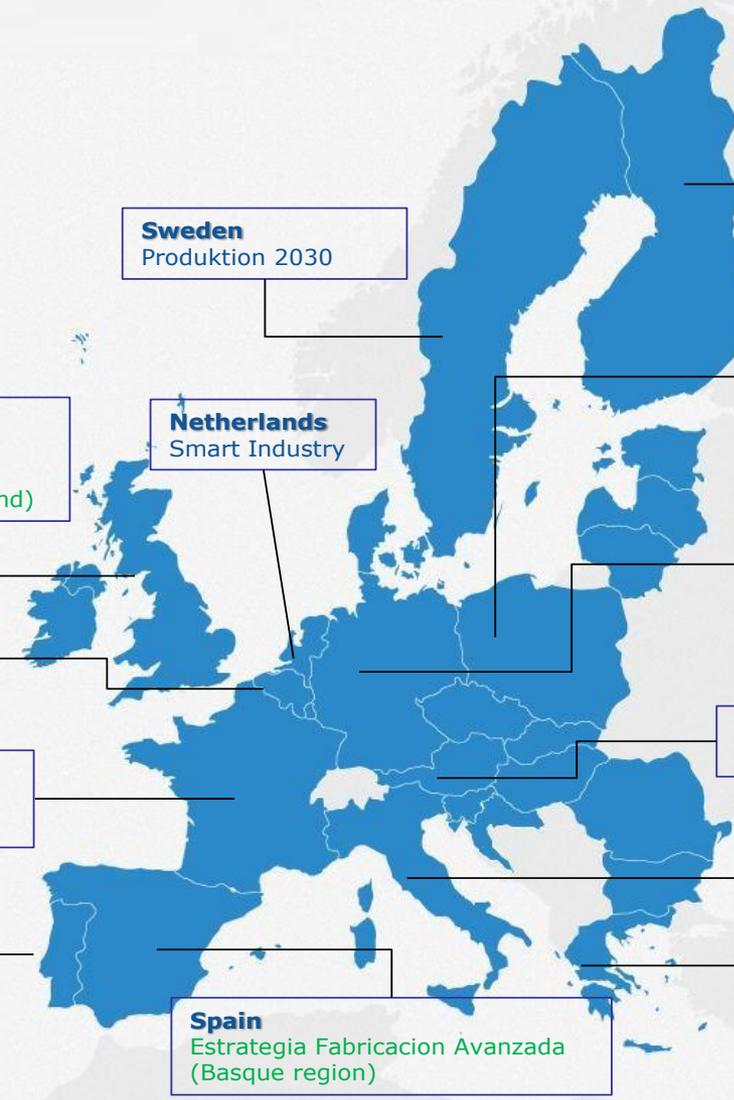


## EU-level Initiatives

- Application PPPs: FoF, SPIRE
- I4MS
- Smart Anything Everywhere
- ICT PPPs

## Multi-region Initiatives

- Vanguard



### Finland

- FIMECC PPP Programmes (MANU, S-STEP, SIMP, S4Fleet)
- Industrial Internet Business Revolution
- IoT pilot Factory (IoT PFF)

### Sweden

Produktion 2030

### Poland

- INNOMOTO
- INNOLOT
- Digital manufacturing for the SME (Mazovia)

### United Kingdom

- High Value Manufacturing
- Innovate UK
- Action Plan for Manufacturing (Scotland)

### Netherlands

Smart Industry

### Germany

- Industrie 4,0
- Smart Service World
- Autonomik für Industrie 4.0
- It's OWL (Ostwestfalen-Lippe)
- Allianz Industrie 4.0 (Baden-Württemberg)

### Belgium

- Made Different
- Flanders Make/iMinds (Flanders)

### Austria

Produktion der Zukunft

### France

- Usine du Futur
- FoF Ile-de-France

### Italy

- Fabbrica Intelligente
- Ass. Fabbr. Intell. Lombardia

### Portugal

Produtech

### Spain

Estrategia Fabricacion Avanzada (Basque region)

### Greece

Operational Programme in Region Western Greece

European initiatives are in red  
National initiatives are in blue  
Regional initiatives are in green

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## Workshop conclusions:

### 1) Increase emphasis on pan-European platform building

- Scale up efforts through collaboration across PPPs/JU/Focus Areas, LEIT/SCs, DSM, EU/MSs/regional efforts
- Industrial Workshop planned around summer

### 2) Use EU innovation initiatives to build the glue between regional and national activities

- Wide-spread adoption & best use of digital technologies in **all** industrial sectors
- Access to "digital musts": Simulation/design, sensing and control, automation, 3D printing, data analytics, seamless connectivity, ...

### 3) Providing the best framework conditions

- Filling the skills gap and preparing the workforce for change
- Liability for robots and autonomous systems, human in the loop
- Data ownership and exploitation, IPR protection, access to finance

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- ❑ Focus SAE and I4MS to provide glue between national and regional initiatives
  - Network and link to demo centres / competence centres / field labs / innovation hubs
  - Open demos to actors outside regions or member states
  - Focus experiments on cross-border value chain collaborations
  
- ❑ Use I4MS and SAE type of innovation actions to support the adoption of platforms
  - Focus the projects on broad adoption of EU-driven platforms
  - e.g. IoT platform, smart home platform, wearable platform, operating system and platform for autonomous systems, ...
  
- ❑ Mobilise other sources of funding to put the innovation ecosystems on broader footing
  - Juncker package (infrastructure, equity and loans)
  - Combine H2020 and ESIF funding

# What's up in the next phases of SAE & I4MS ?

Focus SAE regional

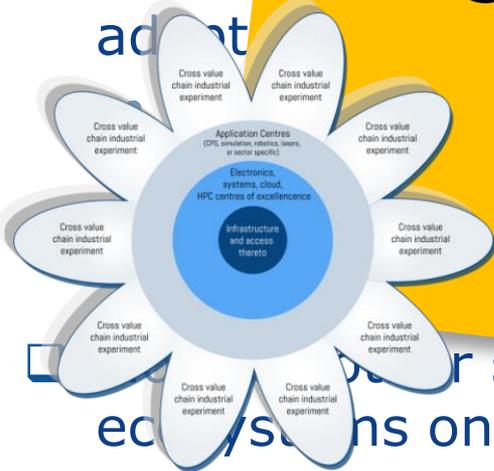
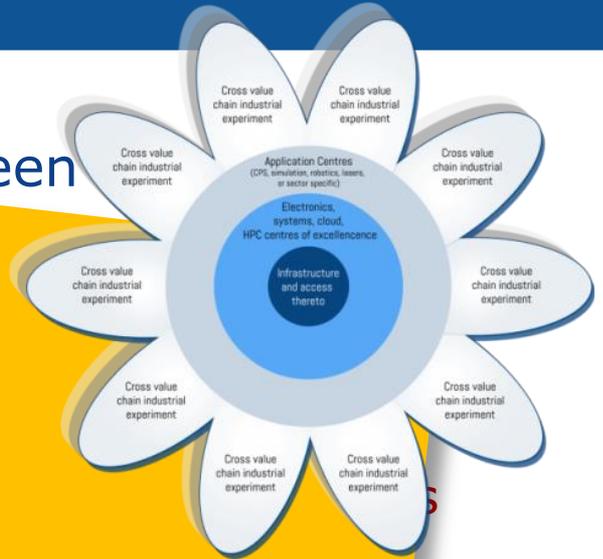
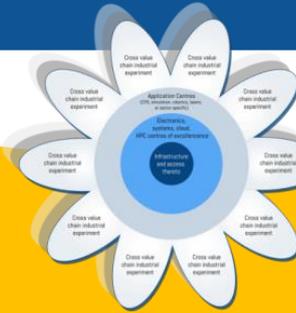
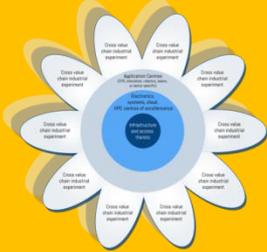
- Network field
- Open
- Focus

Use I4MS adapt

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**Main Goal:**  
**An Innovation Hub in every region**  
**Every SME in Europe has access to key ICT competences**

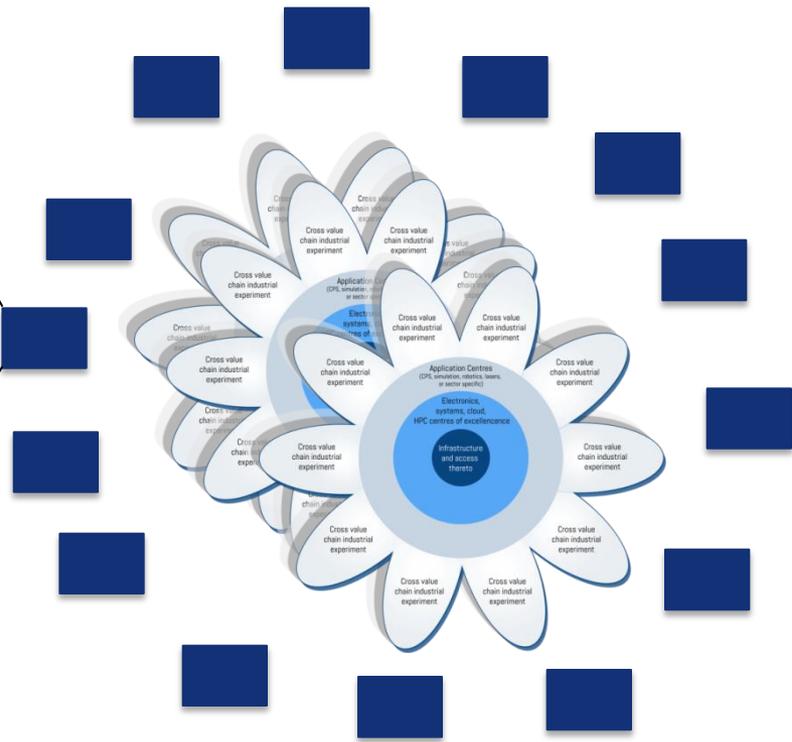


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## Existing and emerging EU networks of competence centres **complemented by** Satellite Nodes/ Digital Innovation Hubs

### Regional Satellite Nodes/Projects

- Feasibility studies
- Best practice experiments
- Local dissemination
- Skills development
- Infrastructure provisioning



- H2020 Funding augmented through
  - regional/structural funds, e.g. ESIF
  - Juncker package (EFIP)
- Focus on regional strengths/smart specialisation
- Flexibility/little synchronisation needs

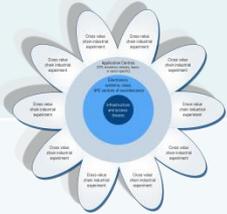
+ access to finance for SMEs and Mid-Caps

- ❑ H2020 – top-down approach: Funding applied for in Brussels
  - Apply for funding at EU-level - basis H2020 Work Programmes
  - Consortia include complex Pan EU networks of competence centres
  
- ❑ ESIF – bottom-up approach: Funding applied for locally
  - Concrete objective: Regions to dedicate investments to ICT, innovation, ..., following their smart specialisation strategy
  - Apply for funding in each region and with the relevant authority
  - Prerequisite: There must be a hook in the operational plan of the region in terms of a high level keyword
    - 25% of regions in Europe identified ICT-KETs
  
- ❑ Combination of funds following some simple key principles:
  - No double funding / no substitution principles
  - Structure individual projects/funding under a master plan

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# Split of Work under a Model Master Plan

Focus on Excellence

Horizon 2020	ESIF
Small number of large projects/contracts	Significant number of digital innovation hubs/small contracts
Networks of Competence centres	
Start-up funding for regional innovation hubs	
Innovative appl. experiments	Feasibility studies
EU-scale dissemination	Best practice experiments
Curricula, training programmes	Local dissemination
EU-wide infrastructure	Local skills development
	Local infrastructure

Focus on Cohesion

## Dynamic and organic growth:

- Not every start-up hub to results in an ESIF project
- ESIF funding not needed from the outset
- Customised timing of local projects and actions
- Only light synchronisation

## 1. Establishing links - setting the foundation

- Regional innovation hubs to **reach out** to I4MS/smart anything everywhere competence centres and vice versa.
- Regional actors to assure appropriate support in the individual regional operational plans for ESIF for the relevant domain (ICT, innovation, KETs, Manufacturing, ...).
- Other sources for regional or national contributions are welcome as well!

## 2. H2020 proposers for networks of competence centres in next Calls make small "start-up"-funding available to regional innovation hubs:

- For example within H2020 ICT Call 2 (ICT4, FoF9, ICT25) – not mandatory
- In future (WP20-16/17): combining financial resources of H2020 with regional/structural funds are to become an asset for H2020 proposals.

## 3. Need for a master plan for projects funded from different resources:

- Limit complexity / **start bottom-up EU-project-wide.**

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- ❑ Gain expertise with the SAE pilot projects
- ❑ Evaluate I4MS after 2 years (22 May 2015 I4MS event)
- ❑ Phase 2 of I4MS and SAE to start end of 2015, early 2016  
FoF9 and ICT4 calls
- ❑ ~60M€ foreseen under WP2016/17 for SAE and I4MS  
*[tentative]*
- ❑ 2015 onwards: build pilot cases for exploiting regional  
dimension

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**Digital Agenda for Europe – Components and Systems:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/science-and-technology/components-systems>

**DG CONNECT (Communications Networks, Content and Technology):**

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/connect/index_en.htm)

**Horizon 2020 on the web:** [http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm)

**Structural Funds 2014-2020 and Smart Specialisation:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm)

**Guidance for Enabling synergies between ESIF and H2020:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/sources/docgener/guides/synergy/synergies\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/guides/synergy/synergies_en.pdf)



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# QUESTIONS ?



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