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**Innovation Actions** (Hubs as one-stop-shops) to provide companies, in particular **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)**, with access to

- ✓ knowledge & network
- ✓ resources & technologies
- ✓ training & best practice examples
- ✓ finance & funding opportunities

in order to **enable digital innovation**

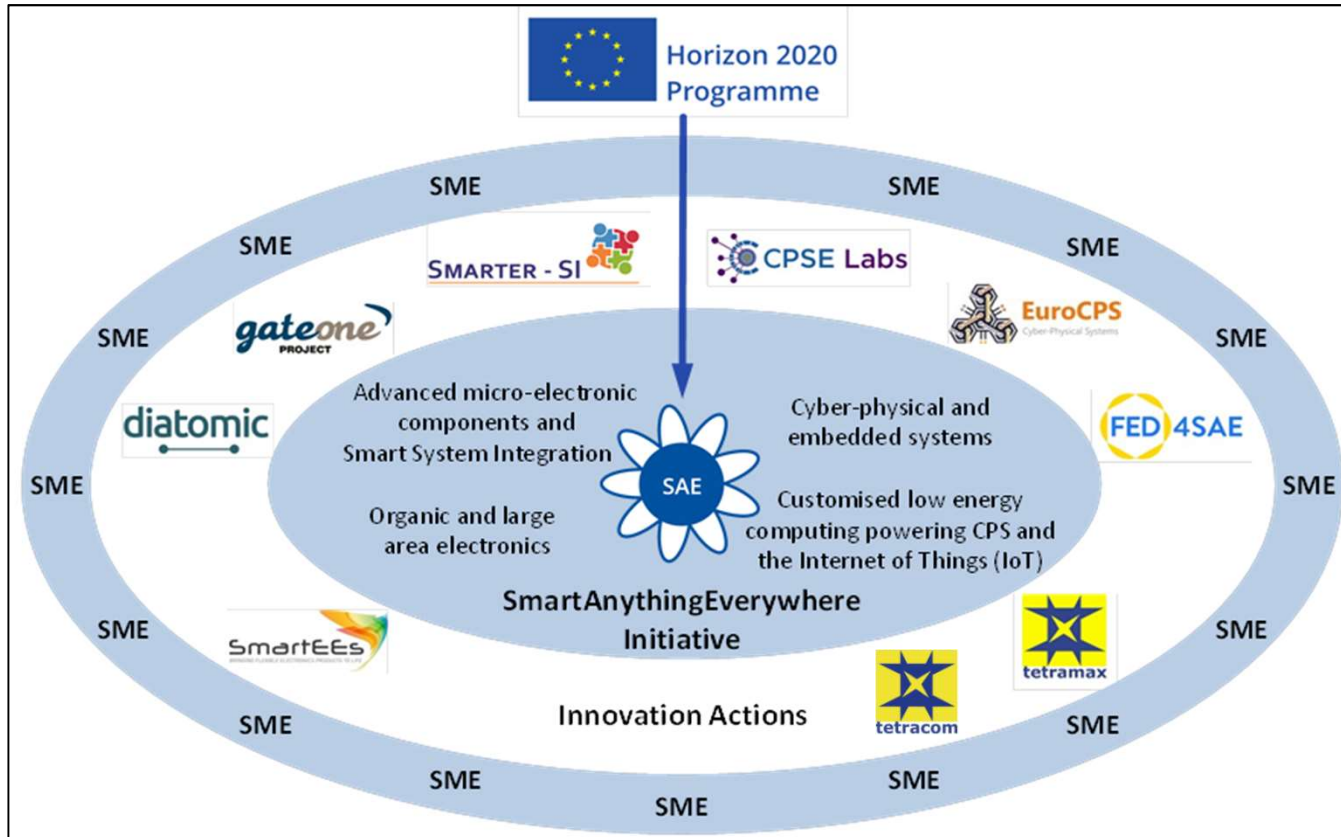
Adapt existing technologies to specific needs of SMEs, by running smaller projects (Application Experiments), using cascade funding



# SAE: Thematic Areas / IAs



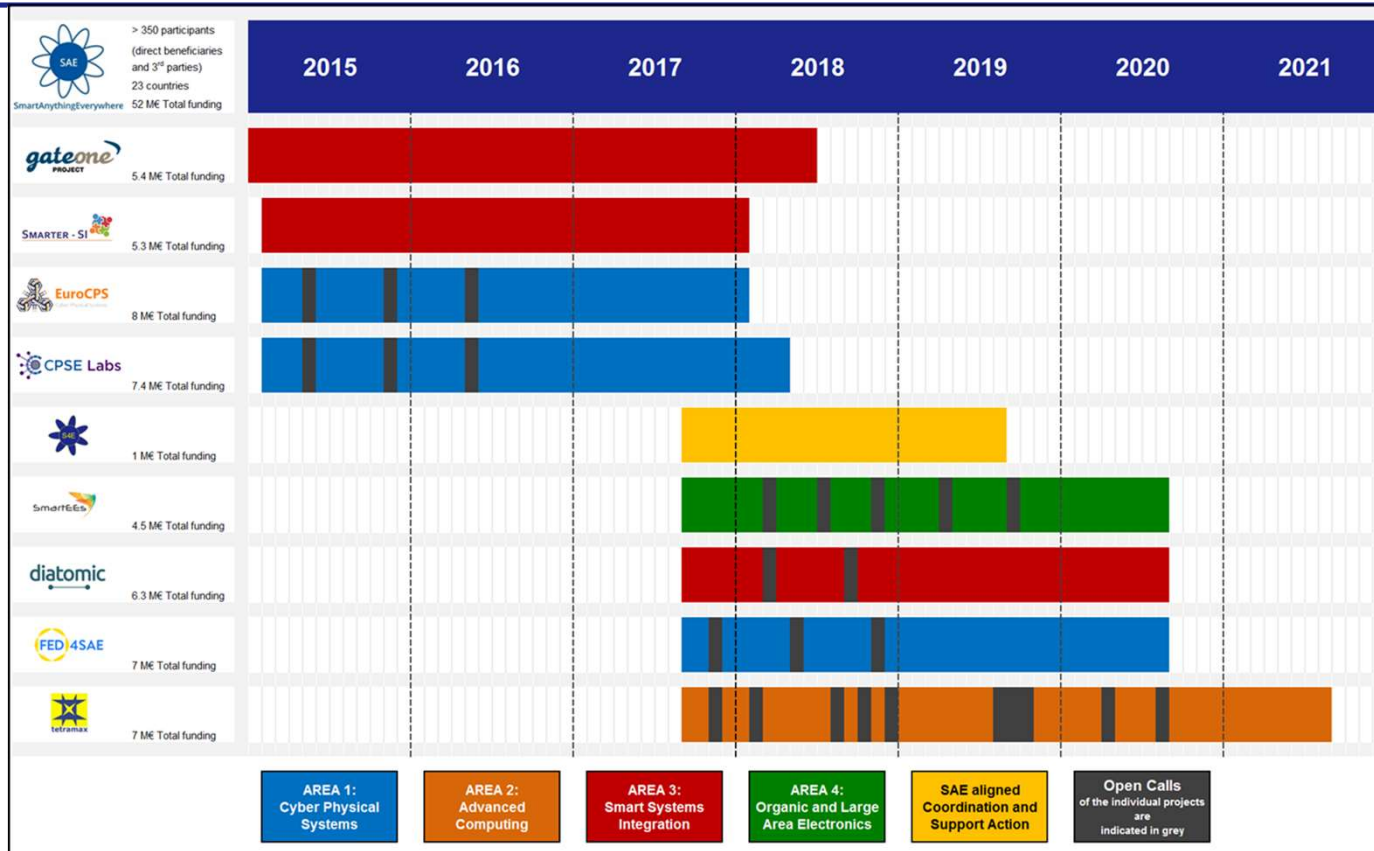
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# SAE Timelines and Open Calls



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# Running SAE projects

## Focus

Customized low-energy computing powering CPS and IoT

## Mission

Build up and leverage a European Competence Center Network in customized low-energy computing

Provide easy access to novel CLEC technologies

Bidirectional interaction between SME and academia

## Offer

support 50+ industry clients and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties with innovative technologies by using different kinds of Technology Transfer Experiments (TTX)

[www.tetramax.eu](http://www.tetramax.eu)

## Fields of Application

- HW customization
- MEMS
- Multicore design
- Multimedia processing
- Heterogeneous computing
- IT security
- Wireless communications
- Compiler technologies
- Open source data generation technologies
- Reliability and dependability
- SW development
- Human/Machine Interfaces
- Multicore design
- Positioning technology
- and many more

## Focus

Cyber-physical and embedded systems (CPS)

## Mission

Accelerating CPS solutions to market by creating a pan-European network to enable startups, SMEs and midcaps to use CPS platforms combined with expertise and know-how from the R&D Advanced Platform

## Offer

- Provide a complete solution including software and hardware tested in market environment
- Support and guidance from conceptual design to market launch

[www.fed4sae.eu](http://www.fed4sae.eu)

## Fields of Application

- Smart wellbeing and health
- Smart city
- Smart manufacturing
- Smart transportation
- Smart mobility
- Smart energy



SpectroX Dermoscope

## Focus

Flexible Electronics

## Mission

Create a competitive advantage by providing access to Flexible Electronics technologies & business support for accelerating innovation and digitisation of European SME and mid caps

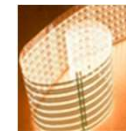
## Offer

- One-stop-shop for the adoption and integration of Flexible Electronics into novel product concepts
- 20 Application Experiments to explore the transfer of technology to business through 20 novel product prototypes

[www.smartees.eu](http://www.smartees.eu)

## Fields of Application

- OLED lighting
- Organic photovoltaics
- Flexible and OLED display
- Electronics & Components and Integrated Smart Systems





## Focus

Advanced micro-electronic components (AME) and Smart System Integration (SSI)

## Mission

From experimentation and prototyping to full-scale commercial deployment: Create a competitive advantage by providing access to disruptive (LAEs) technologies and business support for innovation adoption

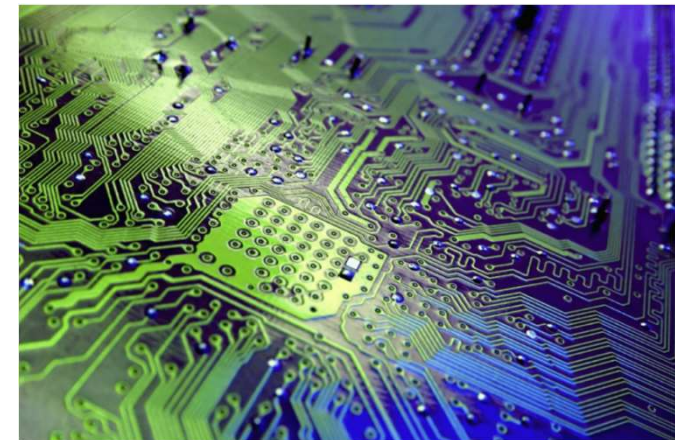
## Offer

- Strong technological support to accelerate novel application development, prototyping & experimentation
- Business support to develop solutions with a robust product / market fit and chart the path to market growth

[www.diatomic.eu](http://www.diatomic.eu)

## Fields of Application

- Health
- Agrifood
- Manufacturing





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# Success Stories resulting from finished SAE projects

# Success Story

## Problem:

Integrate existing but legacy machine tools into digital production chains

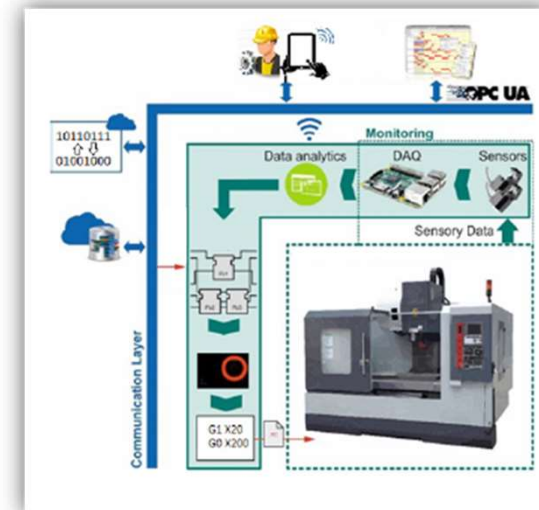
## Solution:

Development and verification of necessary toolset to support integration. “Shell” augments legacy machine tools through a set of interfaces to embed into an advanced Cloud Manufacturing environment

## Outcome:

- Adapt large investments in machine tools for future digitized usage
- Additional revenue of 0.5 M€ for SME expected until 2023

[www.cpse-labs.eu](http://www.cpse-labs.eu)



## Partners:

- FormTec GmbH (SME, DE)
- University of Patras (RTO, EL)
- Cranfield University (RTO, UK)
- fortiss (RTO, DE)

# Success Story

## Problem:

Growing number of bio-medical samples to be processed and stored requires reliable and secure identification of test tubes in entire laboratory ecosystem

## Solution:

RFID-tagged test tubes ensure reliable and secure monitoring, tracking samples movement with continuous quality assurance

## Outcome:

- Highly automated workflows for high throughput laboratories esp. for infectious diseases as STD and HPV screening
- SME expects to boost revenue by up to 2 M€ over next 5 years

[www.eurocps.org](http://www.eurocps.org)



## Partners:

- Neumann Diagnostics Ltd. (SME, HU)
- Intel (LE, IE)
- BME (University, HU)

# Success Story



## Problem:

Continuous glass cutting problem in the production process

## Solution:

Optimization of design  
Transfer AI-based technology

## Outcome:

- Considerably improved process
- Considerably improved energy efficiency
- Reduction of material losses
- Significantly increased competitiveness
- Cost saving: ca. 150 k€ per year

[www.tetracom.eu](http://www.tetracom.eu)



## Partners:

- AGC Flat Glass Ibérica (SME)
- University Polytechnics of Valencia

# Success Story

## Problem:

Identification of recyclable plastics (waste management) or discrimination between water and ice on the road

## Solution:

an Hyperspectral camera resulting from the integration of NIT's infrared sensor combined with VTT's tunable filter technology

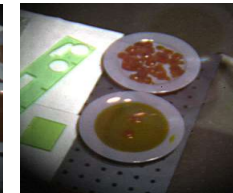
## Outcome:

- Full cube of high contrast images with different focal lengths
- Images collected range from 1100 to 1600 nm frame-by-frame with full control of required wavelength
- Further use cases such as ice detection on roads or detecting underlying painting layers

[www.gateone-project.eu](http://www.gateone-project.eu)



Plastic sorting



Ice detection

## Partners:

- NIT (SME, FR)
- VTT (RTO, FI)
- Blumorpho (DIH, FR)

# Success Story

## Problem:

Clutch-brakes transfer motion from a motor flywheel  
Wear checks create significant downtime cost

## Solution:

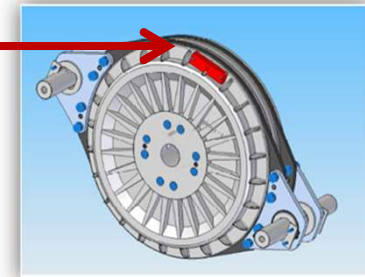
Smart sensor system allows predictive maintenance:

Break pad monitored by distance transducer and temperature sensor,  
low energy electronics for data processing and wireless transmission  
empowered by kinetic energy harvester

## Outcome:

- 2.000 units per year planned
- Added functionality expected
- Increase revenues by 1 M€ over the next 5 years

[www.smarter-si.eu](http://www.smarter-si.eu)



## Partners:

- Goizper (SME, ES)
- IK4-IKERLAN (RTO, ES)
- Hahn-Schickard (RTO, DE)

# SAE achievements

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## Open Calls (cascade funding) resulted in:

- ✓ Collaboration in > 200 Application Experiments between research organisations and businesses, especially SMEs
- ✓ Involvement of > 400 companies,  
covering the fields of embedded and Cyber Physical Systems, Internet of Things, advanced microelectronics and Smart Systems Integration, low energy computing and flexible electronics

... and half a dozen new Innovation Actions are coming soon!





## Lessons learnt

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- ✓ Innovation Actions (IAs) are a very effective instrument
- ✓ Cascade Funding is very SME-friendly
- ✓ Most Hubs are linked on European level and therefore can provide transnational links to SMEs

**More success stories can be found on**

**<https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/success-stories/>**



# Smart4Europe CSA



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INNOVATION PORTAL – CENTRAL CONTACT  
POINT – SERVICE CENTRE – MARKET PLACE

in order to

- network the DIH network of IAs
- share **Best Practice** and **Experience**
- facilitate **Brokerage**
- coordinate **Communication & Dissemination**
- leverage **Investment** and stimulate **Growth**
- identify new **Technologies**
- link to other **Digitisation Initiatives**



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