

# Innovation & Business Creation













A strong European community





Global manufacturing innovation is led by Europe.

Bring together manufacturing actors across Europe to integrate innovation and education for an entrepreneurial and sustainable Europe.





### 4 focus areas: The Flagships



**Flexible production systems** for competitive manufacturing



Low environmental footprint systems & circular economy for green manufacturing



**Digital & collaborative solutions** for innovative manufacturing ecosystems



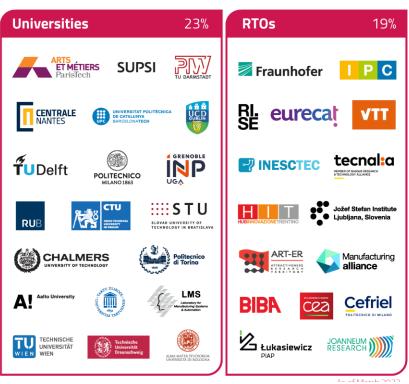
Human-machine co-working for socially sustainable manufacturing





### Powerful network: 84 partners from 17 countries









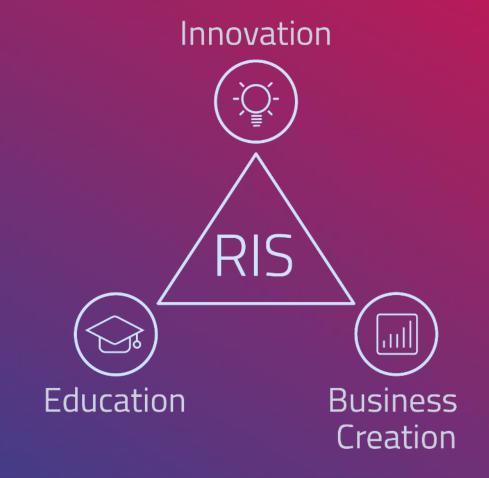
### Our strength

EIT Manufacturing Pillars

To ensure that innovations reach the market, industry has the right talent and entrepreneurs can thrive, EIT Manufacturing connects and integrates the areas of education, innovation and business creation and the Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS).









# Innovation

We support the European manufacturing community of companies & tech organisations to commercialise innovative projects





### 2nd Innovation CfP 2024 : Key Information

- Total Budget (Innovation): 7.5 M€
- Deadline: 20th November 2023
- Funding Rate:
  - 12 months: 70% (max. EIT funding 600k€)
  - 18 months: 60% (max. EIT funding 900k€)
- Project Duration and TRL:
  - 12 months: TRL >= 7
  - 18 months: TRL >=6

- Key Marketable Innovation are expected to achieve TRL 8 or higher
- Market reached by 6 months after project end (€ 10k revenues)
- Service Agreement
- Documentation: Form in PLAZA + BusinessOwner Deck + GANTT

https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/calls/second-call-for-proposals-2024/





### 2nd Innovation CfP 2024 : Topics

1. Optimising production processes and increasing resources efficiency through digital solutions

- 2. Socially sustainable and human-centric manufacturing
- 3. Environmentally sustainable manufacturing through circular business models and new technologies





### **Empowering SMEs Call**

**GOAL** 

HOW

Empowering SMEs call aims to support SMEs willing to innovate their existing solutions and expand the market beyond their current applications.

Providing financial support to the selected SME (in case of single applicant) or to the SME and the end-user (in case of small consortia).

Call Topics

Bring existing solutions (already launched in the market) to new industrial contexts, applications, or sectors that they have not yet reached





### **Empowering SMEs Call: Key Information**

- Deadline: 11th December 2023
- Total EIT funding available: 1M€
- Funding rate: max. 70% of the project budget
- Type of funding:
  - LUMP SUM: 40% at project kick-off, 60% after achievement of all DFIs and KPIs

- Eligible applicant:
  - Single applicants (SME or startup): max. funding 60 k€
  - Small consortia (SME + 1 end-user):
     max. funding 100 k€
- Project Duration and TRL:
  - 12 months, TRL >= 8
- Mandatory KPI: Proof of sales of the new solution







# **Business Creation**

We bring together innovative European startups,

SMEs and corporates in the manufacturing sector to

foster joint commercial activities





**Business Creation Team** 

6 regional hubs

20 Business Development professionals

Cross regional approach

Legal Entity, HQ: Paris, France

San Sebastian Spain

Gothenburg Sweden

**Darmstadt** Germany

**Milan** Italy

**Vienna** Austria

**Athens** Greece







### Market and Technology Segments

Aerospace

Automotive

Construction

Consumer Goods

Discrete Manufacturing

Energy, Utilities

Food

General Manufacturing

Machine Tools

Pharmacy & Chemistry

Additive Manufacturing (3D printing)

Advanced Sensors

Automation (Robotics)

Connectivity and IoT Infrastructure

Data analytics/Al

Digital Twins

Industrial Cybersecurity

Logistics Tech

Mixed and Extended Reality (VR, AR and

Computer Vision)

Predictive Maintenance

Quality Control and Assurance

Simulation & Advanced Engineering Tools





### Services Support value proposition





### **Support for SMEs and Corporates**





Open Innovation

Strategy and technology scouting



Access to co-investment

Opportunities in Industry 4.0



Matchmaking Events

Access to European Startups







# **Impact since 2021**

40+

500+

100+

Corporate challenges

Start-ups engaged

Startups actively supported

900+

€30mn+

Manufacturing client introductions

In investments attracted





### We support Startups and Scaleups





#### Access to market

Qualified introductions

Matchmaking events

Access to Challenges

12 months



#### **Access to finance**

Investment readiness

Meet investors

Fundraising

Pre-seed / Seed



#### **Expertise and Coaching**

Pitch preparation

Market Fit

Business Model

2-3 Months







### **Opening and Keynote**





Caroline Viarouge
CEO
EIT Manufacturing



Kevin Lenehan
Business Creation Director
EIT Manufacturing



Jean-Marc Boursier
President
National Institute of Circular Economy





### **Circular Economy Panel**





Geoffrey Richard
Circular Economy Director
Schneider Electric



Daphné De La Grandiere Circular Economy Manager Saint-Gobain



Dominique Mercier CEO Kheoos



Ronan Le Roy CEO Goodfloow





#### **Finalist startups**





























Let's work together to support your expansion across Europe and help the European manufacturing Industry be more competitive and sustainable

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