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DIH CROSS-BORDERS ACTIVITIES, 20TH APRIL 2021

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RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Technology into GDP

SINCE 2011
TECNALIA is a benchmark Research and Technological Development Centre in Europe

MULTISECTORAL
MULTI-TECHNOLOGY

A MODEL
ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

A COMBINATION OF TECHNOLOGY, TENACITY, EFFICIENCY, COURAGE AND IMAGINATION

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PEOPLE IN TECNALIA

1,472

PEOPLE

56%

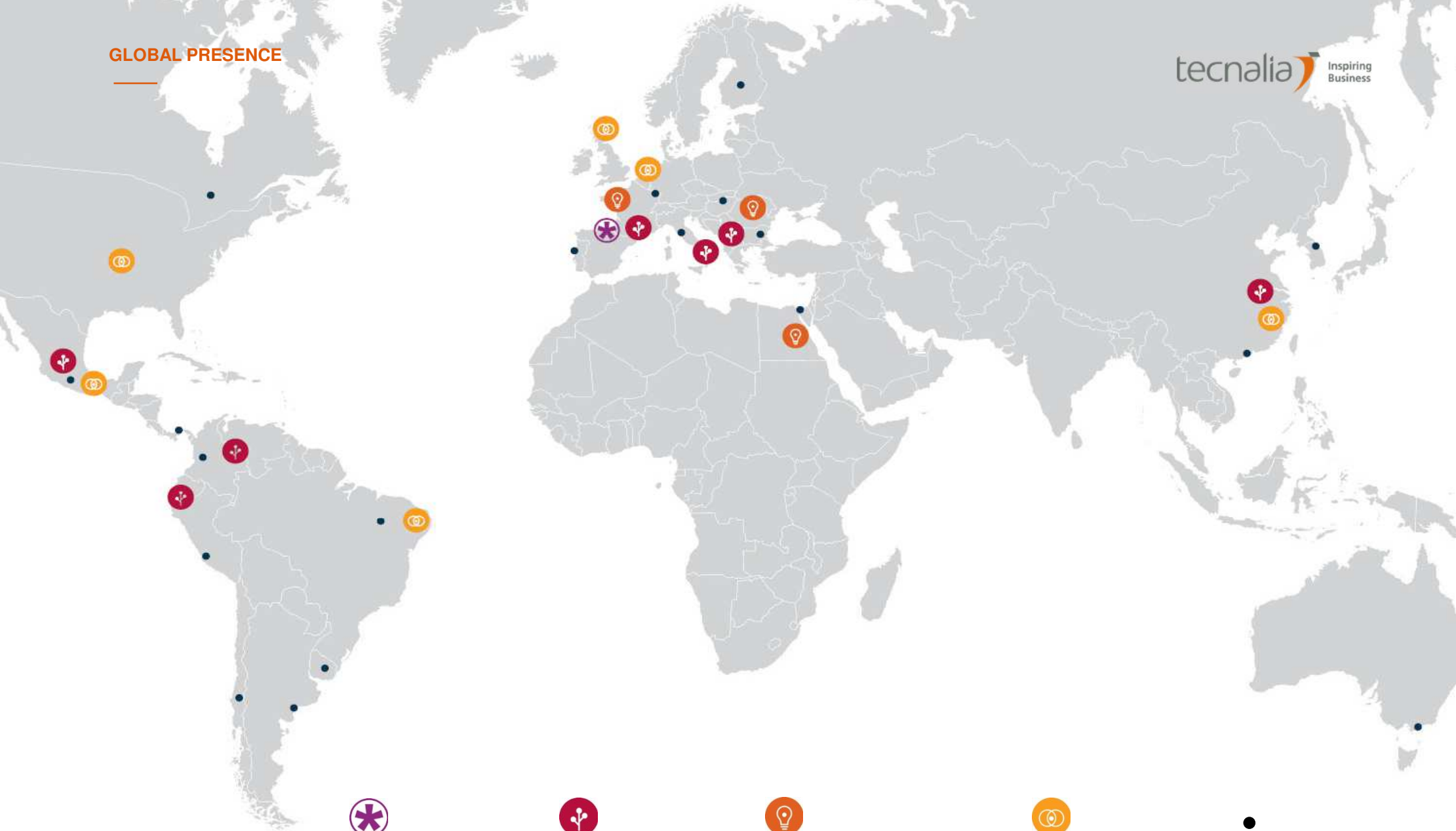MEN

44%

WOMEN

31

DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

267

PhDs

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HEADQUARTERS

Basque Country

BRANCHES ABROAD

China (Nanjing)
Colombia (Bogotá and Medellín)
Ecuador (Quito)
France (Montpellier and Bordeaux)
Italy (Pisa)
Mexico (Mexico City)
Serbia (Belgrade)

ASSOCIATED INNOVATION CENTRES

Bulgaria (Sofia) | ESICenter Eastern Europe
Egypt (Cairo) | ESICenter SECC
France (Anglet) | Nobatek

ALLIANCES

CAAM: China
CIDESI: Mexico
CLAUT: Mexico
JIIP: Belgium
NUTES: Brazil
SEI: U.S.
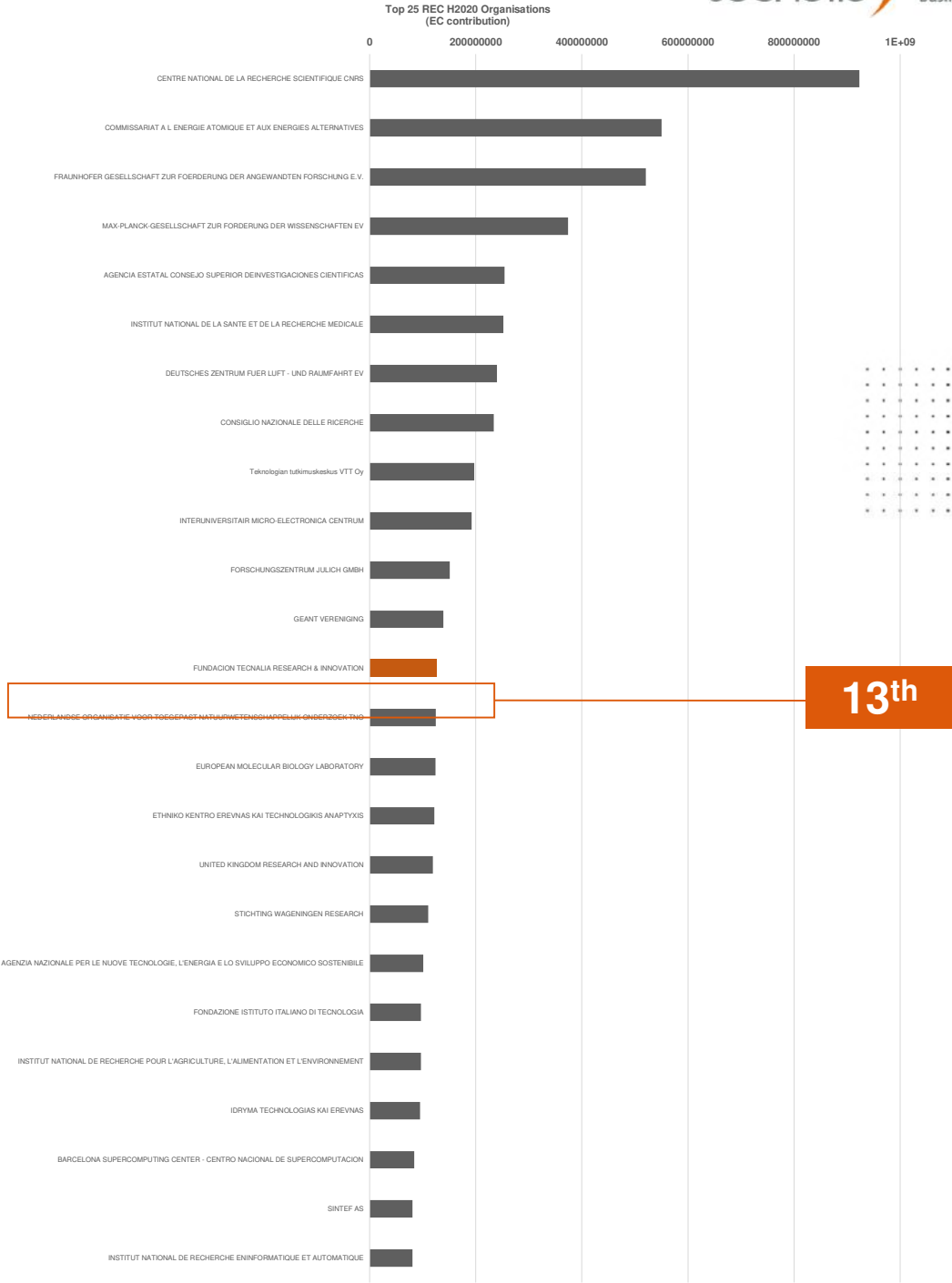UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE: Scotland

SALES NETWORK

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**Private organisation in Spain
in project contracting, participation and leadership**
under the EU Horizon 2020 Programme

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RANKED No. 13 OUT OF 2,900 RESEARCH EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS

SOURCE: CORDIS

Figures on March 2020

Top 25 REC H2020 Organisations
(EC contribution)

CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS

COMMISSARIAT A L ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES ALTERNATIVES

FRAUNHOFER GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FOERDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V.

MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN EV

AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DEINVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS

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DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV

CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE

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FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JULICH GMBH

GEANT VERENIGING

FUNDACION TECNALIA RESEARCH & INNOVATION

NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR TOEGEPAST NATUURWETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK TNO

EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY

ETHNIKO KENTRO EREVNAS KAI TECHNOLOGIKIS ANAPTYXIS

UNITED KINGDOM RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

STICHTING WAGENINGEN RESEARCH

AGENZIA NAZIONALE PER LE NUOVE TECNOLOGIE, L'ENERGIA E LO SVILUPPO ECONOMICO SOSTENIBILE

FONDAZIONE ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE POUR L'AGRICULTURE, L'ALIMENTATION ET L'ENVIRONNEMENT

IDRYMA TECHNOLOGIAS KAI EREVNAS

BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER - CENTRO NACIONAL DE SUPERCOMPUTACION

SINTEF AS

INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE ENINFORMATIQUE ET AUTOMATIQUE

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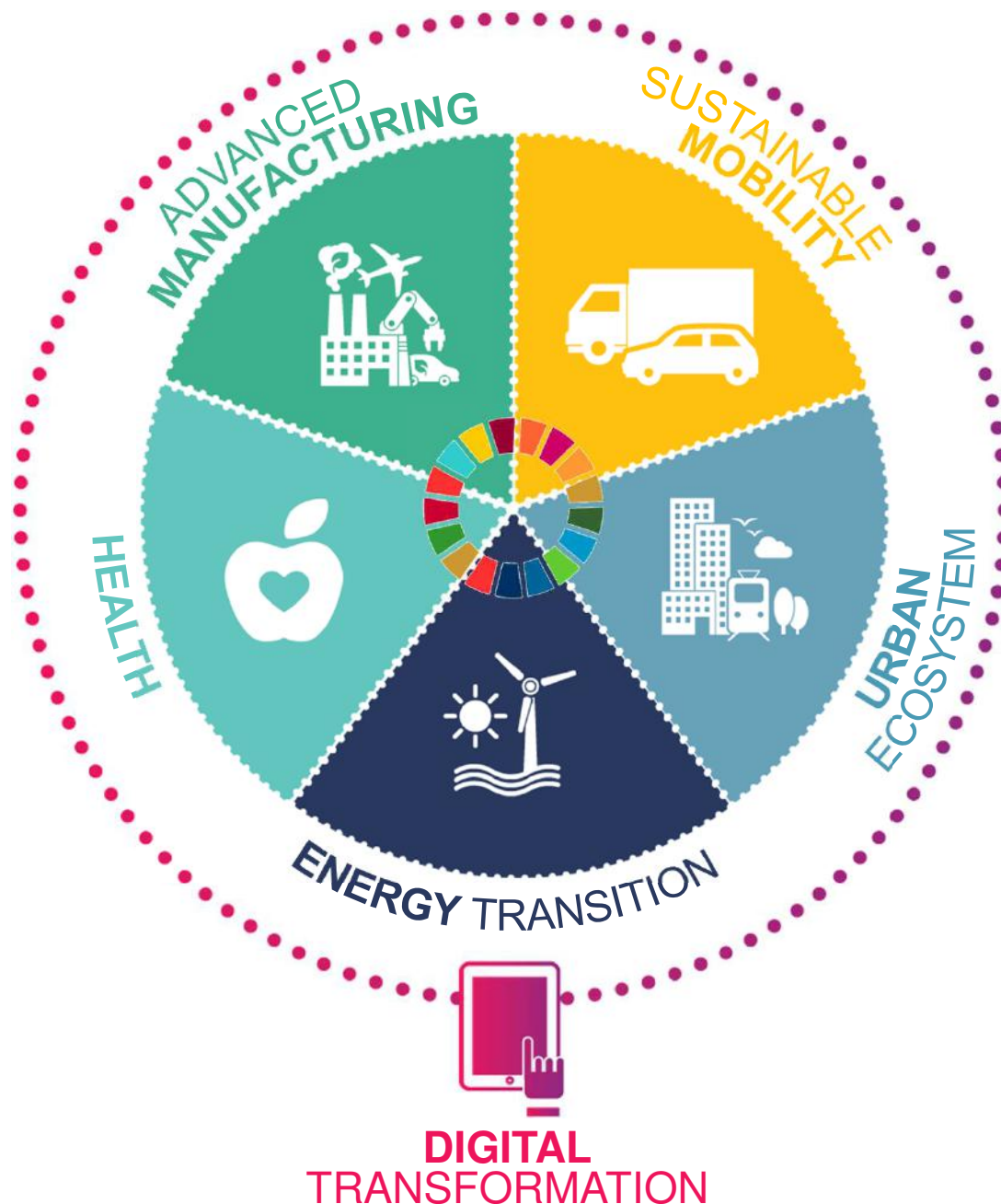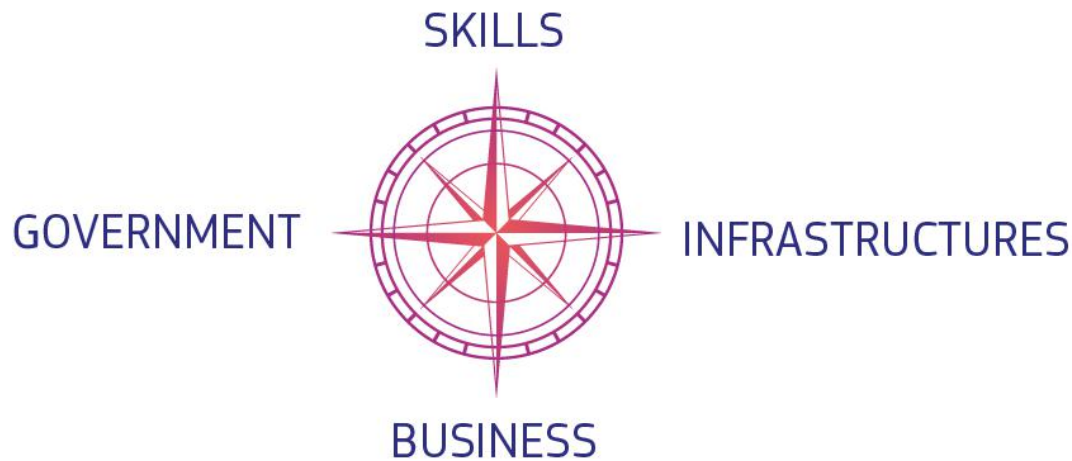
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READY TO FACE NEW CHALLENGES WITH YOU

We are alert and ready to face all current challenges and opportunities as well as those which lie ahead.

Along all the paths which lead us to the future.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

HEALTH

URBAN ECOSYSTEM

ENERGY TRANSITION

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

THE CHALLENGES
OF DIGITALISATION

EU´s DIGITAL DECADE. TARGETS 2030

SKILLS

GOVERNMENT

INFRASTRUCTURES

BUSINESS

DIGITAL COMPASS
Europe aims to empower businesses and people in a human-centred, sustainable and more prosperous digital future.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/europe-fit-digital-age/europes-digital-decade-digital-targets-2030_en

Skills
ICT Specialists: 20 millions + Gender convergence
Basic Digital Skills: min 80% of population

Digitalisation of public services
Key Public Services: 100% online
e-Health: 100% availability medical records
Digital Identity: 80% citizens using digital ID

Digital transformation of businesses
Tech up-take: 75% of EU companies using Cloud/AI/Big Data
Innovators: grow scale ups & finance to double EU Unicorns
Late adopters: more than 90% of SMEs reach at least a basic level of digital intensity

Secure and sustainable digital infrastructures
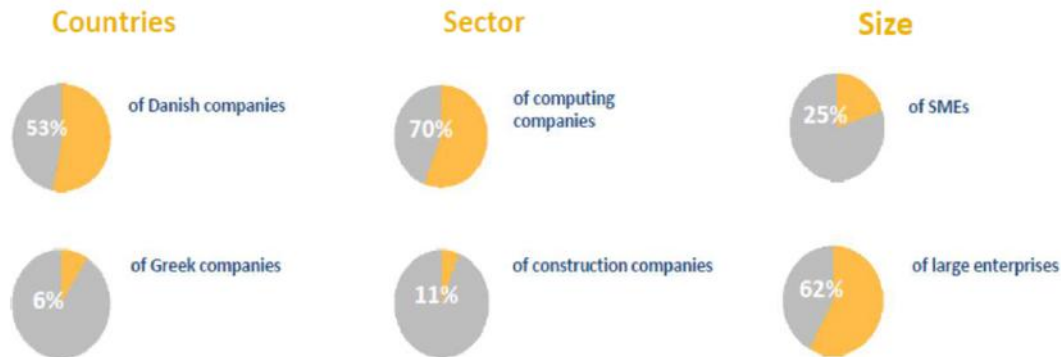**Connectivity:** Gigabit for everyone, 5G everywhere
Cutting edge Semiconductors: double EU share in global production
Data - Edge & Cloud: 10,000 climat neutral highly secure edge nodes
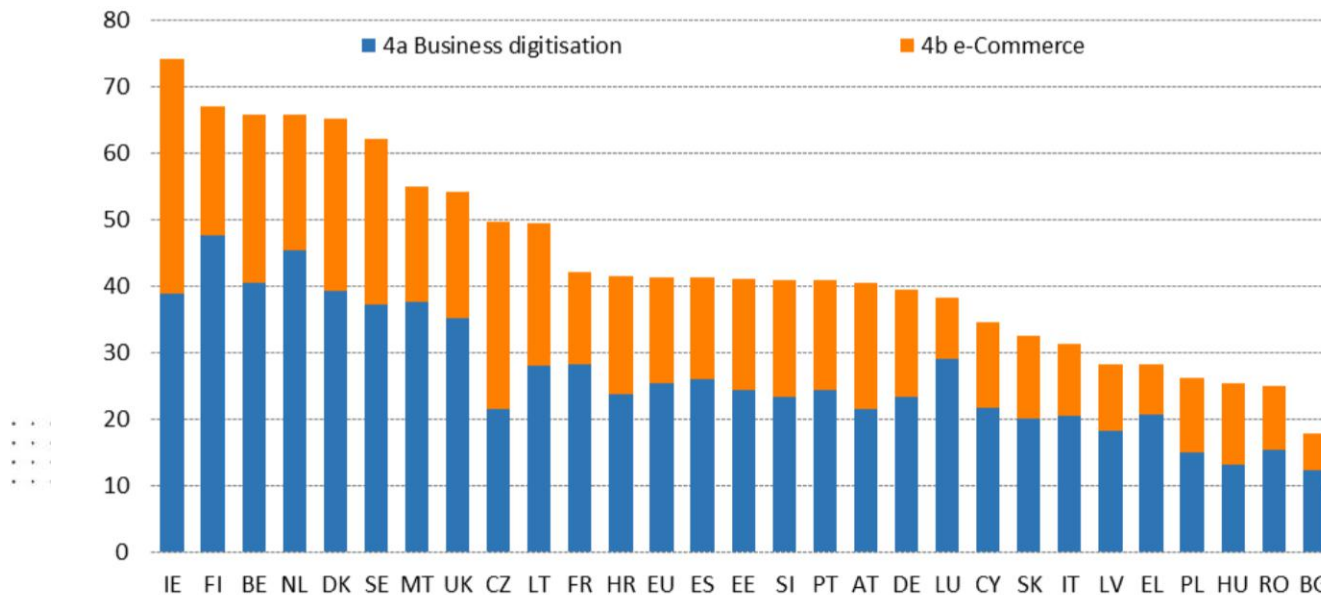**Computing:** first computer with quantum acceleration

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European companies are not making the most of all the opportunities digital has to offer
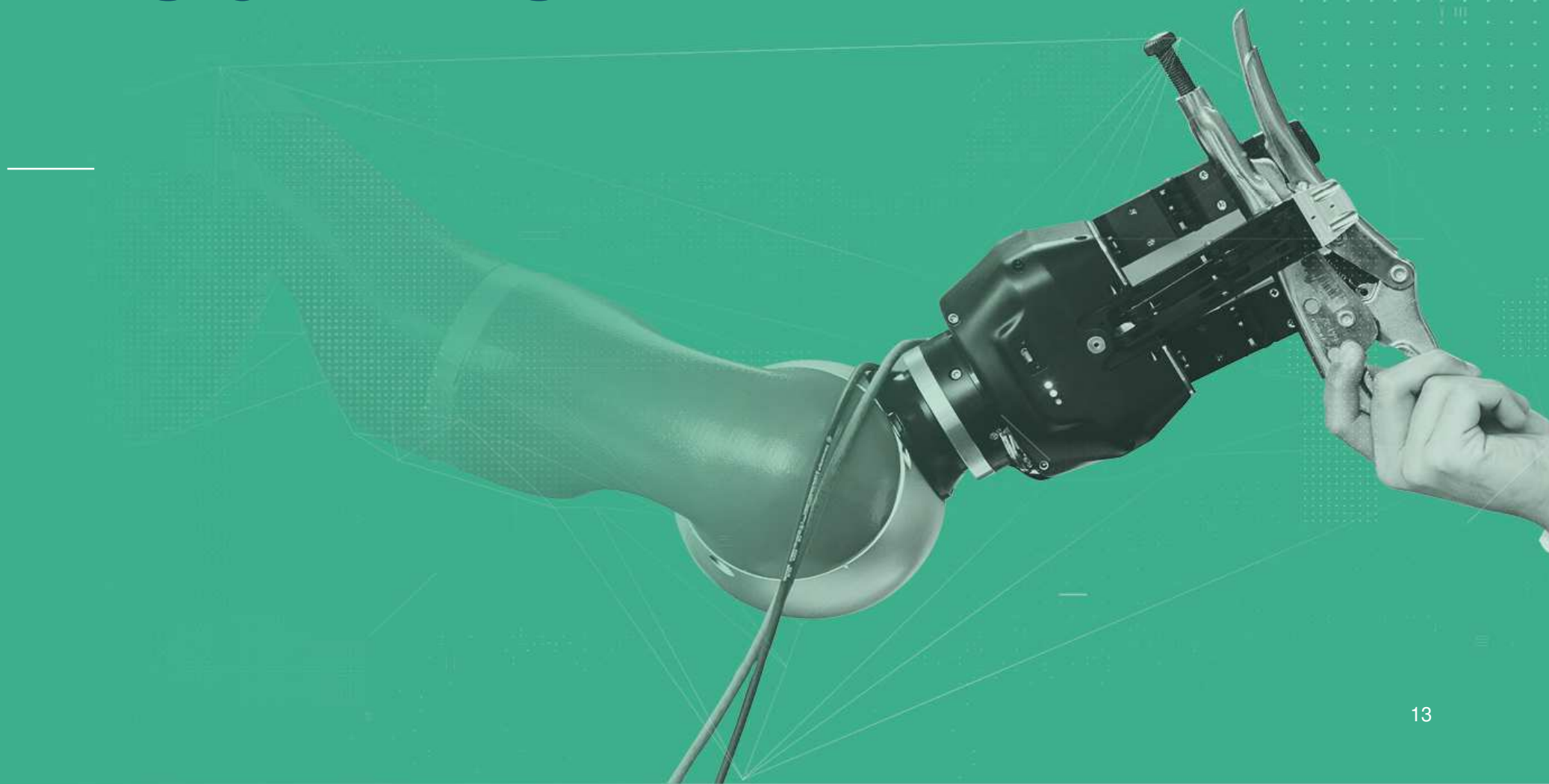
Highly digitised companies across Europe (2019)

Countries
- 53% of Danish companies
- 6% of Greek companies

Sector
- 70% of computing companies
- 11% of construction companies

Size
- 25% of SMEs
- 62% of large enterprises

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/edihs

Figure 1 Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2020, integration of digital technologies

- 4a Business digitisation
- 4b e-Commerce

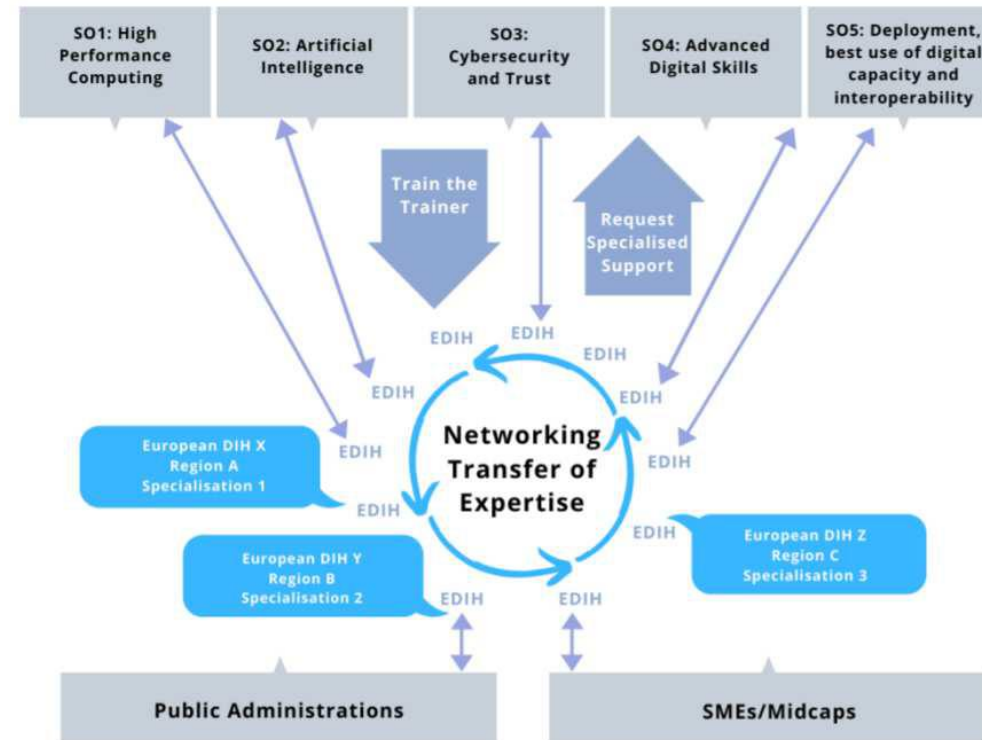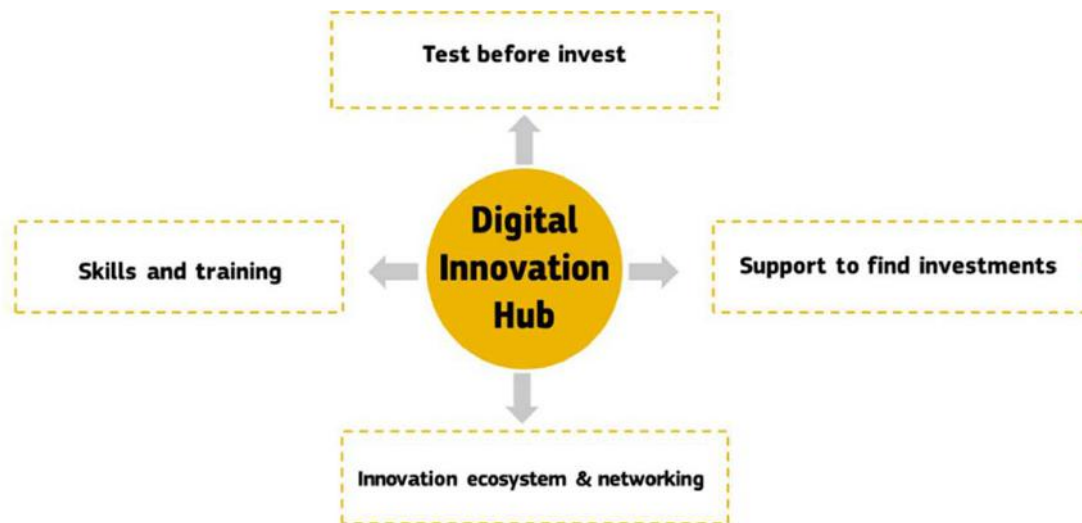Countries (left to right): IE FI BE NL DK SE MT UK CZ LT FR HR EU ES EE SI PT AT DE LU CY SK IT LV EL PL HU RO BG

Source: DESI 2020, European Commission.

file:///C:/Users/104941/AppData/Local/Temp/DESI2020Thematicchapters-Integrationofdigitaltechnology.pdf

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DIHs & EDIHs

DIHs & EDIHs

Digital Innovation Hub
- Test before invest
- Skills and training
- Support to find investments
- Innovation ecosystem & networking

SO1: High Performance Computing · SO2: Artificial Intelligence · SO3: Cybersecurity and Trust · SO4: Advanced Digital Skills · SO5: Deployment, best use of digital capacity and interoperability

Train the Trainer · Request Specialised Support · Networking Transfer of Expertise

European DIH X Region A Specialisation 1 · European DIH Y Region B Specialisation 2 · European DIH Z Region C Specialisation 3
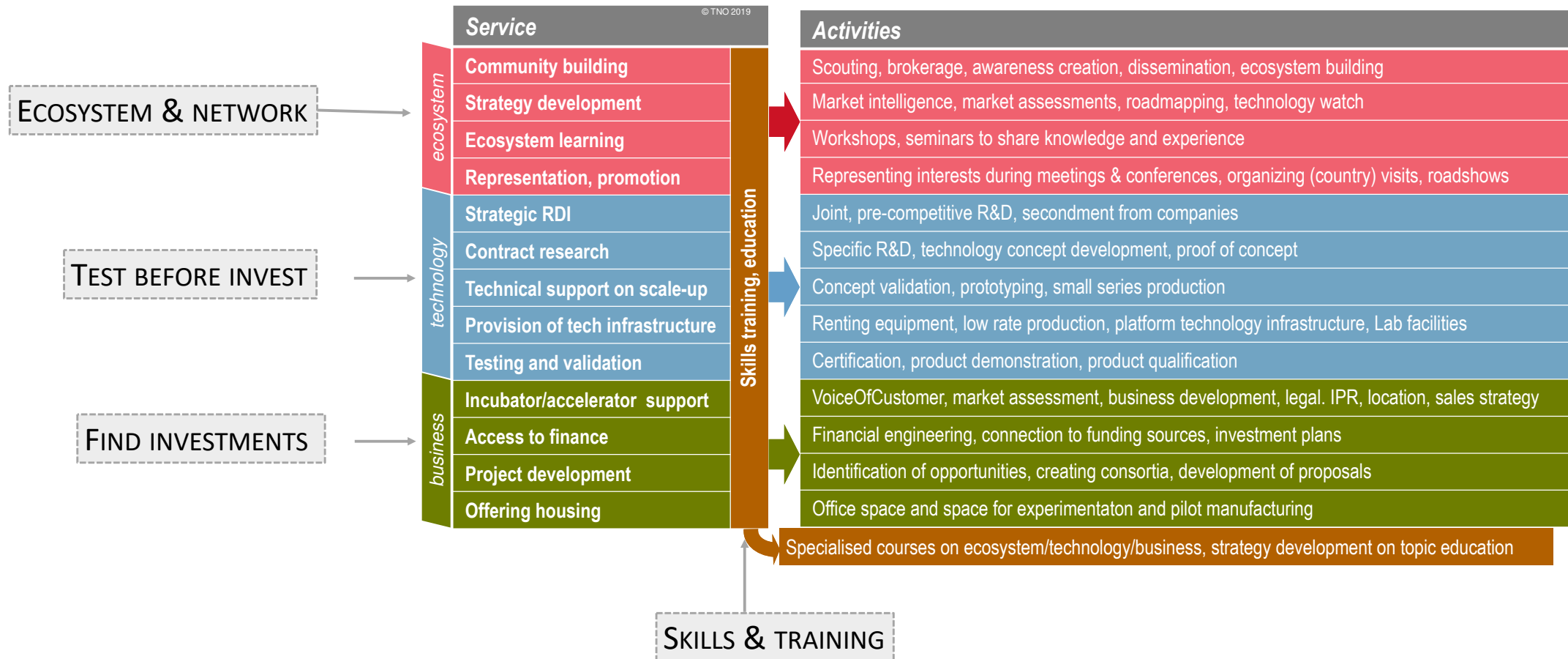
Public Administrations · SMEs/Midcaps

EDIHs provide technological expertise and experimental facilities to enable the digital transformation of industry and of the public sector.

Participants: RTOs, Technical universities in collaboration with Clusters, industry associations, EEN, innovation agencies, accelerators/incubators, vocational training institutes.

Geografical spread network of up to 240 EDIhs expected.

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/edihs

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FROM DIHs

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Service		Activities
ecosystem	**Community building**	Scouting, brokerage, awareness creation, dissemination, ecosystem building
	Strategy development	Market intelligence, market assessments, roadmapping, technology watch
	Ecosystem learning	Workshops, seminars to share knowledge and experience
	Representation, promotion	Representing interests during meetings & conferences, organizing (country) visits, roadshows
technology	**Strategic RDI**	Joint, pre-competitive R&D, secondment from companies
	Contract research	Specific R&D, technology concept development, proof of concept
	Technical support on scale-up	Concept validation, prototyping, small series production
	Provision of tech infrastructure	Renting equipment, low rate production, platform technology infrastructure, Lab facilities
	Testing and validation	Certification, product demonstration, product qualification
business	**Incubator/accelerator support**	VoiceOfCustomer, market assessment, business development, legal. IPR, location, sales strategy
	Access to finance	Financial engineering, connection to funding sources, investment plans
	Project development	Identification of opportunities, creating consortia, development of proposals
	Offering housing	Office space and space for experimentaton and pilot manufacturing
	Skills training, education	Specialised courses on ecosystem/technology/business, strategy development on topic education

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ECOSYSTEM & NETWORK

TEST BEFORE INVEST

FIND INVESTMENTS

SKILLS & TRAINING

DIHNET.EU
Europe's Network of Digital Innovation Hubs

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- The Digital Innovation Hubs Catalogue was launched in November 2016 (http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-tool).

- It is part of the implementation of the DEI- Digitising European Industry Strategy, aiming at contributing to the digital transformation of the EU industry.

- The Catalogue is a platform for DIHs to network and cooperate, acceding to information regarding competences and facilities that might not be available at regional level.

- It is a unique repository of DIHs- the Yellow pages.

- It presents DIH fact-sheets with profile, contact data, service examples for regional, national, and EU-supported DIHs.

- It is a map-based search tool by country, evolutionary stage, technical competences, services provided, TRL, market sector.

DIH CATALOGUE. HOW CAN I BE PART OF IT?
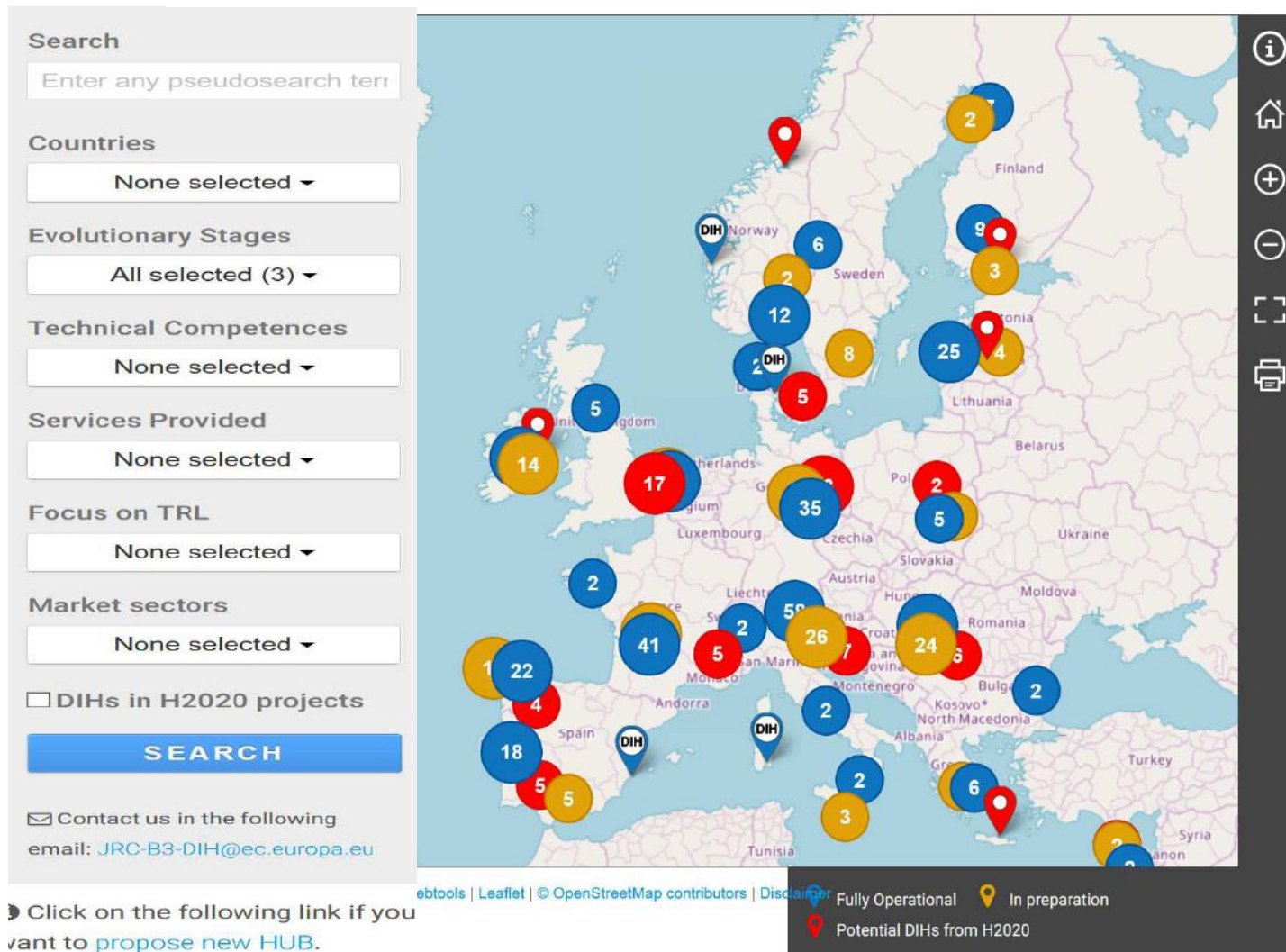
675 published DIHs:
- 380 FO
- 223 IP
- 72 H2020 projects

Register to the DIHNET.EU Community, the interactive community of the JRC DIH catalogue to find more information and to connect with other DIHs.

https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-catalogue

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DIH Categories:

- **FO DIH**: All criteria fulfilled.

- **IP DIH**: Criteria 1-3 fulfilled, the 4 can be still improved.

- **H2020 DIH**: DIH resulting from an H2020 project.

http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-tool

1- Be part of a **regional, national or European policy initiative** to digitise industry.

2- Be a **non-profit organisation.**

3- Have a **physical presence in the region and present an updated website**

4- Have at least **3 examples of how the DIH has helped a company** with its digital transformation referring to publicly available information.

EDIH CATALOGUE

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DIHs | Candidate European DIHs

Search

Enter any pseudosearch ter

Countries

None selected ▾

Evolutionary Stages

All selected (3) ▾

Technical Competences

None selected ▾

Services Provided

None selected ▾

Focus on TRL

None selected ▾

Market sectors

None selected ▾

☐ DIHs in H2020 projects

SEARCH

✉ Contact us in the following
email: JRC-B3-DIH@ec.europa.eu

▶ Click on the following link if you
vant to propose new HUB.

Register to the DIHNET.EU Community, the interactive
community of the JRC DIH catalogue to find more information
and to connect with other DIHs.

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📍 Candidate European DIH

333 Candidate EDIHs

https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-catalogue

SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIHs & EDIHs

DIGITAL PROGRAMME

Allocated at European level

Horizon Europe: Support to SMEs and mid-caps to experiment with highly innovative digital technologies in a cross-border setting. European Digital Innovation Hubs and others may apply for these grants, and cascade a large part of the funding to SMEs

Continuation of initiatives like I4MS

Digital Europe: Support to the facilities and personnel of the European Digital Innovation Hubs, to build capacity in Europe to diffuse digital innovations across SMEs and administrations.

InvestEU: Incentives and risk reduction programmes to help companies find follow-up investment to further complete their digital transformation. The work of the digital innovation hubs will diminish the knowledge gap that exists.

Allocated at national level

European Regional Development Fund: Investments allocated by the Member States to build-up or strengthen the Digital Innovation Hubs infrastructures in their territories and reduce the digital divide. ERDF can be used by Member States to co-invest on EDIHs in Digital Europe.

European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development: Investments allocated by Member States to foster knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas. EAFRD can be used by Member States to co-invest on EDIHs in Digital Europe.

Digital transformation & Interoperability €1.3 billion

Advanced digital skills €0.7 billion

€9.2 billion in total

Cybersecurity & trust €2 billion

High performance computing €2.7 billion

Artificial intelligence €2.5 billion

The DIGITAL Programme is the first financial instrument of the EU focused on bringing digital technology to businesses and citizens

https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/edihs

DIHNET.EU Project

It focuses on creating a sustainable European network of DIHs, developing a set of tools and fostering the collaboration of different DIH networks, DIHs and other key actors in Europe

DIHs Catalogue

DIHNET.EU Community

- More than 1450 members
- Please join us!

(https://dihnet.eu/)
www.dihnet.eu

DIHNET Champions Challenge

EUROPEAN DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS
ONLINE CONFERENCE

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DIHNET.EU Community: a central information point for DIHs

DIHNET.EU
will offer services
and tools to DIHs

DIHNET.EU
will boost DIHs
collaboration

DIHNET.EU
will create a pan-European
network of DIHs

DIHNET.EU
invites you to join
the DIHs community

Dynamic community of the JRC Catalogue

1. Get information;
2. Share your views;
3. Learn from others;
4. Facilitate alignment and synchronisation;
5. Offer common resources;
6. Select best practices;
7. Training activities;
8. Foster collaboration among Hubs.

I4MS Value proposition and best practices

Services and Best Practices for **ADDED VALUE** aligned with manufacturing needs considering previous I4MS tools

BROKERING. Broader I4MS coverage (sectoral, geographical, functional) by facilitating tech-transfer deals between users and provider of I4MS technologies.

LEVERAGING. Supporting sustainability & growth of the work done by the network of CP and IAs

Contact Points

Awards

Open Calls

Trainings

Best Practices Portfolio

I4MS Directories/ Catalogues

Do you want to become a Contact Point?

Join our Network of I4MS Contact Point!

@mariaroca   01/21/2021

0 Comments · 78 Views

robotics   internet-of-things   manufacturing   3d   additive-manufacturing

I4MS Contact Points

Click "Apply now" and Register

Apply now

https://i4ms-contactpoints.fundingbox.com/

What do we offer you?

VISIBILITY
Exposure in our communication channels: Share your activities with I4MS followers across our social media channels (Newsletter, Twitter, LinkedIn).

SPECIAL CONTENT
Latest market trends, featured articles, funding opportunities, and I4MS opportunities like open calls launches, awards and events.

ACCESS TO I4MS COMMUNITY
The I4MS Community brings together all the key players of the smart manufacturing industry in Europe working for the digitisation of manufacturing SMEs.

EXCLUSIVITY
Participate in special activities exclusively for our community members (webinar offers, I4MS Ambassadors, interviews, and more).

ACCESS TO TRAININGS
Join the training sessions and take advantage of the knowledge of the project's consortium.

What does it mean to become a Contact Point?

- Be formally linked to I4MS initiative to replicate **solutions and services.**
- **Connect with key stakeholders** of the industry 4.0 European ecosystem.
- Have access to **first-hand information** about **digital transformation**, trending topics and funding opportunities.
- **Participate** in the I4MS online community.

i4ms.fundingbox.com

SILVER
Cross-dissemination partnership

Focused on cross-dissemination activities, where I4MS Contact Point act as multipliers and inform their network of contacts about the I4MS available opportunities.

✓ Share opportunities among SMEs
✓ Include I4MS banner in your website
✓ Publish posts in the online community
✗ Invitation to respond to I4MS surveys
✗ Organise events in the I4MS community
✗ Offer support to SMEs through the I4MS Brokering System

JOIN NOW

GOLD
Extend I4MS technologies partnership

Focused on providing SMEs the necessary knowledge on I4MS and support them via the I4MS online brokering system. Additionally, you will enjoy training sessions on marketing strategies to attract SMEs and the use of I4MS technologies.

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JOIN NOW

Take part on our I4MS Best Practices Portfolio

Funded Application Experiments

Best Practices (I4MS Label)
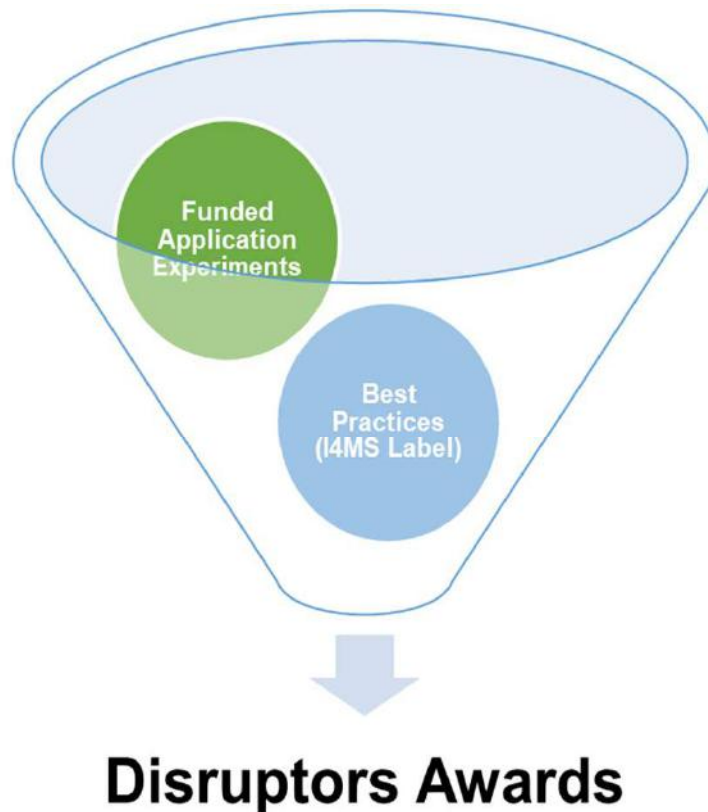
Disruptors Awards

1. Creation of the **AEs Portfolio** at I4MS website

(https://i4ms.eu/application-experiments/)

2. How to select BPs of AEs? In collaboration with IA.

3. Create at the Community the **AEs BPs Portfolio**

1. .

4. I4MS Label to the Companies from the AEs. This Label is a recognition from I4MS.

5. Disruptors Awards. The awards give visibility to the BP identified & to the companies participating in these experiments that had an impact.

Join our Working Groups

- WGs are a key for I4MS project to **enhance the community** and to generate a **value proposition** for the project.

- **We discuss on common challenges & set up joint strategies** to leverage investments for the benefit of European manufacturing industry and provide **policy recommendations.**

> WGs take advantage from Interactive activities, specially I4MS Talks

> WG are '**advisory bodies**'/**think tanks** to complement I4MS value proposition by means of high level dialogue.

2 Working Groups launched

- **Best Practices** and supporting Mechanisms on **Digital Transformation**.

- **Upskilling challenges**.

Follow the work of the WGs!

Please follow us up at the WGs spaces where we will continue the discussions in private.

- **Skills:** https://spaces.fundingbox.com/spaces/i4ms-i4ms-wg-upskilling-challenges-in-the-manufacturing-industry

✓ **Best Practices:**
  https://spaces.fundingbox.com/spaces/i4ms-i4ms-wg-best-practices-and-supporting-mechanisms-on-digital-transformation

I4MS
The Online Community of the EU Manufacturing Industry

Edit my community profile

Know more

Community Spaces

I4MS WG Best Practices and supporting mechanisms on Digital Transformation

These WGs aim to generate a high-level dialogue on the relevant challenges and gaps and to identify possible best...

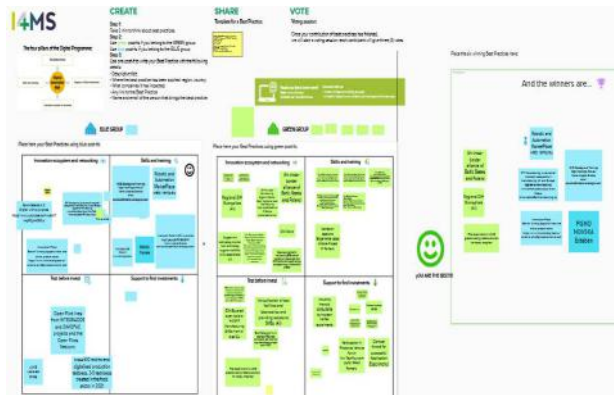I4MS WG Upskilling challenges in the manufacturing industry

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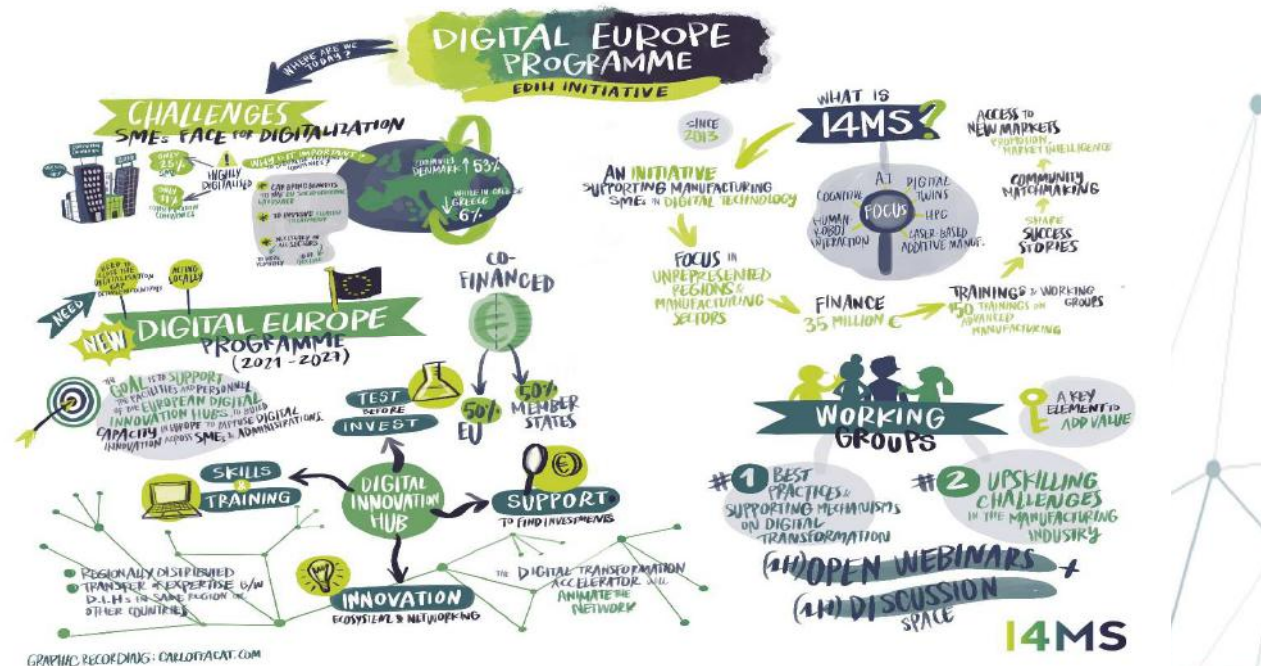
Working Groups meetings

- **First I4MS Talk & WG meeting on Digital Europe Programme, on 17th December 2020,**
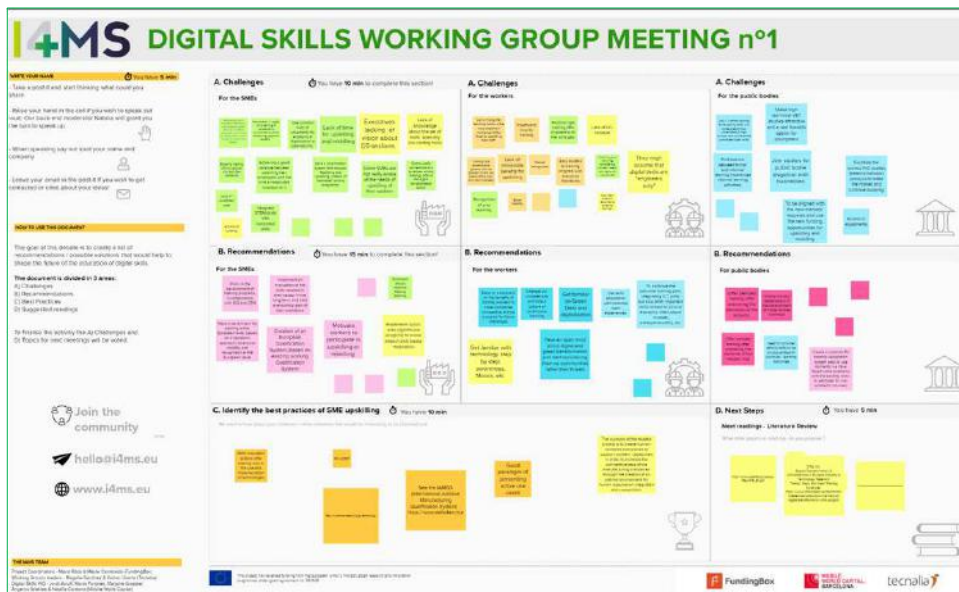
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- **EIT Manufacturing**, : https://eitmanufacturing.eu/
- **Innovation   Place**: https://www.innovationplace.eu/
- **Pismo   Novska   metal   industry   -** https://inkubator-pismo.eu/
- **DIH² project**   http://dih-squared.eu/content/we-accelerate-factories-through-robotics.

Working Groups

- **Second I4MS Talk & WG meeting on "The Digital Transformation of the Employment", on 3rd of March 2020**

https://i4ms.eu/i4ms-talk-the-future-of-work-digital-transformation-of-employment-in-the-manufacturing-sector/

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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