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DREAM - Digital Resilient Europe for advanced manufacturing will support manufacturing SMEs to be more efficient and sustainable. The COVID19 crisis has demonstrated the absolute necessity of having strong European digital ecosystems as key enablers to avoid disruption in value-chain, in the new business circumstances where digitalisation has proven its benefits, both from a business and sustainable point of view. However, digitalisation can only be efficient if digital ecosystems are strongly interlinked with their applied market sectors, and manufacturing domain is one of the most challenging. The project is coordinated by **Pôle SCS**, and includes **Pôle Mécatech**, **G.A.C Group**, MESAP, Cluj IT Cluster. Four of them were already partners in IoT4Industry project (2018-2020). The project represents in fact an opportunity to make exploitable and sustainable the collaboration and the experiences started in 2018, bringing the synergies beyond.

The results of the open call

The call closed on 1st June 2023, and it aimed at supporting collaborative projects demonstrating how the implementation of innovative digital technologies support the green transition of manufacturing processes, especially concerning the improved and more efficient use of resources (energy, water, supplies, materials). It also seeks to accelerate the access to the market to new digital products and services provided by technology SMEs, applied to the manufacturing domain strengthening innovation and growth in Europe.

#STAYTUNED: in September we will publish the winning projects and the late update about the internationalisation opportunities!















Strategic information at your disposal: the ecosystem mapping

We are happy to inform you that we finalised a report to map the European Ecosystem: the document aimed to build a European ecosystem map for the interconnections between digital side and industrial manufacturing supply and value chains. The core purpose of this endeavour was to identify strategic gaps, bottlenecks, disruptions, dependencies, and potential opportunities for collaboration between the two addressed sectors by the DREAM project. The Ecosystem mapping initiative embarked on a comprehensive exploration of the European ecosystem, with a particular focus on the interconnections between the digital and industrial manufacturing sectors. The deliverable will be available soon here.

Other European Opportunities

greenSME aims to strengthen manufacturing SMEs' capacity to adopt advanced greenSME technologies and social innovation for sustainability through a sustainability assessment tool, an action plan, and financial support to foster projects between manufacturing SMEs and Sustainability and Technology Providers. The project will fund SMEs collaborative sustainability plans with one or two Accredited Sustainability and Technology Providers to implement the recommendations received by greenSME consortium.

Deadline: 06 September 2023 17:00 (Brussels time)

Total funding available: greenSME provides up to EUR 35 000 per project:

- Sustainability and Technology Provider(s) (max 2) EUR 25 000
- Manufacturing SME EUR 10 000



DESIRE Development of E-Health Solutions Improving Resilience in Europe – is a Eurocluster dedicated to innovation in the health sector. DESIRE supports SMEs to access the European eHealth and digital health market and enables them to embrace the green and digital transformation. The DESIRE Open Call for funding

will be launched on September 13, 2023, and remain open for submissions until November 13, 2023 5 PM CET (Central European Time).

35 SMEs will obtain funding worth up to a maximum of 30.000€ in direct funding and services.

The DESIRE project activity is carried out by a consortium of 5 organizations from Austria, France, Romania and Poland. More information available here.



Discover more about the Euroclusters open calls here



