

How can SMEs & Start-Ups From RIS Countries Take Advantage of Digital Transformation?

EIT Manufacturing Project: RIS Industry 4.0 Hubs (RIS I40H)

The Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) is the EIT Community's outreach scheme that helps boost innovation capacity in European countries that have lower participation. The RIS scheme enables the transfer of good practices and know-how from EIT's unique approach to boost innovation in EIT RIS countries.

The RIS I40H Project is dedicated to support digital transformation for manufacturing SMEs and start-ups in EIT RIS countries and to help them in their digital transformation in post-crisis transition or their engagement in networks for digitalised manufacturing as supply-chain partners. It also contributes to the development of local ecosystems in RIS countries.

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RIS Countries
- 7
Digitalization Seminars
- 110
Participants
- 14
Supported Companies

"Three Steps to Industry 4.0"

The RIS I40H team conducted a 3-step methodology that helps SMEs on their way to implementing Industry 4.0 solutions based on digital technologies:



- Scanning digital competences of SMEs in each country
- Introduction of Industry 4.0 technologies to SMEs
- Interactive discussions
- Map of SMEs' competences based on individual level of their digital maturity

1.

Interactive seminars



- In-depth evaluation of digital maturity of SMEs
- Suggested areas of improvement
- Individual assessment of SMEs digital competences
- Suggested areas of improvement (SAI)

2.

Individual consultations



- Roadmap for implementation of the digital solutions

3.

Planning of a digital transformation project

