



Partners



Digital Resilient Europe for Advanced Manufacturing

DREAM - Digital Resilient Europe for advanced manufacturing aims at supporting manufacturing SMEs to be more efficient and sustainable.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Final event

Hannover Messe

DREAM EUROCLUSTER is coming to the end of its journey, and we want to invite you to celebrate with us: **we will fly to Hannover Messe!**

HANNOVER MESSE fair will take place from the **22nd to the 24th of April** in Hannover (Germany) and it's the **most important international platform** and **hot spot for industrial transformation** - with excellent innovations or unusual products – including more than 500 Exhibitors, side events, conferences, presentations, showcases from all areas of industry.

DREAM Final Event will take place:

24th of April

from 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM

Hannover Messe Conference Center | Berlin Room

Registration for the event is mandatory, **HERE** is the link to register!

ATTENTION: fair ticket is necessary to participate in this conference | **DREAM Eurocluster will provide FREE FAIR ENTRANCE TICKETS to all persons registered to the conference**

We will:

- Explore with you some **technological megatrends of Industry 5.0**
- Share **DREAM's amazing results**
- Showcase **DREAM Funded Projects in a pitch session and poster tour!**
- **Boosting your connections** with European companies in the networking coffee break



You will have the chance to:

- **promote** your project to an international and highly qualified audience
- get to know the other participants and their projects to create **synergies** and **collaborations**
- participate in a fair with a **large concentration of decision-makers**: two-thirds of attendees are involved in making investment decisions in their companies. 22% of those surveyed come to Hannover with **concrete** investment plans – and this tendency is rising
- dive into an **international and inspiring atmosphere**, side events, conferences, presentations, and showcases from different fields of industry

Moreover, for all people registered for the event, there will be an opportunity to attend a **networking lunch** at the **Belgian Pavillion (Hall 8, Stand F13)** offered by **Pole Mecatech and the Wallonia Region** immediately after the end of the conference!

DREAM's 35 funded projects' activities

Get to know the projects

Within the open call, DREAM selected up to 35 collaborative projects to support, demonstrating how the **implementation of innovative digital technologies supports 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 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.

Projects started in September, and they will last up to 4 to 9 months: on our LinkedIn profile we showcased them all. **Follow us and get to know some of them at our FINAL EVENT!**

Global Industry Fair in Paris

Here are some highlights from the recent **Global Industry Fair in Paris**, where innovation, collaboration, and cutting-edge technologies took center stage. Among the many inspiring projects, we're proud to spotlight the participation of DREAM-funded projects at the fair:

- EUROPACKTALKME
- CEMS
- DRI-COR-VS
- MAIN

The projects, along with **Pole Mecatech and AWEX**, visited the fair to find new solutions in digital transformation and potential partners, with a delegation of more than 30 participants. They met and pitched in front of invited delegations from Poland, France and Luxembourg on the Pavillion of Wallonia (AWEX).



Opportunities from ECCP

EVENTS

Unlocking SME growth with Euroclusters | Webinar, 19 April 2024

CAFEIN partners will organise the “**Unlocking SME growth with Euroclusters**” webinar set to take place on **Friday, 19 April, at 11:30-13.00 CET**.

This unique event will bring together the leading lights from the eight Euroclusters participating in the “Clusters Submission Platform” to share invaluable insights on services, tools, and future opportunities designed specifically to propel SMEs towards success.

Anticipate a deep dive into innovative strategies, upcoming funding calls, and the chance to engage with pioneers shaping the future of SME support. Whether you're seeking growth opportunities, keen on the latest industry trends, or looking to network with key stakeholders, this webinar promises to offer something for everyone.

Click here to register: <https://lnkd.in/dgUKCTnF>

EU – Taiwan Matchmaking Event, Berlin, 10-12 June 2024

The European Commission will organise the **EU – Taiwan Matchmaking Event** in the context of Taiwan Expo 2024 in Europe which will be held on **10-12 June 2024, on-site in Berlin, Germany with a delegation of about 80 companies and trade organisations from Taiwan**.

The **EU – Taiwan Matchmaking Event** will bring together cluster organisations and SMEs from the European Union (EU), non-EU countries participating in the Single Market Programme/COSME Strand, and Taiwan. It will provide participants an excellent chance to promote Cluster to Cluster (C2C), Cluster to Business (C2B), and Business to Business (B2B) collaborations.

Thematic focus:

- ICT/Semiconductors and Digital industries,
- AI/IoT/Advanced manufacturing
- Smart Mobility
- Green/Circular Economy/Renewable energy/Sustainability
- Smart Healthcare
- Smart city/Connectivity

The event will be jointly organised by the **European Commission** through the **European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)**, in collaboration with the **Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA)**, and **European Enterprise Network (EEN)**.



For further details, see at: <https://clustercollaboration.eu/content/eu-taiwan-matchmaking-event-berlin-germany>

Call for expression of interest for SMEs **will be available soon on ECCP and EEN websites.**

EU - South Med Matchmaking Event, Frankfurt, 11-13 June 2024

The European Commission (EC) will organise the **EU – South MED Matchmaking Event** in the frame of ACHEMA expo which will be held on 10-14 June 2024. The **EU – South MED Matchmaking Event** itself will take place on-site in Frankfurt, Germany 11-13 June 2024.

The **EU – South MED Matchmaking Event** will bring together cluster organisations and SMEs from the European Union (EU), non-EU countries participating in the Single Market Programme/COSME Strand, and South MED countries: Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Tunisia. It will provide participants an excellent chance to promote Cluster to Cluster (C2C), Cluster to Business (C2B), and Business to Business (B2B) collaborations.

Thematic focus:

- Green techs and energy
- Digital techs and ICT
- Mechanical engineering and manufacturing
- Pharma and biotech

The event will be jointly organised by the **European Commission through the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)**, in collaboration with **ANIMA Investment Network, Euromed Clusters Forward, Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)** and **Chamber of Commerce and Industry Frankfurt am Main.**

See further details at: <https://clustercollaboration.eu/content/eu-south-med-matchmaking-event-frankfurt-germany>

Call for expression of interest for SMEs (deadline 25 April):

<https://clustercollaboration.eu/content/eu-south-med-matchmaking-event-2024-call-expression-interest-smes>



OPEN CALL OPPORTUNITIES



INGENIOUS Internationalisation Grants

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The INGENIOUS (Building resilience and accelerating transition to green and digital economy in Energy Intensive Industries) Internationalisation Grants will serve to expand the internationalisation activities of SMEs operating in energy intensive industry.

The applicants can apply only for one Internationalisation Grant (one grant worth € 2500) keeping in mind that the total maximum funding will be € 60.000 per SME including all financial support to third parties (Innovation grants and Training grants) within the INGENIOUS project.

Deadline: September 30th 2024

Applicants: SMEs based in a EU Member State with specific internationalisation target destinations (Africa, Asia, North and Latin America)

Activity sector: Energy intensive industry



GEMSTONE EXPLORE call for financial support for Exploration

GEMSTONE call – financial support for Exploration (EXPLORE) aims to facilitate SMEs' internationalisation strategy by supporting their participation in business fairs and other international events deemed interesting for their activities, in targeted countries and relation to Green Manufacturing. Each selected SME in this call will receive financial support of €1.500 (lumpsum) to be used to support: a) participation in trade fairs/international events for companies providing services, technologies, and solutions linked to green transition and green manufacturing; b) participation in trade fairs/international event, study visits or learning mission having a specific focus on Green manufacturing.

Deadline: December 31st 2024

Applicants: manufacturing, technology and solution providers SMEs, and in particular industrial equipment and tool providers, willing to gain knowledge on solutions offered by Green Manufacturing

Activity sector: Aeronautics/Defence, Energy, Mobility, Agriculture/Agri-food, Materials, plus SMEs involved in other manufacturing sectors, and working on Green Manufacturing challenges



GEMSTONE TRAIN call for financial support for Training

Skills are critical to achieve the green transition; currently, skills mismatches are identified as major obstacles to the greening of the manufacturing industry. Financial support for Training aims to facilitate the connection between training providers and SMEs and to support SMEs' capacity building. The training to be carried out by the beneficiary in the framework of this call must have a clear link with the challenges of Green Manufacturing and help the SME develop a new set of skills that will support its resilient and sustainable development. Up to 45 projects will obtain support up to 2,000€ for each SME.

Deadline: December 31st 2024

Applicants: manufacturing, technology and solution providers SMEs, and in particular industrial equipment and tool providers, willing to gain knowledge on solutions offered by Green Manufacturing

Activity sector: Aeronautics/Defence, Energy, Mobility, Agriculture/Agrifood, Materials, plus SMEs involved in other manufacturing sectors and working on Green Manufacturing challenges