

Digital Innovation Hubs - 1

- Review the information of your country following the "guide".
 - Are the DIHs in the catalogue the right ones? Feedback to TNO (maurits.butter@tno.nl)
 - Do your DIHs offer the right services for the industry you want to support?
 - For EU 13 countries: Would you like your DIHs to benefit from training programme of PWC?
- Make your plans on Digital Innovation Hubs more explicit. Reference to them in your national digitisation strategy, including foreseen investments.

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- Would you like the Working Group to continue? If so, what should be the topics of discussion? Some suggestions:
 - How to network the Digital Innovation Hubs? What could be possible business models for DIHs to offer support to companies outside their territory?
 - What are the roles Digital Innovation Hubs can play to de-risk investments? Is there a need for a new investment fund at European level to facilitate the necessary investments (loans, equity, etc) to support European companies in their digital transformation?
 - How can Digital Innovation Hubs address training and skills development?

Deadline: End of July, send your DIH plans and other ideas to anne-marie.sassen@ec.europa.eu and alexandra.tasigiorgou@ec.europa.eu

Digital Industrial Platforms

- MSs to identify current **initiatives and investments** and those you envisage in your MS in the next 5 years for programs on digital industrial platforms, piloting, and testbeds.
 - Review the report on WG2 – to be published in July 2017
 - Fill in the survey on <http://bit.ly/DEI-WG2-survey>
 - Reflect on the need and possibilities for linking these programs and activities on EU level.
- MSs to focus on common **strategic projects** that address all four pillars: pilot development, large-scale piloting, ecosystem building and standardisation actions.
- cPPPs to consider on how they can play a **role in integrating** all relevant digital advances across technology silos

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- How do you see the role of several sources of EU, national, regional and private **financing in scaling-up promising platform** initiatives and pilot projects?
- Do you see the **need for a partnership instrument** to implement joint industrial digital strategies across the EU, that allows for pooling of substantial resources to tackle grand challenges, involving large industry and SMEs, startups, RTOs, and academia?

Deadline: End of July. Send your comments and ideas to Arian.ZWEGERS@ec.europa.eu and Rositsa.GEORGIEVA@ec.europa.eu

Standardisation

- Workshop on 19 September on Standardisation:
 - Focus? Manufacturing/Industry 4.0 or more?
 - Are there any similar standardisation working groups in MSs, on bilateral or trilateral level between MSs, or on EU level similar to the German Industrie 4.0 Standardisation Council?
 - Concrete standardisation issues to be addressed on European level or through industrialists joining forces?
 - How should the bottom up platform building approach be linked to more traditional standardisation approaches and the Multi-Stakeholder Platform?
 - What role can/should European standardisation bodies play?

Deadline: End of July. Send your comments and ideas to Emilio.Davila-Gonzalez@ec.europa.eu, Antonio.Conte@ec.europa.eu and Rositsa.GEORGIEVA@ec.europa.eu

European Platform of National Initiatives

- In the next 3 months up to the high-level meeting:
 - Identification of national (and regional) measures, best practices, repositories, ... sharing and reflection on how to apply nationally some practices
 - Identification of further work items, and approach (position statements, workshops, working groups, ...)
 - Proposal for Working Groups, objectives and scope
 - Composition, steer: communicate your interest!

Deadline: End of July. Send your comments and ideas to Yves.Paindaveine@ec.europa.eu