



## **Discussion of the next steps and expectations on the Autumn meeting**



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- Working group on Digital Innovation Hubs report:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/content/report-wg1-digital-innovation-hubs-mainstreaming-digital-innovation-across-all-sectors-final>
- Catalogue of Digital Innovation Hubs  
<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/content/digital-innovation-hubs-catalogue-project-0>
- DIH training programme in EU 13 countries
- Autumn Roundtable and European Platform of national initiatives on digitising industry

- Review the information of your country following the "guide".
  - Are the DIHs in the catalogue the right ones?
  - Do they 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.
- During the Autumn Roundtable your DIH plan will be discussed, in order to share best practices and solve common problems

# Possible next steps of the working group

- During the next high level meeting of the European digitisation of industry initiatives the DIH implementation plans may be the basis for a discussion on which issues still need further discussion in the working group. These could be:
  - 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?

- Split up in groups of 10
- Select one rapporteur to capture main points
- Discuss 15 min
- Rapporteur from each group reports back to plenary (15 min)