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WG2 STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND IN DIGITAL INDUSTRIAL PLATFORMS ACROSS VALUE CHAINS IN ALL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "DIGITISING EUROPEAN INDUSTRY" INITIATIVE (COM(2016)/180)

4 May 2017, 10:00-16:00

***Centre de Conference Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels
Room CCAB 4A***

Expected outcome

The working group should develop a Report on the alignment of priorities and programmes and mobilisation of investments towards platform/standardisation initiatives.

Results so far

The working group kicked off with a first workshop on 21 October 2016, where the roles of digital industrial platforms were clarified. The first workshop focused on four key issues:

- What is the current landscape of activities in Europe?
- What is the vision for where we should go next?
- How do we bridge the gap between what we have and what we want to achieve?
- Who are the main stakeholders to be involved?

Building on the results of the first workshop and the inputs received, the second workshop on 8 December 2016 was structured around:

- Developing further ideas for next-generation platforms
- Supporting initiatives: what kind of large scale federating initiatives are needed? What platforms to be tested and demonstrated in large-scale pilots
- Action planning: roadmap of needed actions, including possible contributions by PPPs and MSs, and links with national initiatives

The third workshop of the Working Group on Digital Industrial Platforms (WG2) aims to define recommendations for the upcoming Roundtable in autumn 2017.

Agenda 4 May 2017

09:30 - 10:00 Registration, coffee

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome Plenary: purpose, concept, setting, by European Commission

10:15 - 10:45 Survey results; WP2018-20; discussion

10:45 - 11:00 Split into parallel sessions

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel sessions:

- Connected Smart Factory
- Digital transformation of health and care
- Smart agriculture
- Industrial Data Platforms
- Internet of Things

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:30 Parallel sessions (continuation)

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 16:00 Closing plenary: reporting from groups, discussion, next steps, and closure