

# Next steps

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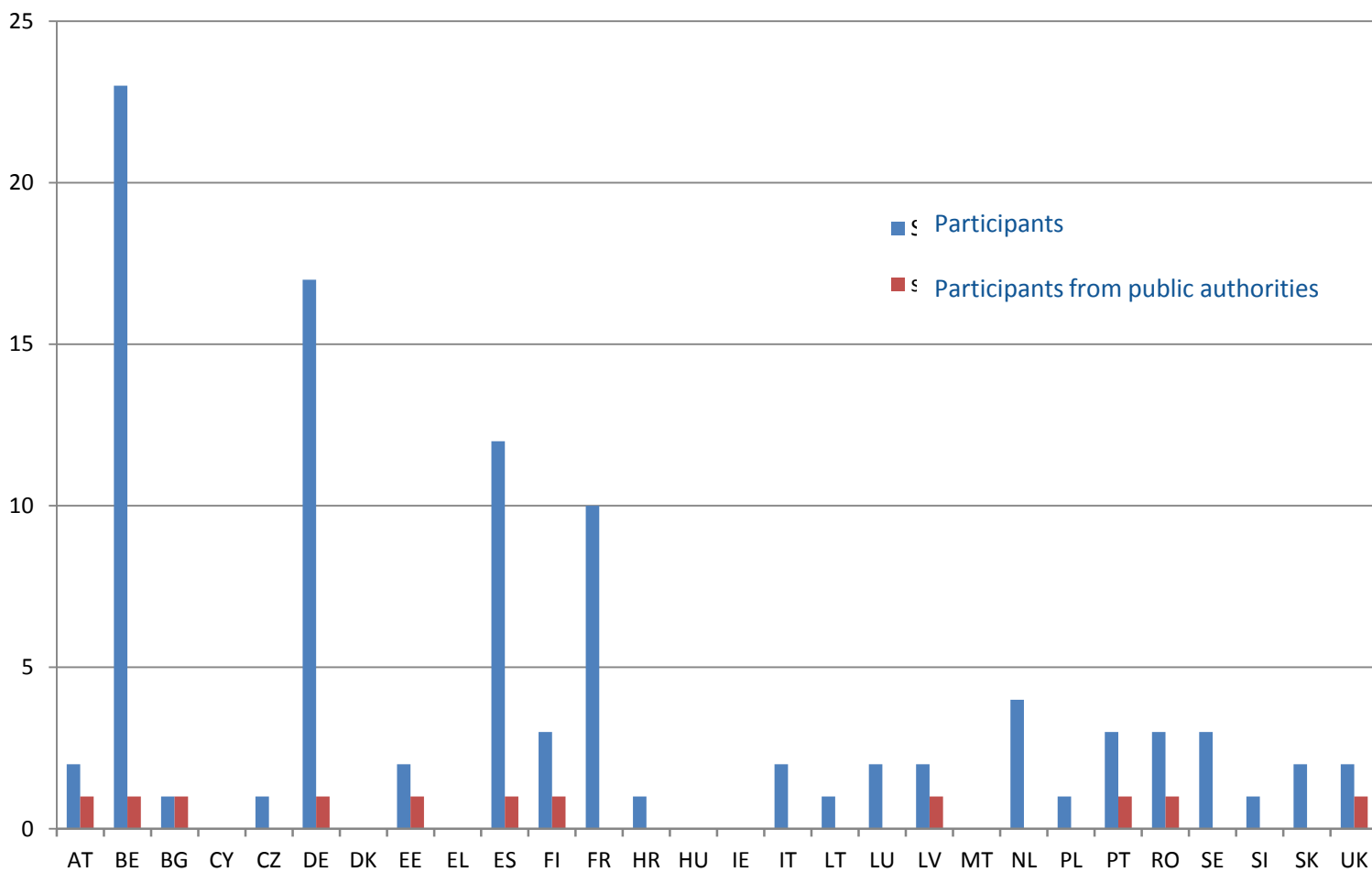
Report on approaches, best practices and plans for the roll-out of Digital Innovation Hubs.

- A first draft of this report should be ready before the end of December 2016.
- Revised draft for stakeholder forum (end of January 2017)
- Final version for April 2017.
  - Report of Mike Sharpe after this meeting will be first draft
  - Revised version for stakeholder forum will be ready 10 January
  - Stakeholder forum will take place 31 January/1 February
  - Phone conferences and bilateral contacts will fill remaining gaps
  - Final version of the report to be validated in workshop in March 2017, before next round table.

**RAPORTEURS SHOULD SEND COMMENTS ABOUT DIH DEFINITION to Mike Sharpe: [mike@msconsulting.co.uk](mailto:mike@msconsulting.co.uk)**

# Participation to this workshop

Attendants



Please send your ideas for what works/what doesn't work  
when supporting industry with digital transformation

European  
Commission



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs  
and Energy



# Digitising European Industry First Stakeholder Forum



Essen, DE  
31 January – 1 February 2017

- Work with your national/regional digitisation initiative to understand what type of Digital Innovation Help would create impact in the country/region
- Understand which already existing elements you can use to build your DIH
- Understand what are the missing services
- Find a manner to fill the gaps (possibly through additional investments)
- And then tell us about it, your progress, your problems so that we can share experience and best practices
- We will contact all the national initiatives to collect your efforts on this

# Add DIH information to Digital Transformation Monitor (DTM) ?



- Provide concise information on national policy initiatives of EU countries for the digitalization of industries and enterprises covering:
  - ✓ policy objectives,
  - ✓ budget,
  - ✓ implementation,
  - ✓ drivers,
  - ✓ challenges,
  - ✓ lessons learnt, etc.
- Provide policy-makers with hints and priorities for future gaps that are likely to emerge
- Highlight synergies between national policies of EU countries to support the digitalization of industries and enterprises
- Provide information on the set of measures of the “Digitising European Industry initiative” (DEI)
- 1 set of policy reports:



Do the regions really understand the needs of their Industry?

Is a legal entity necessary?

# THANK YOU

**Digitising European Industry**

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/digitising-european-industry>

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**Digital Economy**

[http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/digital-economy\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/digital-economy_en)