Digitising European Industry WG 1

Mainstreaming Digital Innovation across all Sectors

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- To develop a 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 Hannover Fair 2017.

- 1. Discussion about three different topics
  - Networking DIH
  - Needs of the industry
  - Investments

- 2. Breakout in small discussion groups (8-10 persons)
  - Each group assigns a leader, who will report on the results
  - Flipchart for recording outcomes

- 3. Feedback
  - Short feedback of each discussion group in plenary (1 minute)

- 1. Leaders provide a short report about the discussions to rapporteur Mike Sharpe

- 2. Mike Sharpe will make overall report

- 3. Teleconference per discussion theme, every two weeks, to further develop report
  - Let us know in which topics you are interested
  - We need one leader per topic

- 4. Next meeting in Brussels on 8 December

- How can we build a network of **Digital Innovation Hubs** that can serve **companies** from all over Europe at "working" distance?

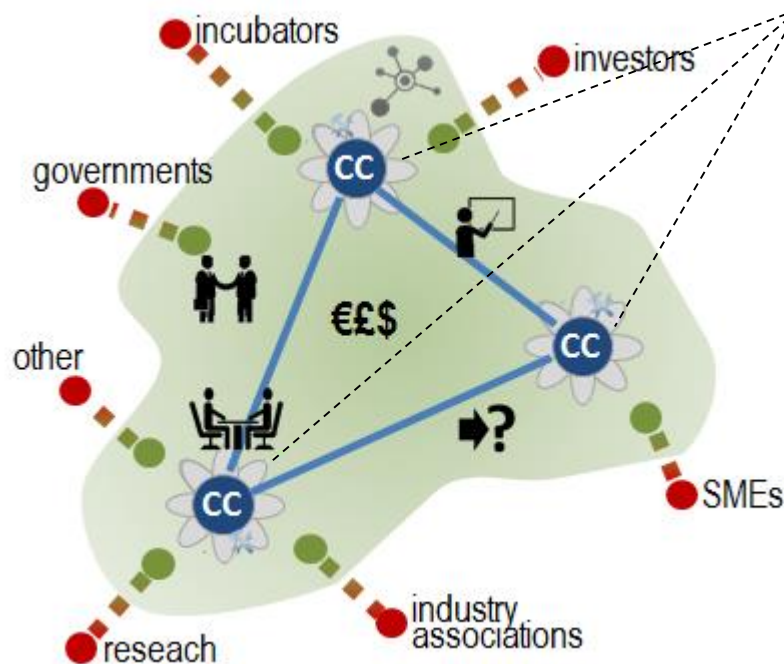# Building on, and expanding successful actions

Competence Centres (40) in I4MS-ICT innovation for Manufacturing SMEs

Competence Centers (23) in Smart Anything Everywhere

- Competence Centers usually found in networks.
- Complementary expertise.
- Regional specialisation but full value chain crossing regions.

Competence Centres are the core of Digital Innovation Hubs

DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB

Organised to provide services to industry

- Access to competence centres
- Development of innovation ecosystem
- Brokerage
- Access to finance
- Market intelligence
- Training and education
- Incubator/mentoring services

COMPETENCE CENTRE

Competences in Digital Technologies

- Provide access to infrastructure and technology platforms
- Provide digitisation and application expertise
- Support experimentation in real-life environments
- Support fabrication of new products
- Demonstrate best practices
- Showcase technologies in pilot factories, fab-labs

1.2 Mn EUR allocated in I4MS for regional competence centres for developing their case for becoming a digital innovation hub

New round planned for end 2016 focusing on Central and Eastern Europe (EU13)

25 actions twinning competence centers

- Transferring best practice
- Development of business case for investments by the region

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Regions/MSs

❑ Establish/**reinforce competence centres**
  - Across Europe – specific support for regions without DIH
  - Implement relevant activities if needed (incentives, …)

❑ **Collaborate with** digital innovation hubs of **other regions**
  - to fill gaps and facilitate specialisation and excellence

Commission

❑ Support pan-European networking of Digital Innovation Hubs
  - Share best practices, success stories, training
  - Develop catalogue of Hubs, competences, etc

❑ Promote use of EU and other funds (ESIF, EFSI)

Industry

❑ Engage with competence centres, help set priorities,..

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