



Strategic roadmap of the industry digitisation initiative in Lithuania for the Ministry of Economy and Innovation

The Commission supported the national authorities in their efforts to develop a strategic roadmap for digitisation of industry in Lithuania in close collaboration with the national multi-stakeholder platform for championing industry digitisation reforms.



Context

A favourable environment for cooperation among industry, business, academia and public authorities is needed to **encourage the digitisation of industry**. Digitisation will enable national industries to **remain competitive** on the international stage and to contribute to **more rapid growth in Lithuania's economy**.

Support to be delivered

The SRSS provided support over a **9-month period** in the form of technical advisory services by entities with substantial experience in industry platforms for digitisation.

The support measures consisted of:

- **benchmarking against best practices** in other EU Member States and **identifying challenges and opportunities**;
- **formulating recommendations**; and
- **developing a strategic roadmap** for the digitisation of industry in Lithuania.

Results achieved

The Ministry formally adopted the **Lithuanian Industry Digitisation Roadmap for 2019-2030** ⁽¹⁾ in March 2019. Implementation of the roadmap is expected to have a **major positive impact on the competitiveness and productivity** of industry.

The support from the SRSS helped the Ministry of Economy secure **funding from the EU's structural and investment funds** to implement the strategic roadmap. Additional funding has been mobilised from the private sector.

(1) <https://industrie40.lt/lithuanian-industry-digitisation-roadmap-2019-2030/>