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BACKGROUND

European Manufacturing Sector (2014);

- 16% of EU GDP
- 80% of EU total exports
- 80% of private R&D expenditure
- 30 million jobs

A large sector means a large economic influence...

...but the recent economic crisis and technological innovation negative externalities mean over 3.8 million jobs have been lost.
The OpenMaker project aims to create a transformational and collaborative ecosystem that fosters collective innovations within the European manufacturing sector and drives it towards more sustainable business models, production processes, products, and governance systems.
Mapping of target groups: makers, innovators, traditional manufacturing entrepreneurs

Establishing Local Enabling Spaces to encourage stakeholders to work locally – there will be LES sites in 4 different countries

Boost relationships in the LES through an enabling programme

Developing a Digital Social Platform where knowledge values and efforts are shared

Institutional and political interest

SCALING UP OF PROGRAMME & METHODOLOGY

OBJECTIVES
PROJECT STRUCTURE

WP5 & WP6
Project Management & Ethics

WP4
Outreach & Exploitation

WP3
Impact

WP1
Local Enabling Space

WP2
Digital Social Platform
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We also count endorsements from a network of 18 partners across Europe