

Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing (ESM) Pilot

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Palazzo Lombardia (Lombardy Region)

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The Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing (ESM) Pilot of the [Vanguard Initiative](#) is a European partnership of regions having expertise and capabilities on Advanced Manufacturing, aimed at promoting inter-regional collaborations towards industrial innovation and development. The plenary meeting is intended to expand the participation of the regions to the ongoing activities and to be informed on all the available opportunities.

AGENDA

12:30 Networking lunch and registration

14:00 Welcome and opening remarks
ESM Pilot coordinators

14:00 **Be informed: inter-regional collaboration opportunities in the ESM Pilot**
The ESM Pilot has several active use-cases and demo-cases, where different types of stakeholders collaborate to bring innovation. During this introductory session, participants will be updated on the ongoing activities and initiatives of the partnership, with particular attention on ways to join the action (available and planned Open Calls, emerging new topics, etc.).

14:30 **Be active: experimenting the inter-regional collaboration in the battery value-chain**
The second session is a workshop where regions will be invited to present expertise and capabilities, challenges and priorities in the battery value-chain. This will represent a first concrete opportunity to join ESM activities in connection with the I3 co-funded project BATMASS and to be mapped in order to be part of the Circular Battery Valley, that will be developed through the project. Being part of the discussion is the first step to boost and support the growth of the regional ecosystem.

15:30 Wrap-up and end of meeting

The Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing (ESM) Plenary meeting will take as a side event of the Clusters Meet Regions organized by the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP), in partnership with Lombardy Region and AFIL (Lombardy Intelligent Factory Association). For those who wish to take part also to this event, registrations will be opened soon [here](#).