

Leading the way forward in European industrial innovation



EFFRA

EUROPEAN FACTORIES OF THE FUTURE
RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

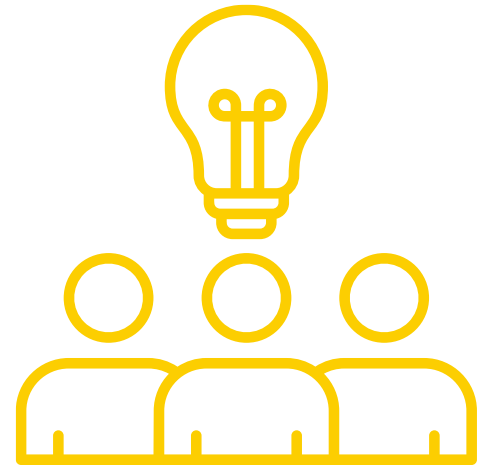
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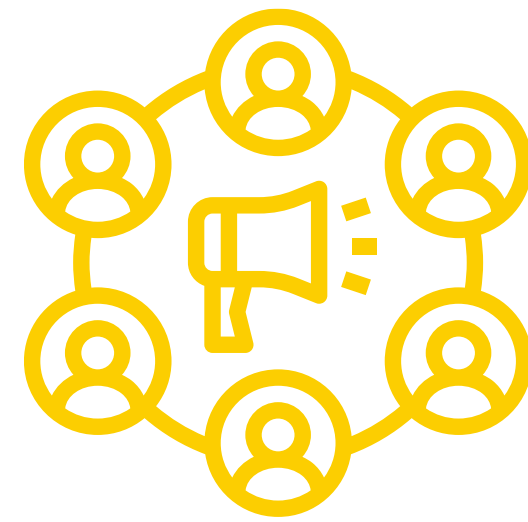
WHAT we do



**Stakeholder
Engagement**



Input Collection



Dissemination



**Community
Building**



1000 +
EVENTS

20 +
COUNTRIES
INVOLVED



2.3+ billion Eur
INVESTED IN MANUFACTURING
INNOVATION
(& ONGOING)



400+
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED

200+
MEMBERS & GROWING



10,000 +
NETWORK



15+ YEARS
COLLABORATION WITH
INDUSTRY & THE EC

About EFFRA

The European Factories of the Future Research Association (EFFRA) is an **industry-led research organisation driving pioneering advancements in manufacturing technology across Europe**. Representing the private sector in the European Union's "Made in Europe" partnership, EFFRA serves as the **collective voice of Europe's manufacturing community**.



Europe as a Global Leader in Manufacturing

Vision

EFFRA aims to make Europe the top provider of machinery and equipment and the most attractive region for producing sustainable, high-value goods. The organisation plays a key role in facilitating collaboration between industry and academia, helping shape future European Commission calls for research and innovation projects.

Working Groups

EFFRA is structuring its work on high-priority research and innovation topics in Working Groups (WGs).

WG1: Productive and flexible manufacturing

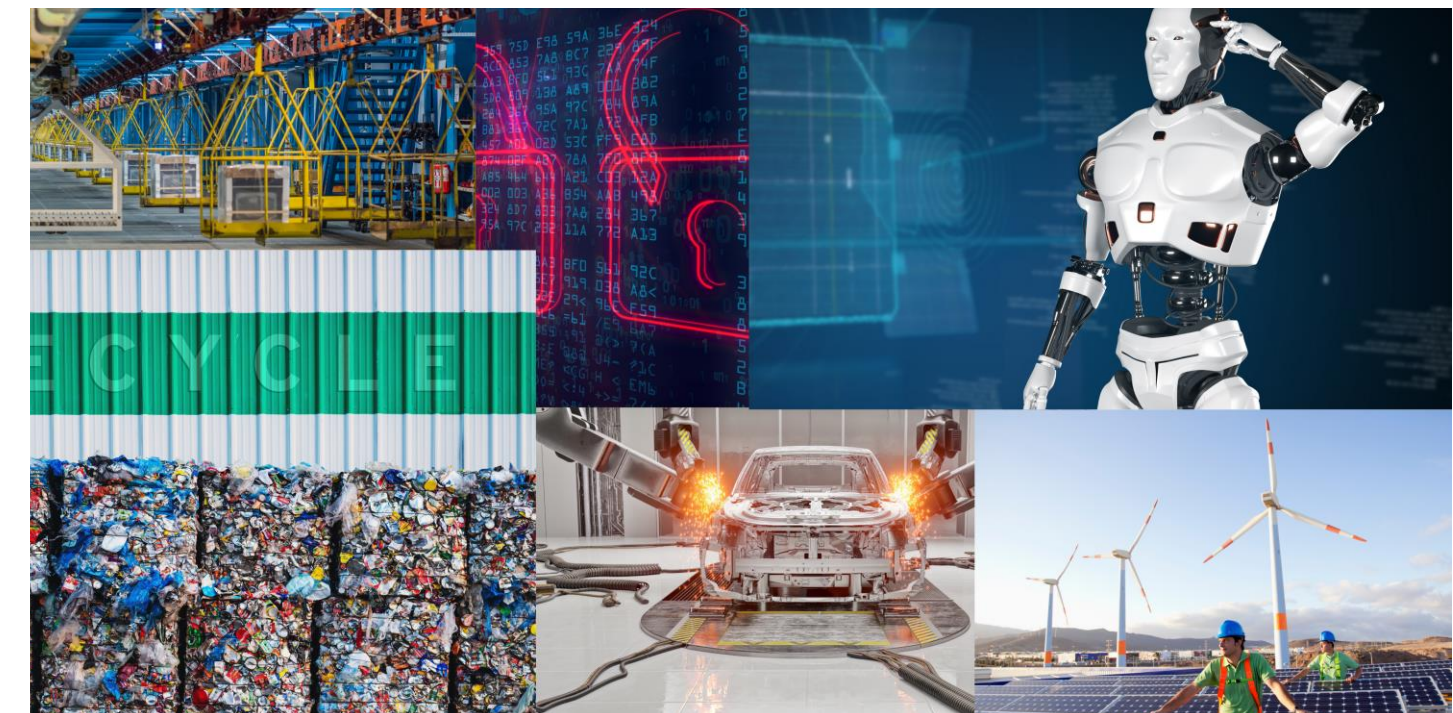
WG2: Circularity; re-manufacturing; circular products

WG3: Humans in the workplace. How jobs are changing

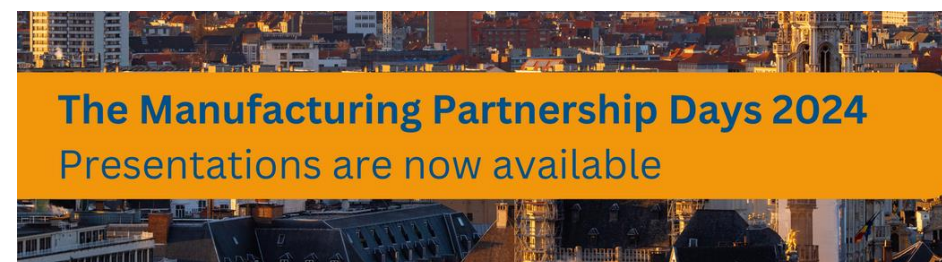
WG4: Manufacturing needs of the energy sectors

WG5: Manufacturing needs of the transport sectors

WG6: Exploitation of research results



EVENTS



and many others...



On the 12th of September EFFRA hosted an Online Pitching Session for Made in Europe's draft topics for 2025. More than 100 people registered for the exclusive event and we had the opportunity to hear twenty member organizations pitch their ideas.

You can access the pitches' presentations [here](#).



Past EVENTS

- **European Manufacturing Conference (September 27-28, 2022)**
- **Made in Europe Brokerage & Pitching 2022 (October 25, 2022)**
- **Webinar on Manufacturing Data Spaces Call (December 7, 2022)**
- **Workshops with the Made in Europe Projects (Nov. - Dec. 2022)**
- **Made in Europe Brokerage & Pitching 2023 (June 27, 2023)**
- **ConnectedFactories Final Event (November 23, 2023)**
- **Collaboration with Science | Business – articles on Collaborative Robotics, Connected Factories, MiE WP 2025-27**
- **Public Consultations**
- **Webinars and Open Consultation on Made in Europe WP 2025-27 (May - September 2023)**
- **Manufacturing Partnership Day (September 26, 2023)**
- **Manufacturing Partnership Days (May 6-7, 2024)**
- **2nd European Manufacturing Conference (September 24-25, 2024)**



EVENTS



Future EVENTS

- **EFFRA General Assembly (March 25, 2025)**
- **Manufacturing Partnership Day (October 20-21-22, 2025)**
- **European Manufacturing Conference (September 2026)**



The Made in Europe Partnership

The Made in Europe Partnership succeeds the Factories of the Future Partnership, originally created under Horizon 2020.

Under Horizon Europe, with a budget of around €1 billion, the Partnership was incepted in 2021 upon the signing by EFFRA of the Memorandum of Understanding with the European Commission, and **it aims to steer the development of manufacturing in Europe to a future industry base that is more resilient, more sustainable, and more digital.**





European
Commision

&

MEMBER STATES



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FoF
Factories of the Future
Public Private Partnership
2010-2020



**MADE
IN EUROPE**
2021-2027



Climate Change

**AI &
smart autonomous
systems**

**International
competition**

**New Business
Models**

**Skilled Personnel
& Ageing
Workforce**

**Changes: policy
frameworks,
customer
preference**

**New
technologies
opportunities**

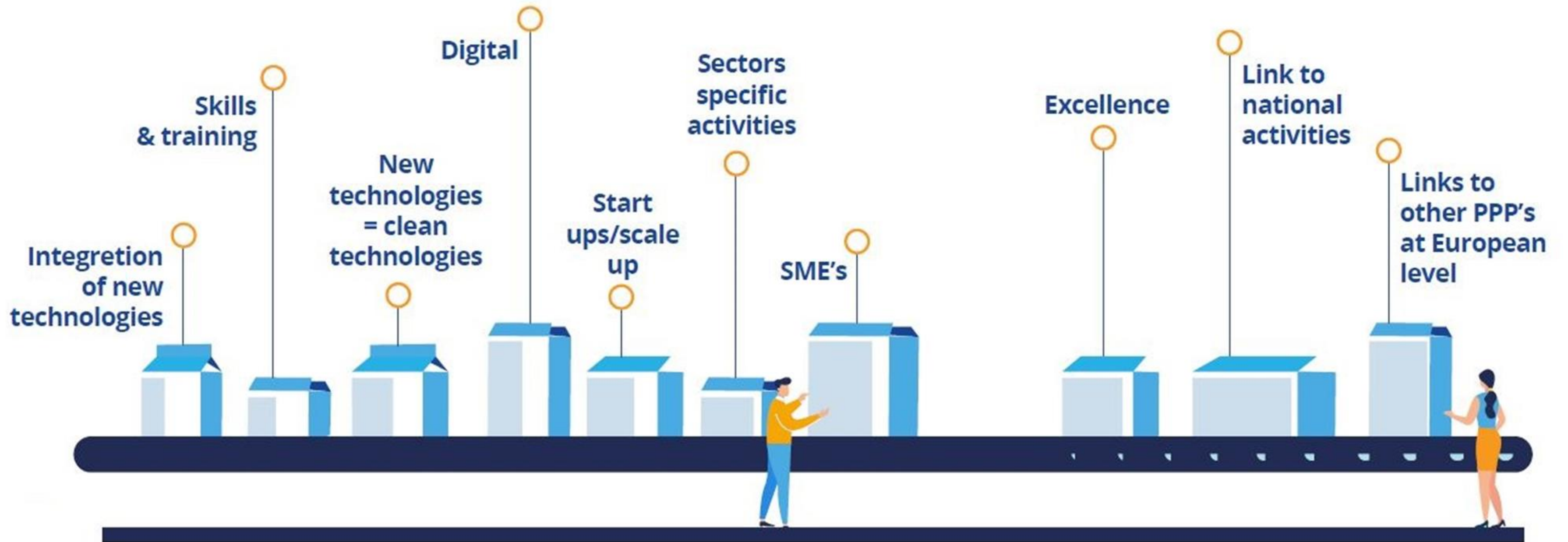
**Imported:
resources,
energy, critical
components**

**resilient
industry**



**MADE
IN EUROPE**

The scope of our work



Partnership Storyline



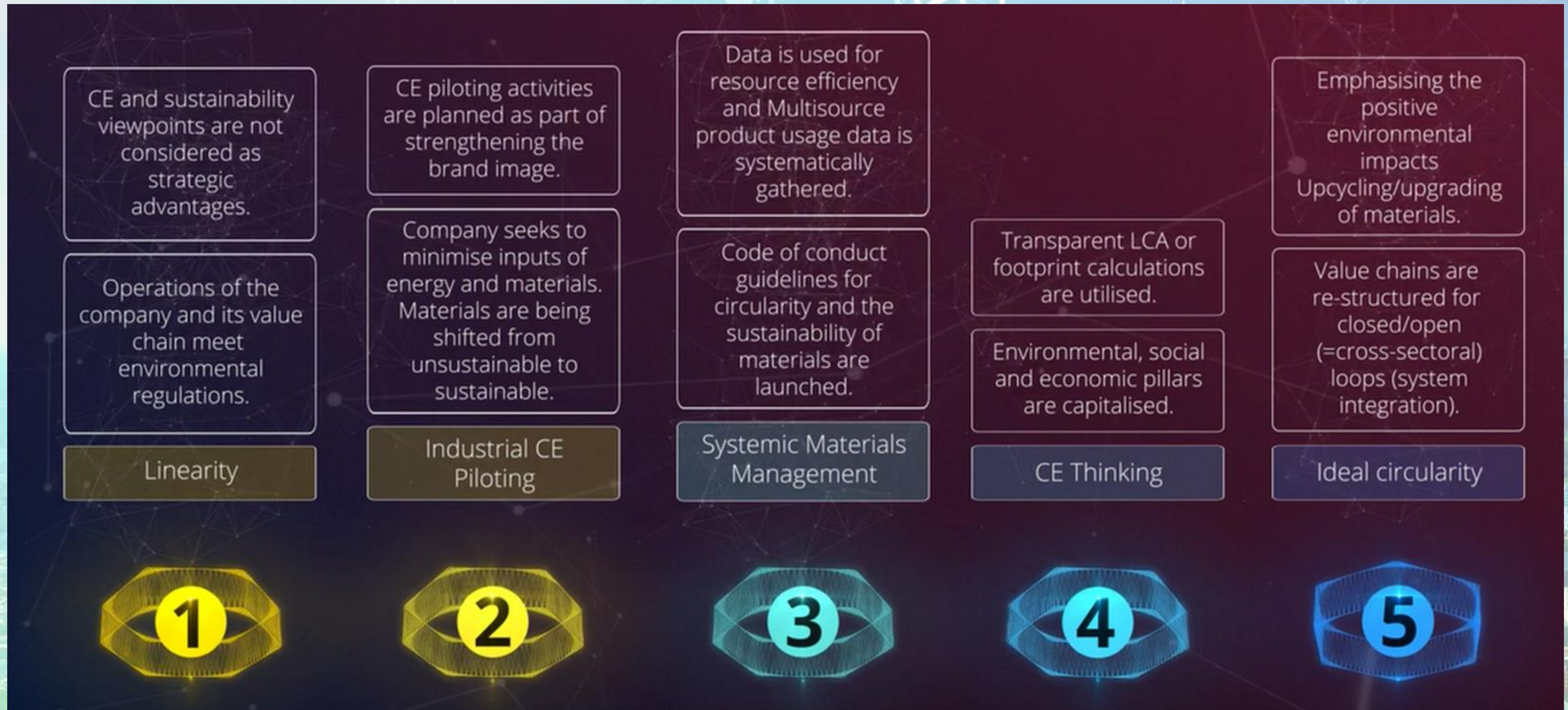
Excellent & Smart Factories

Circular Products & Climate-neutral manufacturing



Human-centricity

Circular Economy for Manufacturing Pathway



Draft Made in Europe Topics for 2025

- Integrated approaches for remanufacturing (Made in Europe Partnership) (IA) 35M€
- Physical and cognitive augmentation in advanced manufacturing (Made in Europe Partnership) (RIA) 35M€
- Advanced manufacturing technologies for leadership of EU manufacturers in products for the net-zero industry (Made in Europe Partnership) (IA) 42M€
- GenAI4EU in Robotics and industrial automation (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics and Made in Europe Partnerships) 85M€
- Smart integration of net zero technologies into Energy Intensive industries (Processes4Planet and Made in Europe partnerships) (IA) 25M€

MiE General Objectives

01

Ensuring European leadership & manufacturing excellence; generating new products and markets

02

Achieving circular and climate-neutral manufacturing

03

Mastering the digital transformation of manufacturing industry

04

Creating attractive added-value manufacturing jobs

MANUFACTURING TOGETHER!

MiE Specific Objectives

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**Excellent, responsive
and smart factories &
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Data highways and data spaces in support of smart factories in dynamic value networks

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Artificial intelligence for productive, excellent, robust and agile manufacturing chains - Predictive manufacturing capabilities & logistics of the future

Advanced manufacturing processes for smart and complex products

Manufacturing for miniaturisation and functional integration

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Climate-neutral
manufacturing

Ultra-efficient, low energy and carbon-neutral manufacturing

De-manufacturing, re-manufacturing and recycling technologies for circular economy

Manufacturing with new and substitute materials

Virtual end-to-end life-cycle engineering and manufacturing from product to production lines, factories, and networks

Digital platforms and data management for circular product and production-systems life-cycles

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03

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Collaborative product-service engineering for customer driven manufacturing value networks

Manufacturing processes and approaches near to customers or consumer

Transparency, trust and data & IP integrity, open systems and cyber security along the product and manufacturing life-cycle

Research and Innovation Objectives

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04

Human-centered and
human-driven
manufacturing
innovation

Digital platforms and engineering tools supporting creativity and productivity of manufacturing development

Improving human device interaction using augmented and virtual reality and digital twins

Human & technology complementarity and excellence in manufacturing

Manufacturing Innovation and change management

Technology validation and migration paths towards industrial deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies by SMEs

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