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Ametic - Cascade Funding  
Opportunities

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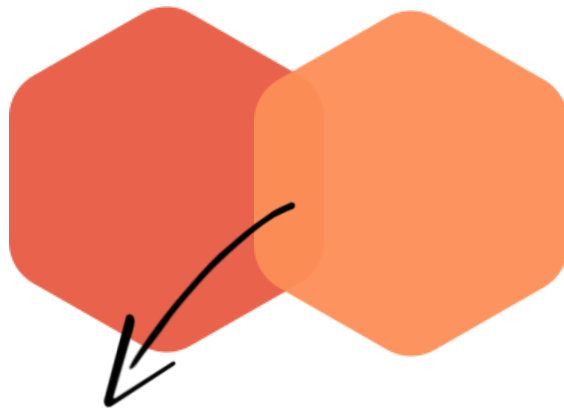
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# AboutUs

**FundingBox is the go-to funding platform for entrepreneurs.**

- Funding opportunities
- Deep Tech know-how
- Tech connections and tools

One of the Largest European Deep Tech Ecosystems.



**#FundingChampions**  
your Champion deal

**FundingBox provides the solution for corporates and investors:**

- Scouting, screening, and matchmaking
- Rigorous due diligence



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# AboutUs



What we can do for you  
**It's all in the Box**

137

137 M€ attracted  
cascade funding

420

420 Champion  
Entrepreneurs

250

+250 Digital  
Innovation Hubs

15

+15 Digital  
Transformation  
Projects

36k

Community  
Members

69

+60 Open Calls  
managed



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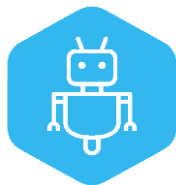
Distributing 100 mio Euros in the next 2 years in the following areas of expertise:



AI



MANUFACTURING



ROBOTICS



IOT



EDTECH



BLOCKCHAIN



INTERNET



ENERGY



DIGITAL  
INNOVATION  
HUBS



CIRCULAR  
ECONOMY



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OPEN TO ANYONE

Some of our Deep Tech Ecosystems to connect with Experts, Mentors



## FundingBox Community

A community for all innovators to build meaningful solutions,

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## IMPACT Connected Car

The community of the connected car ecosystem

[Join](#)



## I4MS

The Online Community of EU Manufacturing

[Join](#)



## C-VoUCHER

Bring your Circular Economy ideas on!

[Join](#)



## LEDGER

The Community of the Venture Builder for Human Centric Solutions

[Join](#)



## DIHNET.EU

Supporting Digital Innovation Hub networks across Europe

[Join](#)



## NGI

Join the Internet of humans with pioneers, entrepreneurs, researchers, and inn

[Join](#)



## WeldGalaxy

A community for arc welding innovators

[Join](#)



## DIH<sup>2</sup>

The Community of the Venture Builder for Human Centric Solutions

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## Help & Support

Tutorials and support on how to use and navigate the FundingBox communities

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# OurLocation

With offices in Spain, Poland, Denmark, Czech Republic



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# CascadeFunding

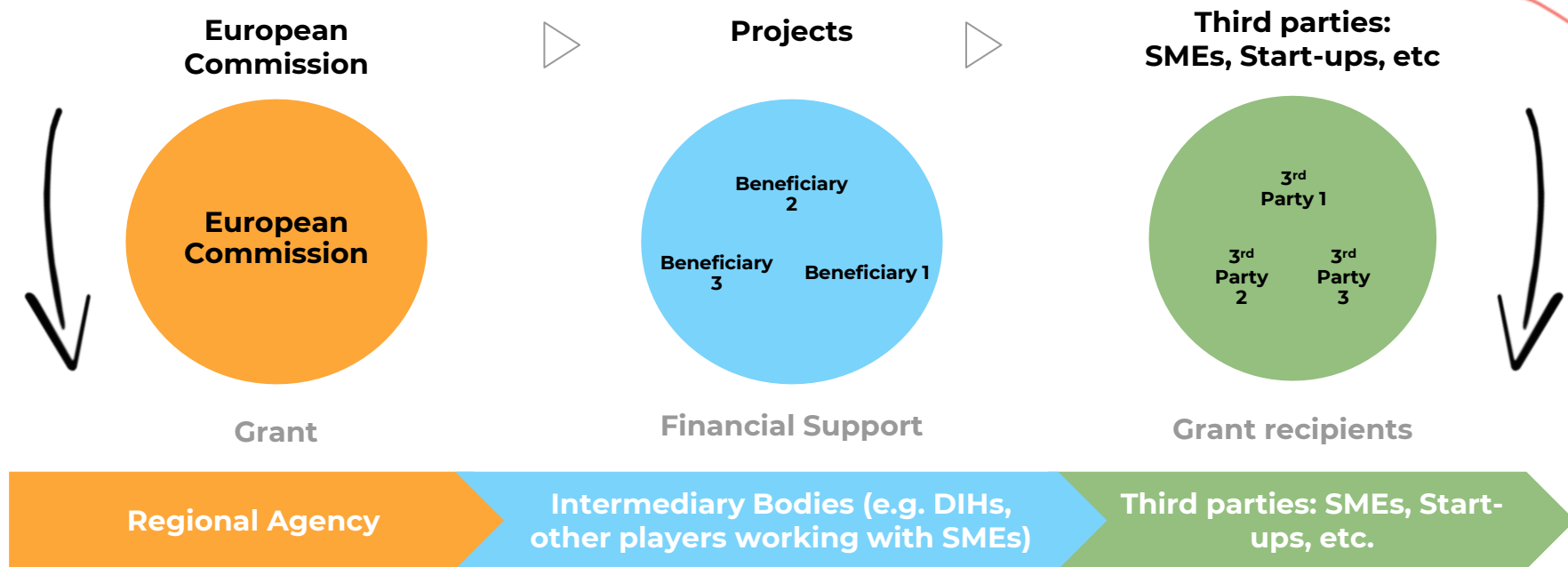
The concept and the benefits



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# CascadeFunding



**2021-2027: ERDF intermediary** for providing SMEs with digitalisation & tech transfer services, vouchers, training, etc.



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# CascadeFunding

## Open Calls



**Competitive process and open to public**



**Within EU funding Programmes (Horizon2020 Programme and HORIZON EUROPE).**



**Select final beneficiaries aiming at:**

- **Supporting pilots, demonstrations and/or experiments** undertaken by start-ups or SMEs on a specific innovative technology or framework, or
- **Integrating more participants** to the project to extend its scope or to address specific tasks.
- **Selecting tech start-ups or scale-ups** for acceleration or incubation purposes



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# CascadeFunding

## Benefits

### Simplified submission and reporting

Cascade Funding vs. other EU funding programs:

- **Application phase:** simpler and more attractive (i.e. online and shorter applications and time to grant)
- **Reporting phase:** lump-sum as by default mechanism, grant paid against milestones (less or minimum paperwork)

### Bringing technology to market

**Facilitates the adoption of new digital technologies** by allowing companies to test them before investing.

Helps companies understand new opportunities and return on investments.

### Access to Networking and other services

The companies take part normally in a program, where they receive **technical support, business mentoring and access to private funding**. Besides, they get in contact with **key players at international level**.



# CascadeFunding



**1 day**  
Application

**53M€**  
Additional  
Funding  
obtained

**Up to  
248K€**  
Lump sum

**137M€**  
awarded

**+10.000**  
Applications  
received

**+600**  
Jobs  
generated

**390**  
Commercial  
Agreements

**+700**  
Companies  
selected



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# Where can I find all these opportunities?



## European Commission Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>

## FundingBox platform:

<https://fundingbox.com/money-box/>

## DIHNET portal:

<https://dihnet.eu/opencalls>

for Startups & SMEs



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# OpenCalls

Specific cascade funding opportunities powered by FundingBox



## Open Call from I4MS



DIGITBRAIN



Pulsate



1

### Funding

Up to 35 Mil EUR via 16 Open Calls

2

### Supported activities

Conducting experiments & testing digital innovation in business operations

3

### What kind of support will be offered?

Business, technological & Financial.

4

### Type of applicants

Can be:  
- Manufacturing SMEs  
- DIH  
- Artist & more.

5

### Launch and Deadline

Several depending on the IA

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### Information available at

<https://i4ms.eu/open-calls/>

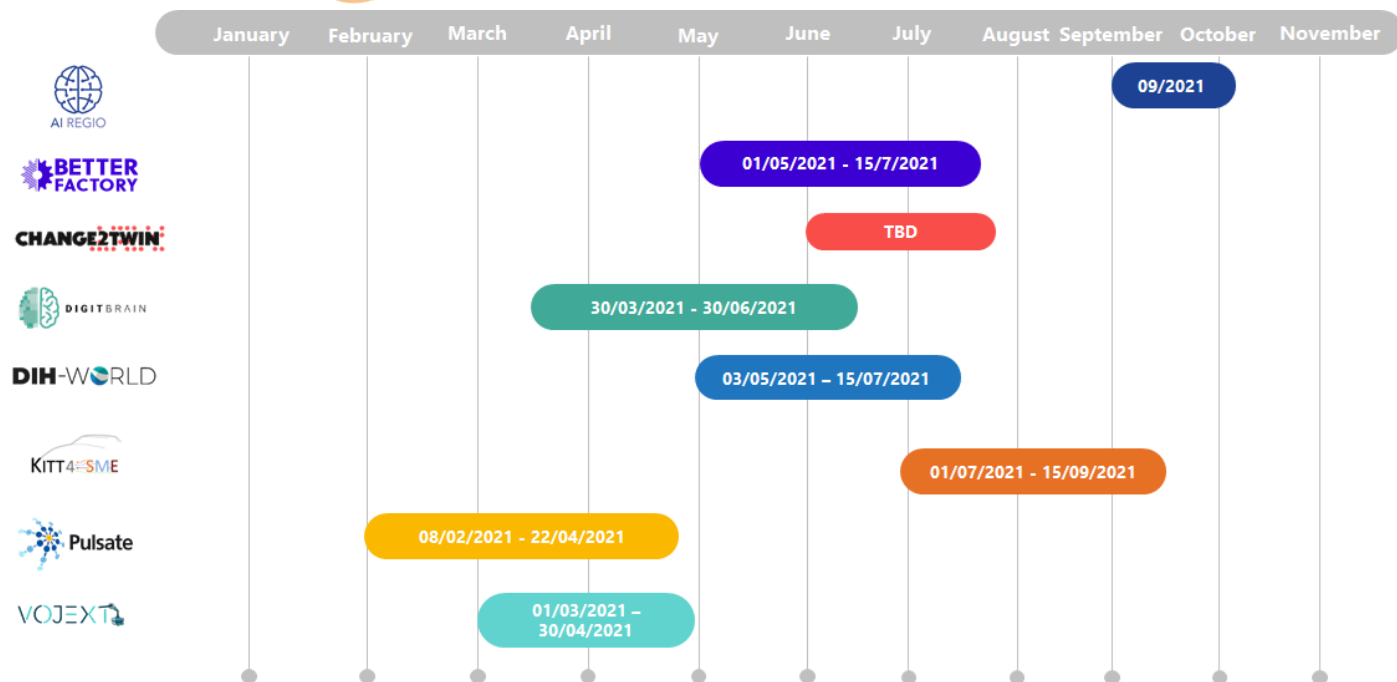


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Open Call from  
**I4MS**

**I4MS**







## Open Call from **BETTER FACTORY**



**1**

### **Funding**

Up to 200k per beneficiary consortium:  
1 Manufacturing SME,  
1 Artist,  
1 Tech Supplier.

**2**

### **Supported activities**

Transformation of traditional manufacturing companies into fully connected cyber-physical systems by implementing cognitive Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) solutions.

**3**

### **What kind of support will be offered?**

16-month Knowledge Transfer Experiments (KTE) + Technical & Business Mentoring support

**4**

### **Type of applicants**

Consortia composed of:

- 1 Manufacturing Company (SME/Mid-Cap)
- 1 Artist (SME/freelancer)
- 1 Tech Supplier (SME/Mid-Cap)

**5**

### **Deadline**

Call open until 15th July 2021!

**6**

### **Information available at**

[better-factory.fundingbox.com](https://better-factory.fundingbox.com)



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## Open Call from I4MS


# I4MS





Enables **Digital Twin** technologies through the support of more than 20 highly innovative cross-border experiments, bringing together technology providers and manufacturing end-users.

 Up to 100k EUR

 14 Application Experiments ( 1 tech partner & 1 SME)

 Digital twins, Simulation , Manufacturing

 2 Open Calls

 31/03 - 30/06/2021

 <https://digitbrain.eu/>





Accelerates the uptake of advanced **digital technologies** by European manufacturing SMEs. DIH-World is promoting the growth of DIH maturity to enhance their ability to help companies grow, compete and reach global markets

 TBC

 45 Experiments

 All Technologies

 2 Open Calls & 1 Call for Interest DIH

 03/05/ - 15/07/2021


 <https://dihworld.eu/>




Delivers a modularly **customisable digital platform** that can seamlessly introduce **artificial intelligence** in their production systems. The project will ensure that the kits are widely distributed to an audience of SMEs and midcaps in Europe.

 Up to 200k EUR\*

 SMEs/MidCaps

 Artificial Intelligence

 2 Open Calls ( 2 type of activities)

 01/07/ - 15/09/21

 <https://kitt4sme.eu/>



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# Next Open Call from I4MS



## CHANGE2TWIN

Provides guidance and funding to manufacturing SMEs and mid-caps to **acquire a digital twin**. The project will also activate, train and certify DIHs for providing this targeted support.



Up to 10K/90k EUR\*



70 SMEs/MidCaps



Digital Twins, Manufacturing, IoT



4 Open Calls (1 Closed)



TBC June 2021



<https://www.change2twin.eu>



AI REGIO

Develops innovative methods for governing and **improving the Digital Transformation processes** in DIHs for Manufacturing. SMEs, provides access to Data4AI and AI4Manufacturing tools via the AI4EU AI-on-demand platform and experiments advanced AI applications in SME-driven industrial cases!



TBC



SMEs



AI-driven digital transformation



2 Open Calls



TBC September 2021



<https://www.airegio-project.eu/>



Pulsate

European Network that aims to empower SMEs' digital competencies by facilitating the adoption of **Laser-Based Advanced Additive Manufacturing (LBAAM) technologies** in production environments.



Up to 25K/150k EUR\*



10 Technology Transfer Experiments & 21 Adopters Use Case



Laser-based Additive Manufacturing



4 Open Calls



AUC: TBC March 2022



<https://www.pulsate.eu/>



**Design, develop and validate** affordable, market-oriented, agile, multipurpose and easy-to-repurpose, **autonomous, mobile and dexterous robotic systems** as the main component of a smart, agile and scalable cognitive CPS for industry.



Up to 100k EUR\*



SMEs/MidCaps



Cognitive autonomous systems, CPS



2 Open Calls (1 TTE / 1 Pilot)  
2 Residences



2nd OC TBC



<https://vojext.eu/>



## Opportunities for DIHs I4MS



- Join [I4MS online community](#)
- Become **I4MS Contact Point**
- Participate in our Working Groups on **Best Practices** and on **Upskilling challenges**.
- Contribute to our **catalogue of trainings**

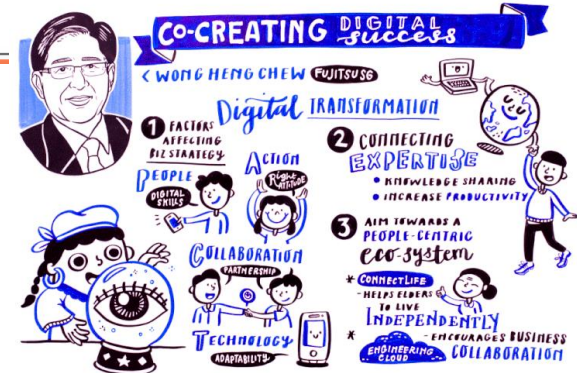


Browse by category

I4MS Members Area

I4MS Central Info Point

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# Opportunities for DIHs

## I4MS



CPS/IoT MIDIH Reference Architecture and Open Source Middleware supporting the digitalization of manufacturing SMEs.

[www.midih.eu](http://www.midih.eu)



**EmGORA Digital Marketplace** cloud-based engineering software for the manufacturing Industry

[www.cloudifactoring.eu](http://www.cloudifactoring.eu)



**AMable Service Arena** - Services for additively manufactured products

[www.amable.eu](http://www.amable.eu)



**Robotics and Automation MarketPlace (RAMP – [www.RAMP.eu](http://www.RAMP.eu)).** RAMP is a Business-to-Business (B2B) internet marketplace for the manufacturing SMEs.



**SMART MODELLING,  
SIMULATION  
AND OPTIMIZATION  
FOR DIGITAL TWINS**



**COGNITIVE AUTONOMOUS  
SYSTEMS & HUMAN-  
ROBOT  
INTERACTION**



**LASER-BASED  
ADDITIVE  
MANUFACTURING**



**INNOVATIVE  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE**

### UPCOMING DIGITAL PLATFORMS





## Open Call from **IMPACT**EdTech



**1**

### **Funding**

Up to 197k per beneficiary

**2**

### **Supported activities**

EdTech solutions for Personalised Learning, Inclusive Education, or Skills Development.

**3**

### **What kind of support will be offered?**

4 months Incubation for 17 SMEs to refine MVP + 5 months acceleration for 8 SMEs for go-to-market

**4**

### **Type of applicants**

SMEs or teams of at least 2 persons. Teams will be required to set-up an SME if selected.

**5**

### **Deadline**

Call open until 30th June 2021!

**6**

### **Information available at**

[www.impacteditedtech.eu](http://www.impacteditedtech.eu)



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## Open Call from IOC - eSSIF-Lab



1

### Funding

Up to € 155 000 per project.

2

### Supported activities

Development and testing of Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) open-source components for [eSSIF-Lab Framework](#).

3

### What kind of support will be offered?

Technical coordination and financial support

4

### Type of applicants

Innovators (i.e. individual legal entities or teams of individuals) such as outstanding academic research groups, hi-tech start-ups, SMEs, innovators from larger organizations, etc.

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### Deadline

Until 30 June 2021 at 13:00 (Brussels Local Time)

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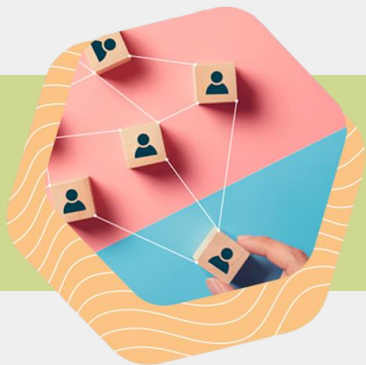
### Information available at

[essif-lab-infrastructure-oriented.fundingbox.com/](https://essif-lab-infrastructure-oriented.fundingbox.com/)



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## Struggling with the right connections? **CommunitiesBox**

Join **our tech Communities!**



### **i4Trust**

Data Space  
revolution  
Connect with experts  
to develop innovative  
services based on  
data sharing



### **IMPACT EdTech**

The community of  
EdTech Innovators.



### **I4MS. EU Manufacture**

The Online  
Community of EU  
Manufacturing



### **INTEGRADDE**

The Online  
Community for Metal  
#AdditiveManufacturing  
enthusiasts

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