











## **Smart Anything Everywhere**

**Empowering SMEs in the Digital Age** 

# The Strategy Behind: Digitizing European Industry

## **Mission:**

To ensure that any industry in Europe, wherever situated and in any sector can fully benefit from digital innovations



## **Background**







Digitizing
European Industry
Initiative (DEI)

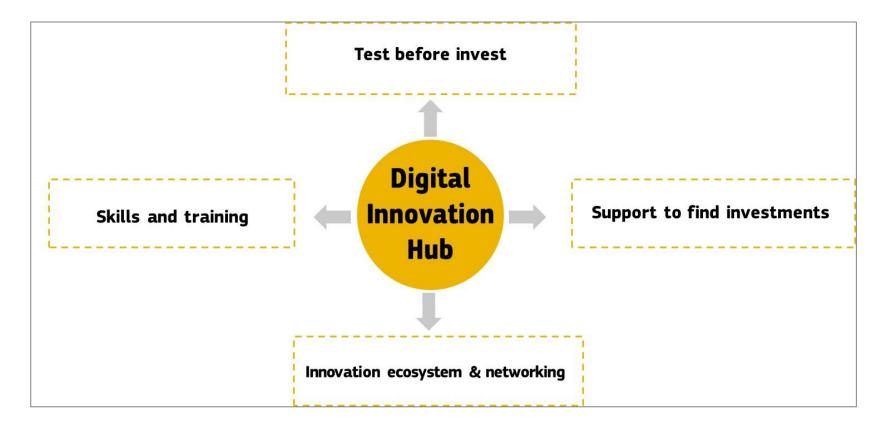


## **Background**









DIHs support companies, in particular SMEs, and public organisations in their digital transformation

#### Goals of the SAE Initiative







To support European start-ups, SMEs, mid-caps (and public organisations) in their digital transformation





To build and consolidate a sustainable pan-European network of **Digital Innovation Hubs** (DIHs)

## **EU Initiatives**







## **European DIH Initiatives include**







## **Evolution of the SAE Initiative**









H2020 Creating a well-functioning ecosystem

#### PHASE 1

- Gateone, Smarter-SI
- EuroCPS, CPSELabs

H2020

Growing the ecosystem to its European dimension

#### PHASE 2

- SmartEEs
- diatomic
- FED4SAE
- TETRAMAX
- Smart4Europe

H2020

Widening the pan-European network of DIHs

#### PHASE 3

- BOWI
- SMART4ALL
- DIGIFED
- HUBCAP
- DIH4CPS
- SmartEEs2
- Smart4Europe2

2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020

#### **SAE Innovation Actions**







- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA): "Smart4Europe2" to support the consolidation of a pan-European Network of DIHs and support stakeholders of the ecosystem
- Innovation Actions (IA): Networks of DIHs providing expertise and Cascade Funding through Open Calls to support SMEs and mid-caps

SAE aligns different Projects (Innovation Actions) in various Technology Areas

## **Adressed Areas in Phase 3**









**Cyber-Physical and Embedded Systems** 



**Customised Low Energy Computing powering Cyber-Physical Systems and the Internet of Things** 



Flexible and Wearable Electronics/ **Organic Large Area Electronics** 



**Widening Digital Innovation Hubs** 

The IAs offer funding to **SMEs and mid-caps** to enhance their products and services through the inclusion of innovative digital technologies.

## **Funding & Open Calls**







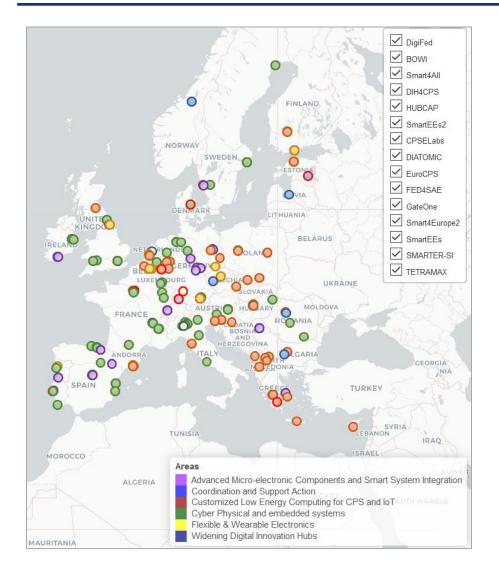
- Companies can apply for funding through Open Calls in their corresponding Technology Areas.
- Guidelines on how to apply for funding and application documents are provided by every Innovation Action directly.
- All-in-all, 64M€ of funding are available stimulating the uptake of advanced digital technologies by European industry especially in sectors where digital technologies are underexploited.

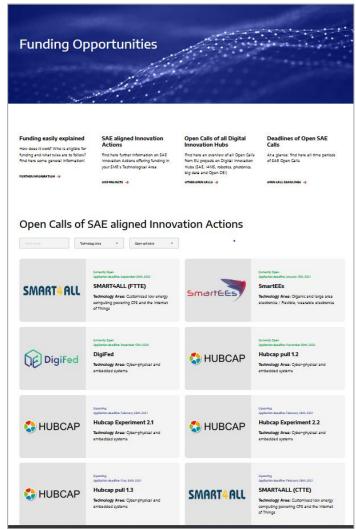
## **SAE - Innovation Portal**











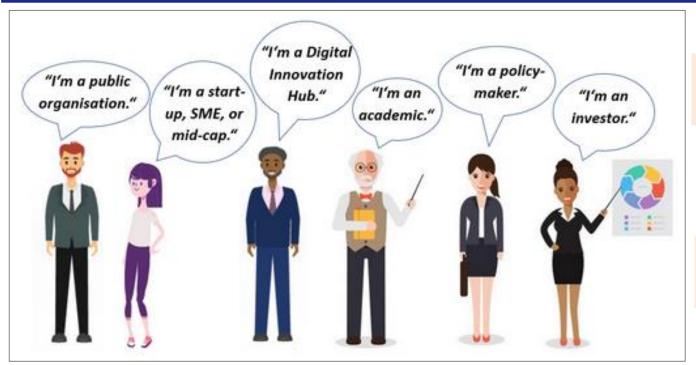


## What's in it for me?









#### All Stakeholders:

Networking & Ecosystem

Knowledge Exchange

Training & Mentoring

Market Place

#### **Start-ups, SMEs Mid-caps & public organisations:**

Experimentation facilities to test before invest Knowledge, expertise & training Networking and ecosystem Funding and investments

**Investor Events** 

DIH Network Technology Radar

Link EU / national / regional Initiatives

## **Success Story « Bettair »**







Name: Bettair: Mapping Urban Air Quality

**Application Area:** Environment / Health

Supported by: FFD4SAF

**Problem:** Ambient air pollution kills over four million people every year, mainly in **urban environments** and the problem is being aggravated further by unprecedented **population growth in cities**.

**Solution:** Bettair<sup>®</sup> permits to map air and noise pollution in cities on a previously unimaginable scale, based on a large deployment of outstandingly accurate gas sensors by using an advanced post-processing algorithm.

The information provided by the bettair® platform allows cities to implement appropriate urban plans to improve air quality and to make smart and better decisions to mitigate air pollution.

https://bettaircities.com





## Success Story « AgriNav »







Name: Helping small farmers benefit from variable-rate Fertilizer

Technology

**Application Area:** Agriculture/ Environment

**Supported by:** Diatomic

**Problem: Over-fertilization** results in **algae overgrowth** in rivers and streams which leads to fish being killed. By **applying the optimal amount** of fertilizer, both the farmer and the environment benefit.

Solution: Development of software & hardware to adjust the quantity

fertilizer applied. A variable rate fertilizer spreader fitted to a small tractor or an all-terrain vehicle (quadbike).

**Solution:** 

https://agrinav.co.uk



## **Success Story « EMBRACE»**







Name: Smart sensor for monitoring of scoliosis treatment braces

**Application Area:** Health

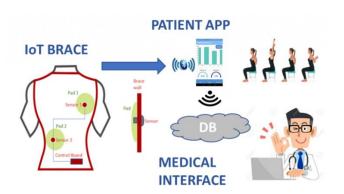
**Supported by:** FED4SAE

**Problem:** In scoliosis treatment, there is currently **no device available** to quantitatively **measure acting forces** inside the braces and to **monitor the wearing time** of the braces.

Solution: The project developed an innovative plug & play wearable sensor kit for monitoring the pressure inside scoliosis braces while improving the

compliance with medical prescriptions as well the patient's active participation to reach satisfying results from the care treatment.

https://fed4sae.eu/success-stories/embrace



## **Success Story « MEATRACK »**







Name: Miniature gas sensors for real time meat-freshness tracking

**Application Area:** Food / Health

Supported by: **TFTRAMAX** 

**Problem:** Ensuring highest **meat quality** and **avoiding health risks** from consuming spoiled meat is a major concern for producers, suppliers, and consumers.

#### **Solution:**

MFATRACK aims to increase the smartness of refrigerators by developing and testing miniature gas sensors for tracking real time freshness of meat by using a patented gas sensing technology combined with an **AI solution** and software platform



https://www.tetramax.eu/ttx/funded-projects

## Success Story « 3DMA »







Name: Flexible OLED and 3D wood composite (3DMA) for a touch-

sensitive Smart Home device

**Application Area:** Building interiors / Smart Home Applications

Supported by: **SmartFFS** 

**Touch-capable OLEDs** that can be operated by the user through the **outer surface** of the wood, without shortening the lifetime, by means of an additional touch solution. A patented wood-based composite in which shields, functional elements and electronic components, as well as printed organic electronics can be implemented was developed. The technical solution is open to electronic compo-

The use of such new combined wood-high-tech products is located in the premium product range of various markets, e.g. and building interiors.

http://www.3dma.de/

nents and software solutions from third parties.













## **SAE Market Place**

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#### **SAE Market Place**







The SAE MARKETPLACE makes it easy for DIHs, SMEs, RTOs and all interested stakeholders to deep dive into the SAE offerings and connect with the right actor of the SAE ecosystem.

All registered visitors can scout and get up-to-date information on assets and services offered by SAE Innovation Actions in the respective technology areas.



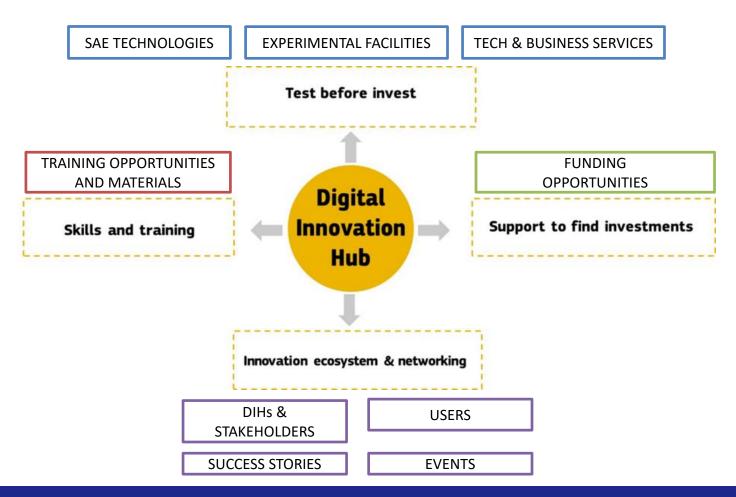
#### **SAE Market Place's Architecture**







Four main workspaces aligned with the structure of European Digital Innovation Hubs in the Digital Europe Programme



## Landing page







The SAE marketplace can be accessed at <a href="https://saemarketplace.eu">https://saemarketplace.eu</a> and via the SAE Innovation Portal <a href="https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/services/">https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/services/</a>.



Home



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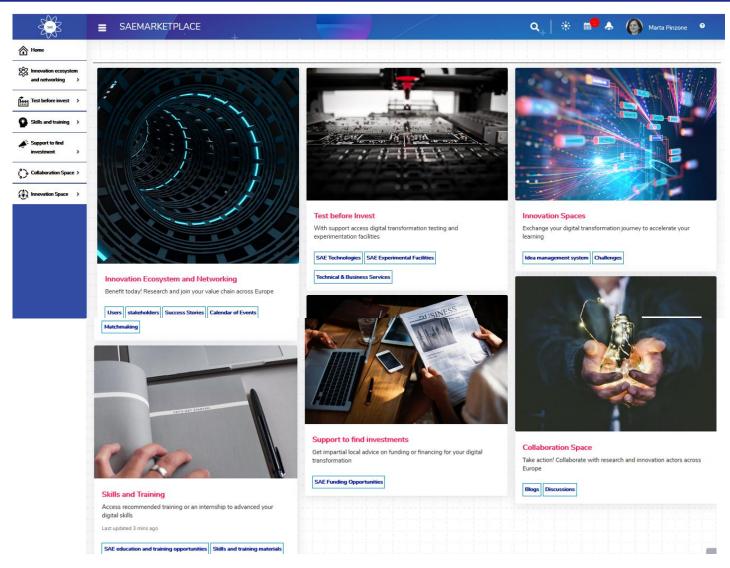


## **SAE Market Place at a glance**







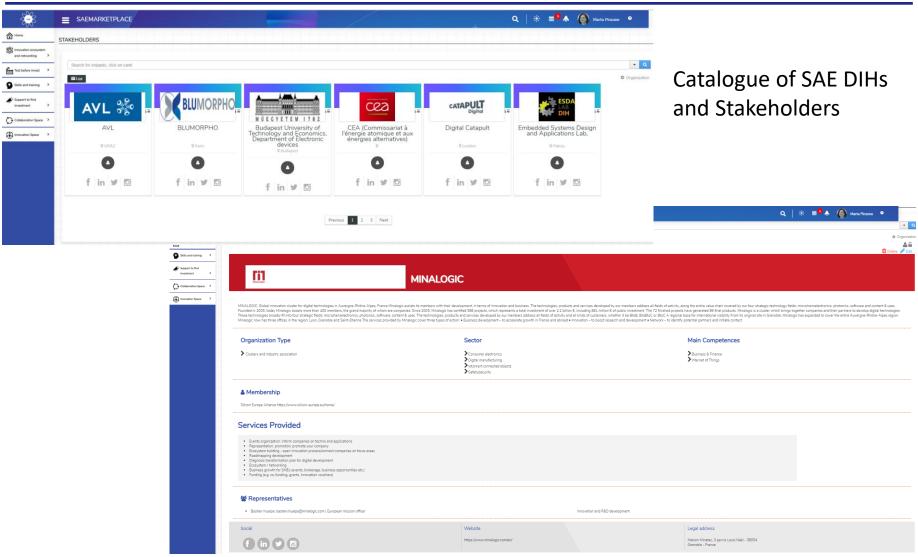


## **Innovation Ecosystem**









## **Test Before Invest**



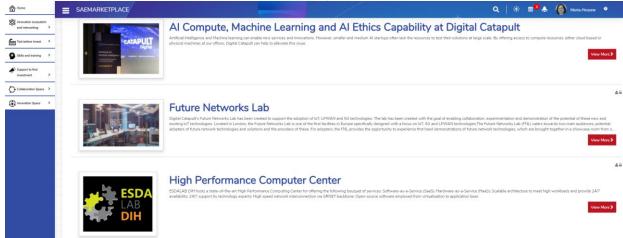






Catalogue of SAE Technologies

Catalogue of SAE Experimental facilities

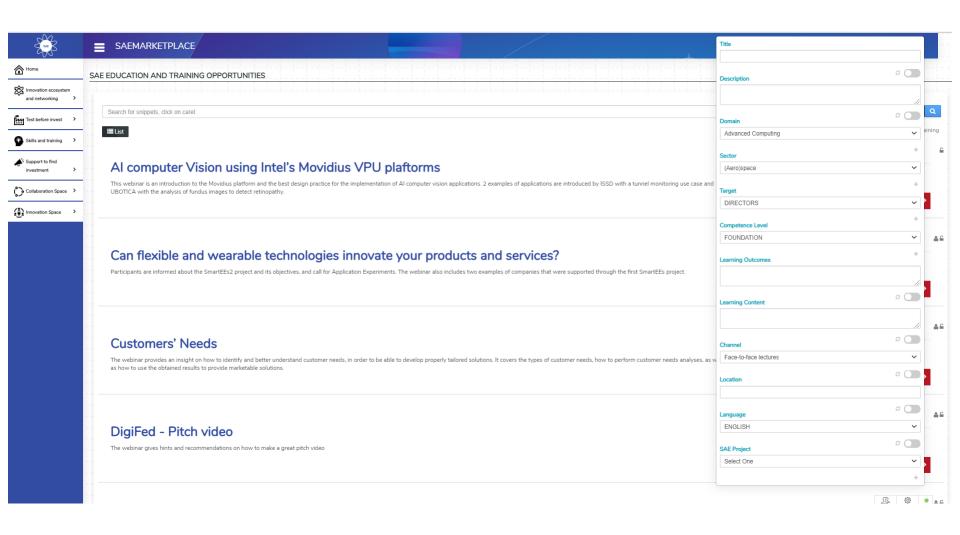


## **Skills and training**







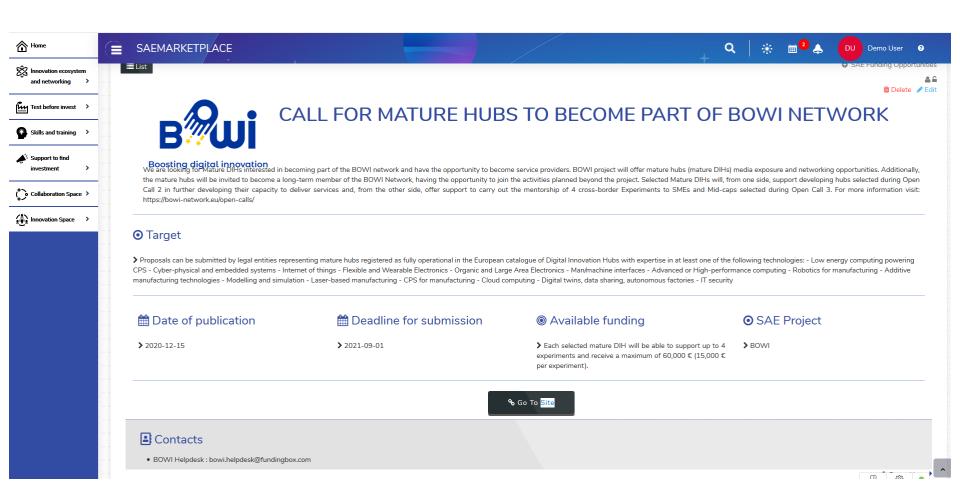


## **Funding Opportunities**









## Wrap up







The SAE marketplace gathers the overall offer of the SAE initiative in one place, providing a "one-stop-shop" where interested stakeholders across Europe can find valuable information, opportunities and connect with other actors of the SAE ecosystem.

#### https://saemarketplace.eu



"Access To"...

Access to SAE assets and services



Ecosystem

Discover who is part of the SAE European network



#### Collaboration

Enabling collaboration among organizations by allowing them to find common interests and complementarities

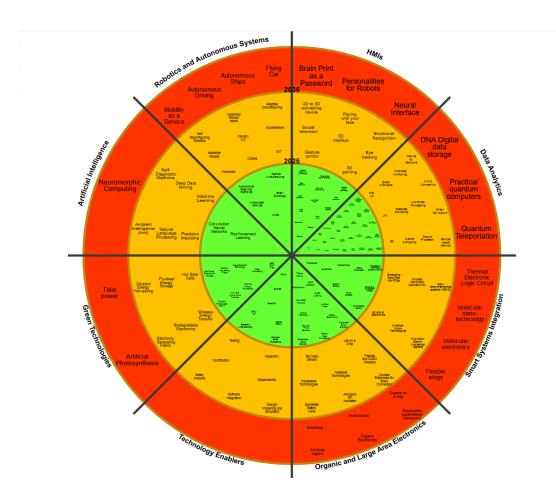
## **Technology Radar**







#### Join us for the next SAE training session in autumm 2021!



Agriculture Home Automation Green Applications Wearables Technologies to Combat COVID-19 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Breathing Device 3D-Printing of Medical Equipment Staying in Touch with the Elderly Contact Tracing Food and Beverage Art, Entertainment, Music and Literature Feedback and Suggestions for New Technologies

#### Links







#### **SAE Market Place**

https://saemarketplace.eu/welcome/

- Funding Opportunities
- https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/funding/
- https://dihnet.eu/opencalls/
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/fundingtenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitivecalls

#### Success stories

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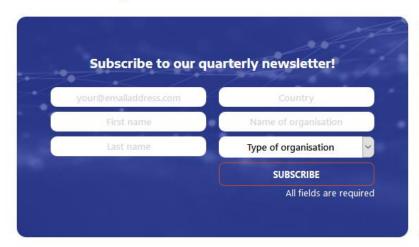






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## Thank you very much for your interest!



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