European Initiative

Smart Anything Everywhere

Horizon 2020 Programme

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Welcome and Introduction

SAE

SmartAnythingEverywhere

S4E

Final Event of the CSA „Smart4Europe 1+2“

“Transforming SAE results into benefits for the (European) Digital Innovation Hubs Ecosystem”

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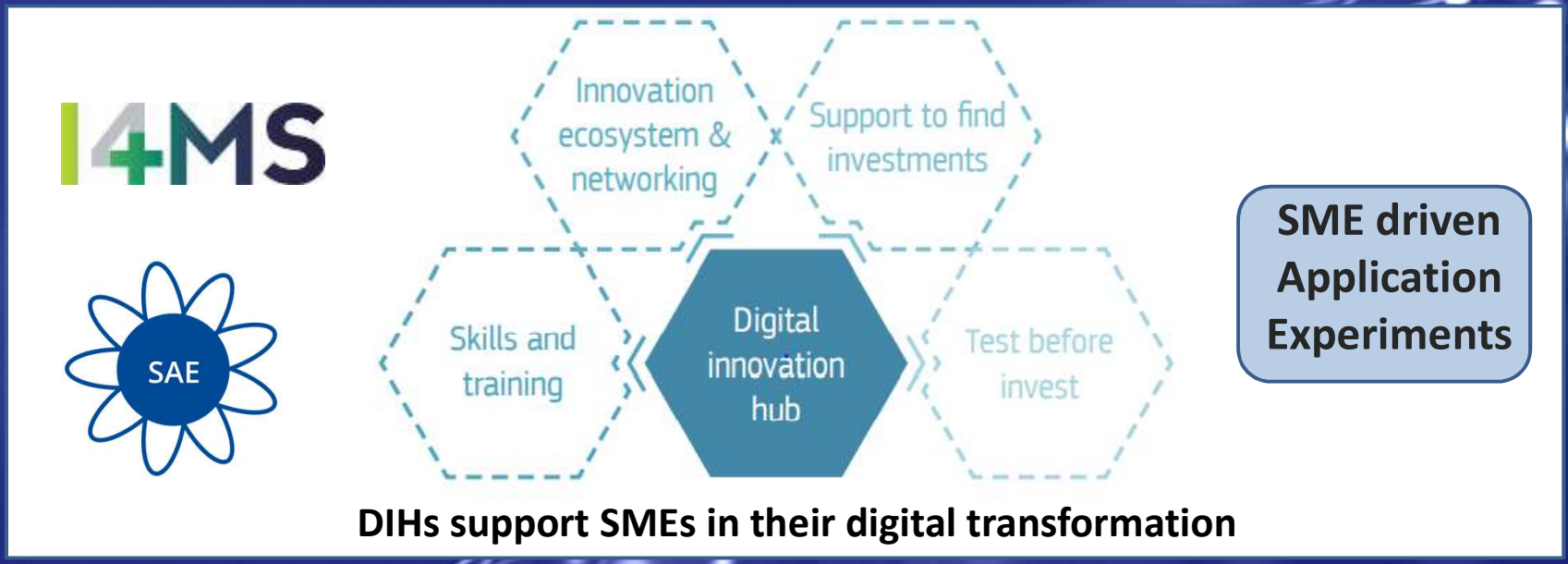
SAE
The Smart Anything Everywhere Goal:
Catalyse Digitization throughout Europe
Support European start-ups, SMEs, mid-caps in their digital transformation
Build and consolidate a sustainable pan-European network of Digital Innovation Hubs (DIH)

Mission of SAE and I4MS Initiatives:

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



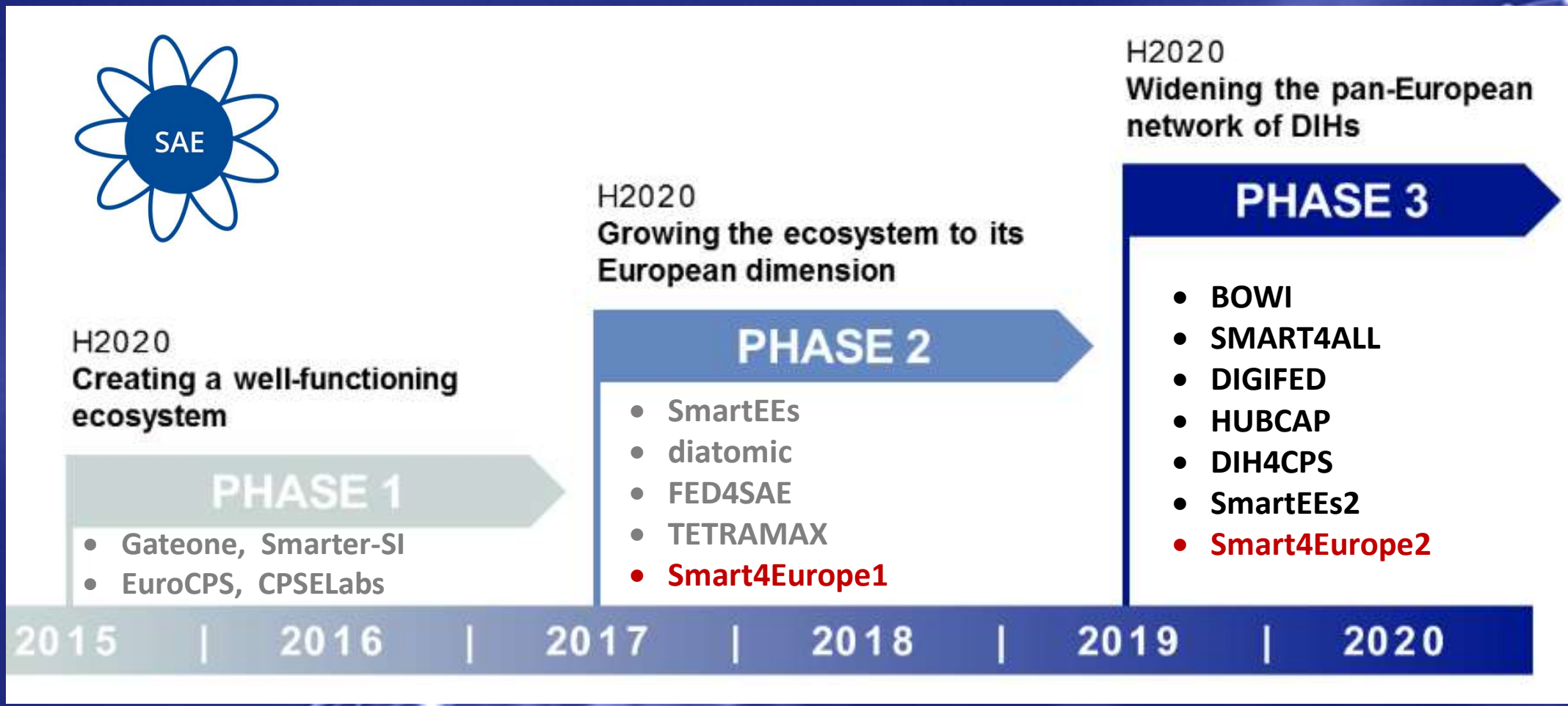
DIHs support SMEs in their digital transformation

JRC Publications Repository - Digital Innovation Hubs as policy instruments to boost digitalisation of SMEs (europa.eu)

Coordination and Support Actions (CSA): Support the consolidation of a pan-European Network of DIHs and stakeholders of the ecosystem

Innovation Actions (IA): Networks of DIHs providing expertise and Cascade Funding via Open Calls to support start-ups, SMEs and mid-caps in their digital transformation

Evolution of the SAE Initiative



The Smart4Europe2 CSA

Enabling Services	Growing the Ecosystem	Sustaining the Network
Innovation Portal Market Place Service Centre	Attract SMEs/Mid-caps Matching & Brokering Outreach for broad Coverage	Gearing Investment Link to National/Regional Initiatives
Knowledge Transfer Share Best Practice SAE Dissemination Training	Liaise with CSAs/ECSEL Link to other DIHs	DIH Business Models SAE Sustainability Strategy
Support and Consolidate SAE Network	**Multiply Impacts by Collaboration**	**Enable next Generation of SAE**

Enhanced Digital Transformation of SME's and Midcaps across Europe

Extended Sustainable DIH Ecosystem

What‘s in for me?

- **<u>Start-ups, SMEs Mid-caps & public organisations:</u>**
- **Experimentation facilities to test before invest**
- **Knowledge, expertise & training**
- **Networking and ecosytem**
- **Funding and investments**

All Stakeholders:

- Networking & Ecosystem
- Knowledge Exchange
- Investor Events
- (E)DIH Network
- Market Place
- Link EU / national & regional Initiatives
- Training & Mentoring
- Technology Radar

Smart4Europe2 Consortium

https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/

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Enabling Innovators to Grow

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