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Ametic - Cascade Funding
Opportunities

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05/05/2021

Presenter

FundingBox Team

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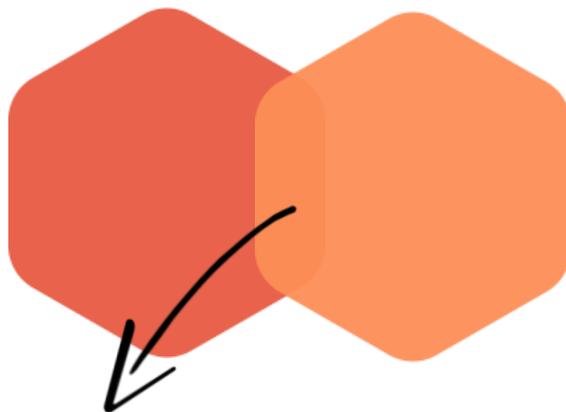


AboutUs

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.



FundingBox provides the solution for corporates and investors:

- Scouting, screening, and matchmaking
- Rigorous due diligence

#FundingChampions
your Champion deal



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About Us



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

About Us

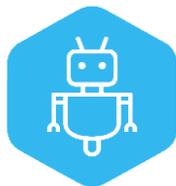
Distributing 100 mio Euros in the next 2 years in the following areas of expertise:



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 collaborations,

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IMPACT Connected Car

The community of the connected car ecosystem

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I4MS

The Online Community of EU Manufacturing

[Join](#)



C-VoUCHER

Bring your Circular Economy ideas on!

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LEDGER

The Community of the Venture Builder for Human Centric Solutions

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DIHNET.EU

Supporting Digital Innovation Hub networks across Europe

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NGI

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

[Join](#)



WeldGalaxy

A community for arc welding innovators

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DIH²

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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Our Location

With offices in Spain, Poland, Denmark, Czech Republic



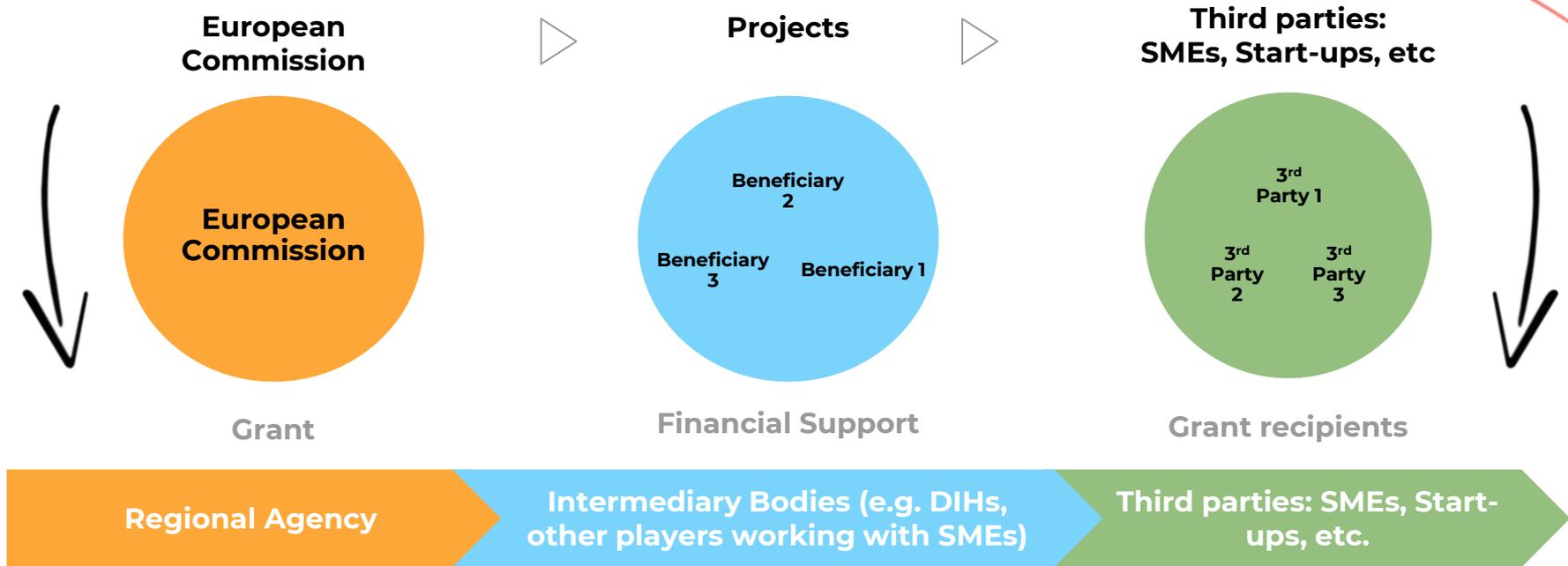
CascadeFunding

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.

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

Cascade Funding

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

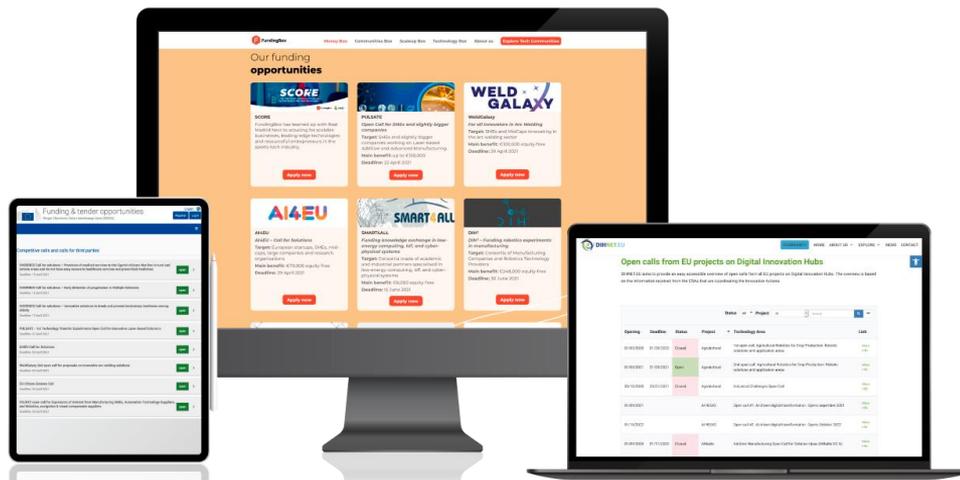
+700

Companies
selected





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

I4MS



**BETTER
FACTORY**

CHANGE2TWIN



DIGITBRAIN

DIH-WORLD

KITT4=SME



Pulsate

VOJEXT

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.

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Launch and Deadline

Several depending on the
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Information available at

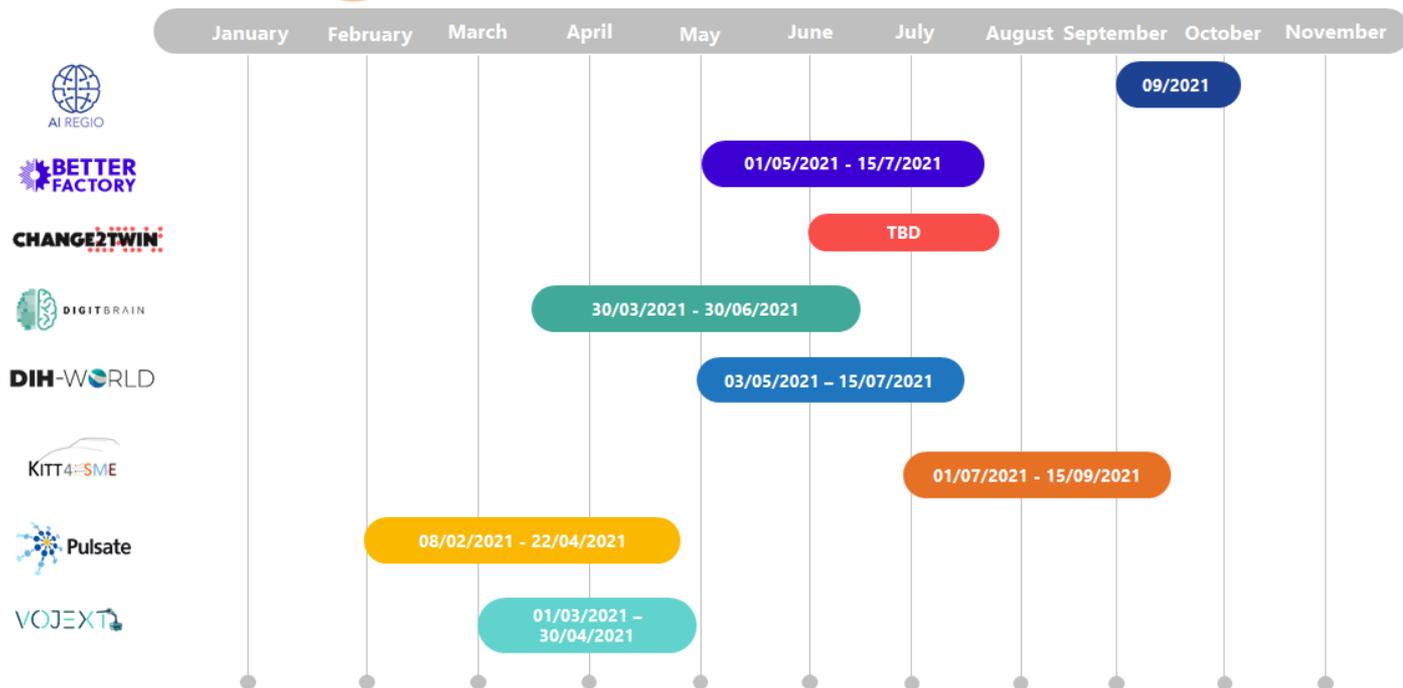
<https://i4ms.eu/open-calls/>



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Open Call from 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)

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Deadline

Call open until 15th July 2021!

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Information available at
better-factory.fundingbox.com



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Open Call from 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/>



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/>



VOJEXT

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/>



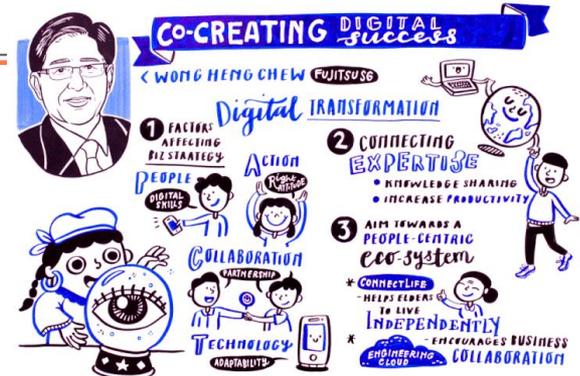
Opportunities for DIHs I4MS



- 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





Opportunities for DIHs

I4MS



	<p>CPS/IoT MIDIH Reference Architecture and Open Source Middleware supporting the digitalization of manufacturing SMEs. www.midih.eu</p>
	<p>EmGORA Digital Marketplace cloud-based engineering software for the manufacturing Industry www.cloudifacturing.eu</p>
	<p>AMable Service Arena - Services for additively manufactured products www.amable.eu</p>
	<p>Robotics and Automation MarketPlace (RAMP – www.RAMP.eu). RAMP is a Business-to-Business (B2B) internet marketplace for the manufacturing SMEs.</p>

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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.

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Deadline

Call open until 30th June 2021!

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Information available at

www.impacttedtech.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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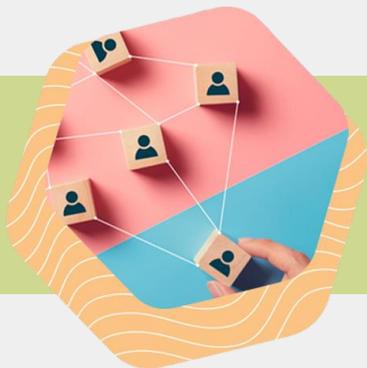
Deadline

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

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Information available at

essif-lab-infrastructure-oriented.fundingbox.com/



Struggling with the right connections? **CommunitiesBox**

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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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