

European SMEs got support for their smoother digital transformation

14
mini-grants

EIT Manufacturing Project: RIS Industry 4.0 Hubs (RIS I40H)

The Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) is the EIT Community's outreach scheme that helps boost innovation capacity in European countries that have lower participation. The RIS scheme enables the transfer of good practices and know-how from EIT's unique approach to boost innovation in EIT RIS countries.

6
countries

RIS I40H Project is dedicated to support digital transformation for manufacturing SMEs and start-ups in EIT RIS countries and help them to engage in networks for digitalised manufacturing as supply-chain partners.

7
consultations

Thus 14 small- and medium-sized European enterprises took advantage of digitalised technologies and improved their skills and competencies thanks to 14 mini-grants provided by the RIS I40H Project. Within these mini-grants, they received individual expert consultations and digitalisation plans.

8
digitalization plans

Experience from Poland

2 supported companies in 2021 with digitalization consultancy



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Przemysłowy Instytut Automatyki
i Pomiarów PIAP

Blokado develops smart parking technology for Smart Cities urban mobility, offering a proprietary integrated parking solution to private and corporate parking spots' owners, allowing for efficient, flexible and secure access management of parking spots.

Thanks to the EIT Manufacturing project, we have received digitalization consultancy helping us in defining our needs in planning a new production line and assessment of digital maturity of our operations. We have got a sound digital roadmap on the next steps to fill in the technology gap. In terms of business development, we have discovered potential solutions for the digitalization of our products.



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Directional guidelines
for building digitalized
production line



Definition and initial design
of enterprise IT system
needed for future growth



Possible solutions from
electronic areas to be
used in the final product