

MIND4MACHINES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Two Open Calls implemented, 42 projects supported, and more than 100 participants across two Accelerator Programme rounds.

After 41 months of collaboration aimed at supporting the testing and adoption of the latest digital technologies for smarter, greener, and more resource-efficient manufacturing, we are proud to announce the successful completion of our MIND4MACHINES project.

This journey has been immensely rewarding for us—the 11 partners from eight regions across Europe—representing a diversity of organizations: a Chamber of Industry, four cluster organizations, two business support groups, two regional development agencies, and two R&D institutions. We learned a great deal from each other and the collective efforts we shared along the way.

We are proud of the results achieved through MIND4MACHINES. By supporting 42 innovative projects through cascade funding, we closely guided each through their subproject implementation phases. Congratulations to everyone involved for these remarkable achievements!

You can find out more about those 42 projects on our interactive [subprojects booklet](#) ...[More](#)

Mind4Machines Excelled at Innovate & Connect: Digital and Industry Brokerage Day



MIND4MACHINES project successfully hosted the "Innovate & Connect: Digital and Industry Brokerage Day," organized in collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network Istanbul and TÜBİTAK EU Framework Programs Directorate. This event, held as part of the project's consortium meeting, served as a vital platform for fostering connections within the manufacturing and technology sectors.

The event attracted over 600 registered attendees, with more than 250 participants present on-site. Throughout the day, attendees engaged in over 400 meetings aimed at exploring potential collaborations and business opportunities at the European level.



By providing an invaluable networking opportunity, the brokerage day significantly advanced MIND4MACHINES' objectives of promoting cross-sectoral collaboration and supporting the digital transformation of manufacturing SMEs. Watch out the wrap up [video](#)

We have developed a comprehensive booklet that showcases all projects funded by MIND4MACHINES. This catalogue serves as an essential resource for individuals and organizations interested in exploring digital solution for the industry. We encourage you to take a moment to [review it and discover](#) the impactful projects that have emerged from this initiative.

[M4M catalogue of ICT solutions for manufacturing industry](#)

Sorted by Industry challenge ↕

Sorted by technology ↕



MIND4MACHINES Open Call 2

Success Stories of Sub-projects Financed by Mind4Machines in Open Call 2

MIND4MACHINES has played a relevant role in supporting SMEs within the manufacturing sector on their journey toward digital transformation, contributing to a more innovative, sustainable, and resilient manufacturing sector across Europe. Through the provision of financial support for subprojects at two distinct technology readiness levels—innovation (TRL 5-7) and go-to-market (TRL 8-9)—the project has effectively addressed the challenges faced by these enterprises.

MIND4MACHINES implemented a range of tailored support mechanisms designed to meet the specific needs of manufacturing SMEs: Financial Assistance, Customized Solutions, Risk Mitigation and Knowledge Sharing

Throughout its duration, MIND4MACHINES compiled a series of success story videos that highlight the achievements of both technology providers and industrial partners. These case studies illustrate: Significant improvements in operational efficiency, Notable cost reductions, Enhanced product quality, Increased sustainability in alignment with current EU regulations.



Mind4Machines OC2: Results Recap

MIND4MACHINES' Open Call 2 (OC2) has been a remarkable journey of innovation and collaboration. Our upcoming video presentation will highlight the key statistics and achievements of OC2, showcasing the challenges overcome and the transformative technologies implemented. We invite you to watch and discover the impactful initiatives that have emerged from this phase of the project.

Academic article

Mind4Machines methodology and results are drafted into a scientific publication

One of the last dissemination tasks in the Mind4Machines project is to describe the project methodology to the scientific community and other instances that could benefit from this information. The project partners are currently drafting a scientific article with the draft title “**Breaking Barriers: Digitalisation in Manufacturing SMEs**”, with the objective of describing the core Mind4Machines project support functions, namely the Needs Gathering, organisation of the Open Call process, and design and implementation of the Accelerator Programme during the project in further detail, which allows the project peers and other stakeholders, such as research organisations, chambers of industry, regional development and other similar organisations to implement the Mind4Machines methodologies and good practices to their own projects and/or SME support activities.

The planned publication is the Journal of Regional Development by the Ministry of Industry and Technology in Türkiye and the publication timeline is early 2025. The authors of the forthcoming article are BWCON, ICI, IPA-SA and VTT and through this article, we aim to provide vital information to interested and/or concerned manufacturing SMEs and other industry stakeholders about good practices for facing the digitalisation and sustainability challenges.

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What does EIT represent?

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an important organization established by the European Union to drive innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe. Its mission is to enhance collaboration between businesses, educational institutions and research organizations, creating an environment where innovative ideas can expand. The EIT aims to address key societal challenges by bridging the gap between research and the market, turning innovative ideas into successful products and services. By supporting startups, scale-ups, and established companies, the EIT plays a central role in strengthening Europe's global competitiveness.

Through its Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs), the EIT focuses on multiple sectors such as climate change, digital technologies, health, and energy, building a network of expertise and resources that drive growth and job creation. Its focus on entrepreneurship and education ensures that Europe remains a leader in global innovation, equipping individuals and organizations with the skills and opportunities required to succeed in a fast-changing world.

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) offers a wide range of facilities and services to support innovation and entrepreneurship.

Mind4Machines Infographic

MIND4MACHINES has created an infographic highlighting the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), which is vital in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship throughout Europe. Founded by the European Union, the EIT seeks to connect research with the market, encouraging collaboration among businesses, educational institutions, and research organizations. Find the infographic [here](#).

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A Roadmap of European and Regional Funding Opportunities for Start-ups and SMEs

Across Europe, countries such as Spain, Türkiye, Germany, Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Finland, and Ireland have established robust ecosystems to support the growth and development of start-ups and SMEs. These nations offer a diverse range of resources, including public funding initiatives, private sector support, and dynamic entrepreneurial communities, all aimed at fostering innovation and driving economic growth through entrepreneurship.

The MIND4MACHINES European project has further enhanced this supportive environment by compiling a comprehensive document that outlines key European and regional public and private funding opportunities for start-ups and SMEs. This valuable resource streamlines access to financial support across various sectors and regions, providing entrepreneurs with crucial information to navigate the complex landscape of funding opportunities.

By leveraging these national resources and the insights provided by initiatives like MIND4MACHINES, aspiring entrepreneurs can more effectively access the support they need to transform their innovative ideas into successful businesses. This coordinated approach not only enhances the potential for individual business success but also contributes to the overall economic vitality and technological advancement of the European entrepreneurial ecosystem.

[Download Funding opportunities document](#)



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