Digital Innovation Hubs in regional development

Based on previously submitted INNOSUP-03 project: „Manufacturing European hubs Initiative for Green technologies Adoption by SMEs”

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Manufacturing European hubs Initiative for Green technologies Adoption by SMEs (summary of INNOSUP-03 project plan)

WP1. Project Management

WP2 Innovation Hub Network
Aimed at setting up and linking existing and emerging Innovation Hubs, establishing the basic structure for their performance and knowledge transfer.

WP3 Innovation Ecosystem and Sustainability
Aimed at mobilizing the Innovation Hubs activities and planning their sustainability.

WP4 Technology Transfer Open Call
This WP includes all necessary actions to prepare and launch the Open Call and to select 30 pilot actions.

WP5 Pilot Action Management
Aimed at monitoring the pilot actions selected and ensuring their technical and administrative compliance with EC rules.

WP6. Dissemination, Communication and Outreach
Next opportunity: Erasmus+ - Key Action 2 – Knowledge Alliance (deadline: 28/02/2018)

• Objectives
  • Boosting innovation in higher education, business and in the broader socio-economic environment
  • Developing entrepreneurial mind-set and skills
  • Stimulating the flow and exchange of knowledge between higher education and enterprises
  • Building on the results of ICT Innovation for Manufacturing SMEs (I4MS) and Smart Anything Everywhere (SAE) projects

• Main goal of the cooperative actions
Opening up new learning opportunities through the practical application of entrepreneurial skills, which can involve and/or lead to the commercialisation of new services, products and prototypes, to the creation of start-ups and spin-offs
Main characteristics and expected impacts

• Characteristics
  • Creating a network of Digital Innovation Hubs
  • Sharing knowledge and implementing joint actions for supporting digitalisation of companies
  • Direct follow-up activities of WATIFY events organised in the regions

• Expected impacts
  • Better utilisation of post 2020 funding instruments
  • European added value brought to new Member States
Practical issues

• Partnership envisaged
  • Former partners from MEIGAS project
  • Partners from I4MS and SAE initiatives who are ready to share their knowledge with less experienced innovation hubs
  • Emerging innovation hubs from countries that are not represented well in I4MS and SAE initiatives

• Road to submission
  • Formulation of partnership and first draft: 10/02/2018
  • Complete application document (for review): 15/02/2018
  • Final coordination meeting in Brussels: 21/02/2018
Thank you for your attention!

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