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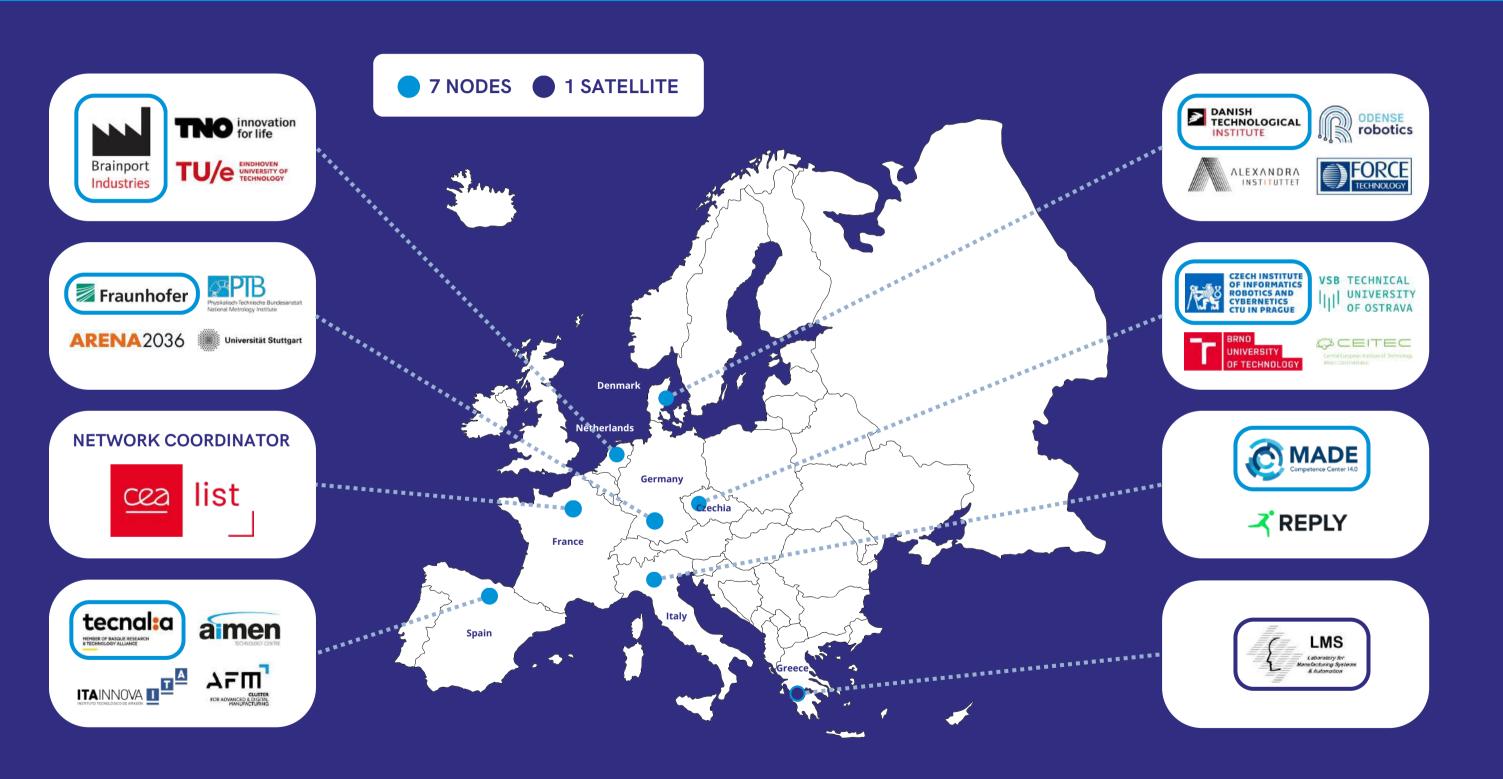


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# **CO-FINANCED BY THE DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME : AI-MATTERS IS A NETWORK OF TESTING AND EXPERIMENTATION INFRASTRUCTURES DEDICATED TO THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR**





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4 CHALLENGES 50+ TOPICS 140+ SERVICES 8 LOCATIONS 23 PARTNERS



# CHALLENGES IN MANUFACTURING ADRESSED BY AI-MATTERS

#### **HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION**



Creating efficient, safe collaborations between workers and robots to increase productivity, reduce error rates and improve worker safety

#### **FACTORY LEVEL OPTIMIZATION**



Leveraging advanced technologies and process improvements to streamline operations towards enhancing efficiency, minimizing waste, and boosting productivity

#### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



Minimizing waste and making the most of resources, designing products for longevity, reuse, and recyclability, developing sustainable production processes

As an outcome TEFs\* provide annotated and qualified data for R&I on Generative AI



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#### **OTHER UPCOMING AND ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES**

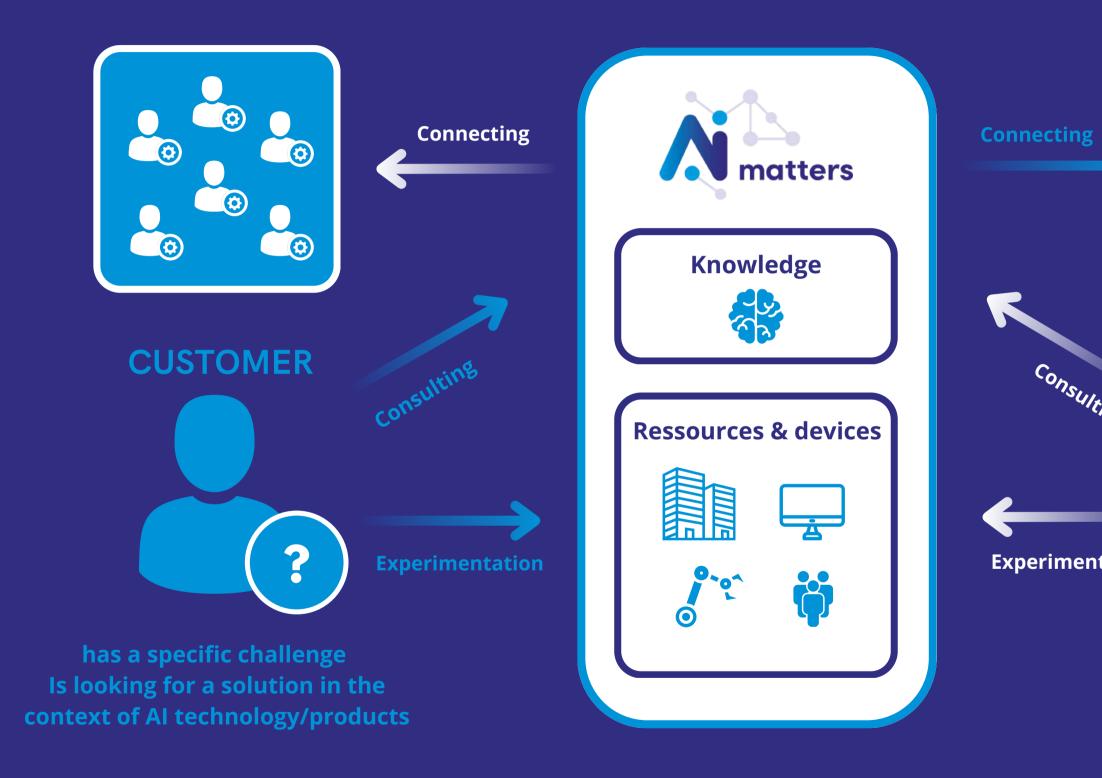


Integrating innovative tools and systems that support and enhance manufacturing processes and facilitate smarter production, supply chain efficiency and product innovation

\*Testing and Experimentation Facility

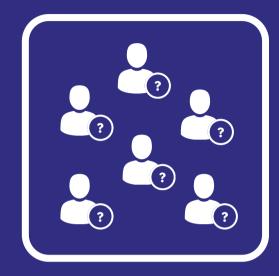


# THE AI-MATTERS OFFER





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Consulting

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of AI Technology requires certification is looking for customers



### **HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION**

#### **CZECH NODE**



Testing customer's solutions in a complex industrial environment in connection to many technologies in customer-defined scenarios

The service offers experiments and tests with robots of different types in complex industrial environments equipped with precise optical localization systems. It also offers support for AI implementation and development of AI-based systems for perception and control in mobile robots including advanced human-machine interfaces.



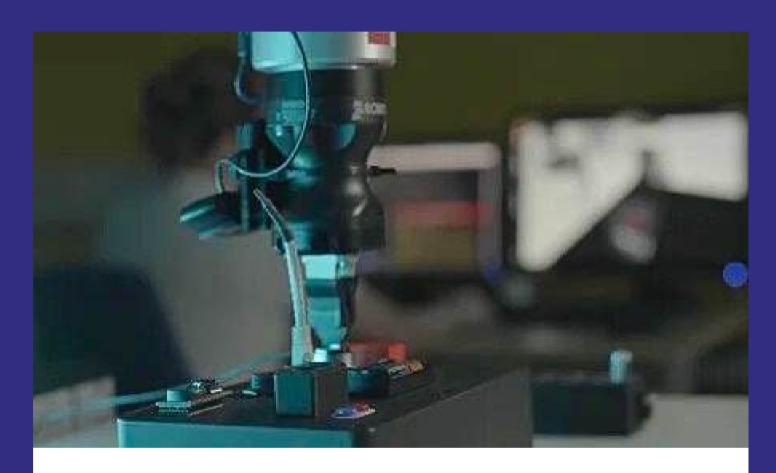
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# **ROBOTIC INTRA-LOGISTICS TESTING**



#### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

#### **FRENCH NODE**



Helping customers evaluate intelligent robotic systems for performing complex disassembly tasks

# SETTING UP TEST-BED FOR AUTOMATIC DISASSEMBLY TASK

A highly integrated and compact system combining a single arm and exchangeable tools with 3D vision sensors, is proposed for disassembling operations. Enhanced with intuitive programming and advanced perception capabilities, it ensures an easy deployment to different use cases.



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#### **FACTORY-LEVEL OPTIMISATION**

#### **ITALIAN NODE**



### Tracking AGVs as they displace items from the warehouse to the workfloor

Support in asset tracking through the use of selected technologies (GPS, WIFI, BLE, UWB) based on the company's transportation and logistics requirements.

The service includes an analysis/assessment phase and adoption of the selected technologies for a limited period in order to test and experiment the technical and functional requirement of technology adopted.



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# **ASSET TRACKING EXPERIMENTATION**



### HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION

#### **DUTCH NODE**



Testing grippers and manipulation strategies, before investing time in automation Experiment whether one or two cobots can be used to automate a task in the production line. A single arm could be utilized for product singulation, e.g. in a binor heap picking task. The dual arm setup extends the ability towards tasks where humans normally need both their hands. Examples could be (dis)assembly tasks, packaging or introducing products to the production line.



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# DUAL COBOT MANIPULATION



## **EXAMPLE OF CUSTOMER : VLM ROBOTICS**



#### AGILE ROBOTIC CELL MANUFACTURER







### $\checkmark$

FIRST CUSTOMER UNDER CONTRACTING

Service :

Using digital tools for prototyping new product in additive manufacturing



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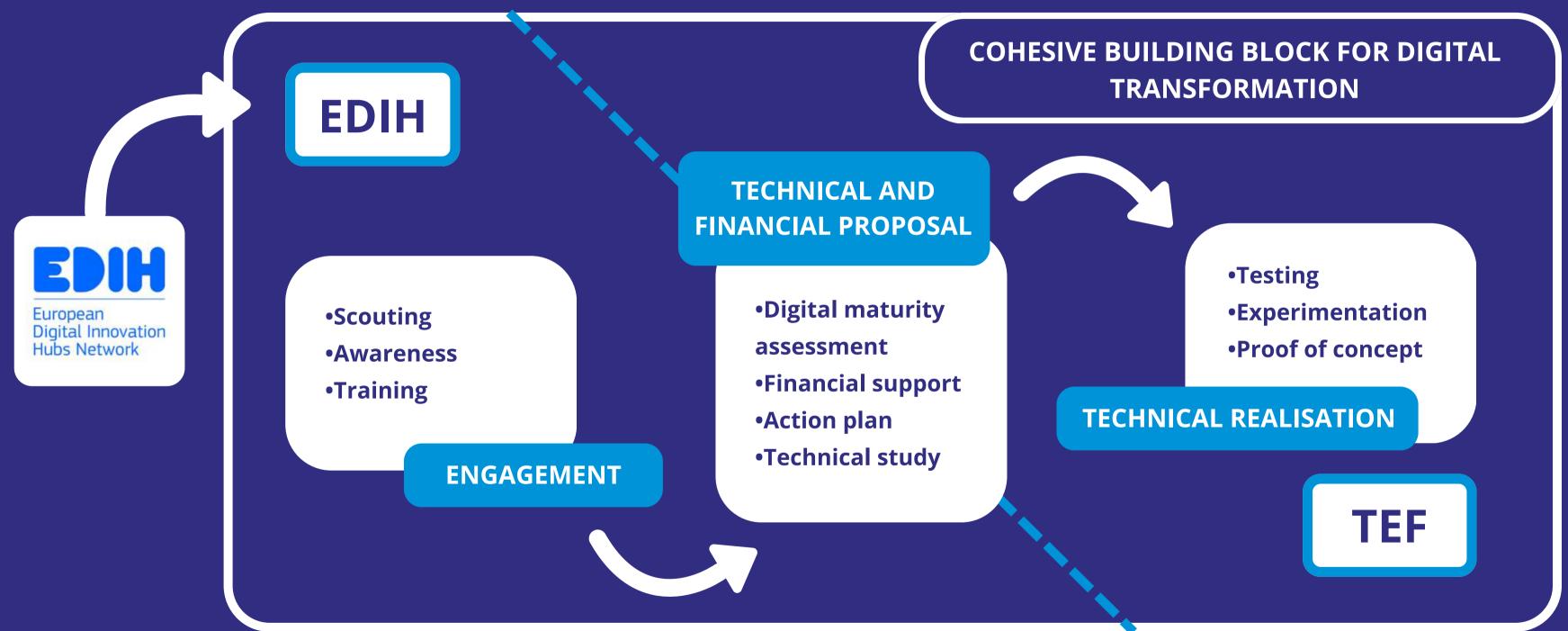
#### PARTICIPATION TO THE ALL TEF OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN BERLIN (MARCH 4TH)



Area of Interest with TEF services
Make POC for potential client
Test development on a new control function
Test how AI can enhance control function
Identify by AI inter-dependance of
parameters



# **CUSTOMER JOURNEY AND ARTICULATION EDIH-TEF**





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# SYNERGIES WITH INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS AND OTHER INITIATIVES / FRENCH NOD



Promoting the AI-Matters service offer, guiding SMEs toward the Manufacturing TEF, extending the industrial ecosystem with the help of federations and large companies.
As well as getting the needed feedback on the relevance of our service catalogue to enrich it.



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#### **INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS**

Large companies prime contractors Affiliated clubs







# HOW TO REACH US?

### **THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND CONTACT FORM :**

#### https://ai-matters.eu/

By direct emails to node partners and/or coordinator

#### WHAT TO EXPECT?

At this stage, the modalities of service delivery & contracting depend on each case (some nodes consider using open calls for proposals, others do not)







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# Challenges & topics

- 4 Challenges and 50 + topics
- 1. Factory-level optimization
- 2. human-robot interaction
- 3. Circular Economy
- 4. Other emerging and enabling technologies





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