

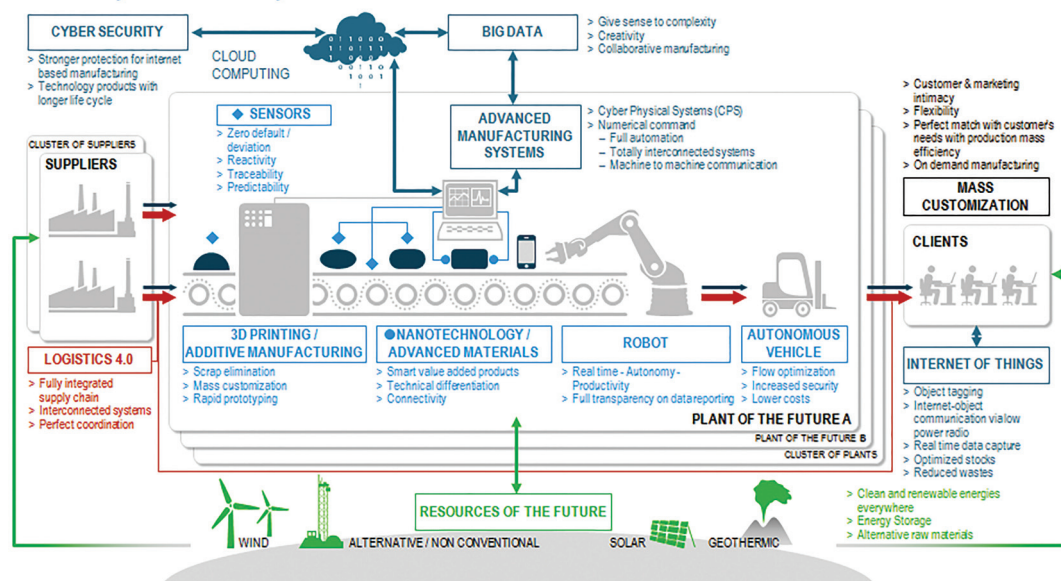


Focusing on implementation Ecosystem model in partner regions

During period 4 ECOS4IN project has been focused on implementation Ecosystem model through different pilot actions in partners regions. Due to different innovation performance, partners used different tools for Industry 4.0 ecosystem development. Well-developed regions (strong innovators) focus on strengthening collaboration between local and International players and „fine tuning“ of regional network. There are requirements for advanced tools/pilots, like digital maturity models in Austria or Veneto, HR development model in Lombardy, or virtual tools promoted by Ca' Foscari University.

Middle developed regions (moderate innovators) like Malopolska or Croatia focus on awareness actions and support tools development. It is Important the increasing of user's critical mass, number of SME able to apply new technologies and number of contacts between knowledge agents and innovators.

Industry 4.0 ecosystem



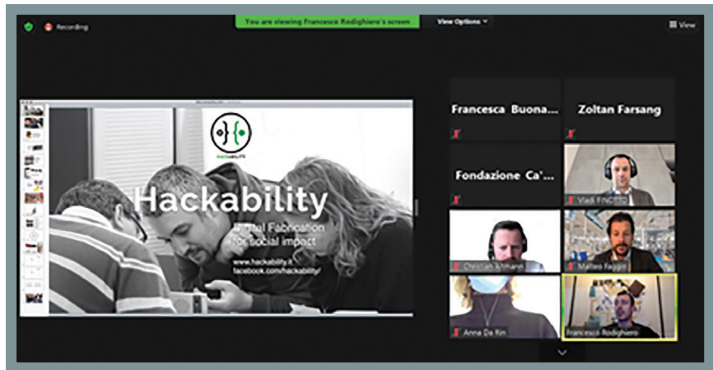
Less innovative regions like Usti or West Pannonia focus on intermediators strengthening, opening ecosystem for interregional and cross border cooperation and knowledge agent's attraction.

During this period, we also took and advantage of virtual study tours, which in pandemic situation replace standard visits and study tours. Thanks to effort our Italian and Austrian partners, it was a new experience for the whole team.

Virtual study visit organized by Ca' Foscari University

Due to the current virus situation, the partnership was forced to hold the study trip to Italy online on 23 February.

The main mission of the online study trip was to provide an insight into the Industry 4.0 ecosystem of the provinces of VENETO and Lombardy, organized by the University of Ca'Foscari in Venice.



After greeting the host partner, during the morning we visited four organizations in virtual form who are in industry 4.0. including Trasferimento tecnologico e innovazione, Azzurro digitale, SMACT Competence Center and Hackability.

In the afternoon, a design workshop was held with the participation of partners and stakeholders.

Virtual study visit organized by Business Upper Austria

Due to the current virus situation, the partnership was forced to hold the study trip to Upper Austria online on 2 March.

The study visit gave the participants a good overview of the Upper Austrian Industry 4.0 Ecosystem as with virtual walkthroughs and other multimedia support they got to know best practices in context to Industry 4.0 application.



After greetings of Business Upper Austria, we visited the Softwarepark Hagenberg in virtual, took a virtual factory visit to Fill, took part in an expedition in the world of mechatronics at the Linz Center of Mechatronics and finally got a glimpse of the Excellence Center for Smart Production - University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria.

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