



OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

Version 2

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s), target groups and transnational added value

The biggest challenges of advanced manufacturing innovation projects are their high complexity, high speed and interdisciplinarity. These are also the main obstacles for SMEs to join international innovation partnerships and to benefit from them in business development and competitiveness terms. Manufacturing value chains are globally organized. Support programs and funding schemes do not comply with that actual challenges in an appropriate way. AMiCE has developed a common project development scheme, which has created a common diagnosis system for the evaluation and further development of SME innovation projects and which links all relevant actors across borders and new emerging value chains. The key of the training is the linkage of technological and economic intelligence as well as to make expertise from innovation experts from other regions accessible to the teams of SMEs and research institutions.

The second training was organized in a digital format with plenary sessions, moderated team meetings, coachings for each of the invited 5 project teams. The training concept builds upon a commonly developed transnational project development scheme and an aligned coaching process, which follows common ambitions and quality standards.

It was reviewed by the Spanish partner, who provided longstanding experiences with supporting projects in the fields of advanced manufacturing.

The innovator camp addressed three target groups: SMEs, RTOS and innovation supporting organisations. It was a practical exercise and common learning experience for the involved AMiCE partners (RTOs and Business supporters) how to interact with each other and with the innovator teams most effectively during all stages of the project development. It addressed in the same time also SMEs and RTOs, which intended to start to develop and to implement joint innovation projects in fields of advanced manufacturing.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

The training was organized in a digital format (WebEx)

Participants attended from:

DED4 and DED 2 (Saxony), PL51 Dolnoslaskie, CZ 04 and CZ 05 (Severozápad and Severovýchod), IT C3 Liguria, SK 03 and SK 01 (Stredné Slovensko and Bratislavský kraj); outside CE-region: ES 51 Cataluna

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

The training aimed at 2 main effects: to practice and to exercise the developed support approach with the AMiCE partners and to demonstrate the efficiency and benefits of it; to push the projects of the first 6 innovator teams in the fields of additive or circular technologies and to form successful international consortia, which could successfully acquire resources for their projects. The consortia have received input from experts from all involved regions and have experienced a creative international innovation- and co-operation culture. The AMiCE-tandems went through an efficient mutual learning process which ensured, that the developed innovations will be valorized and lead to improved competitiveness of SMEs. One of the teams has successfully acquired 1.43 mio € additional funding for their research from a EU-Programme. Other teams have submitted proposals during the project runtime for more than 8.4 mio €. The camp format will be integrated into regular offers of stakeholders.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Having signed the AMiCE-memorandum all partners have stated that they will sustain the developed support scheme and continue to deliver innovation trainings in the developed format. Participating regional stakeholders have expressed their interest to receive that kind of support also for future innovation projects. Based on the positive feed-back also on the efficiency of the digital format, all partners and their stakeholders are interested to continue the cooperation for the implementation of the support scheme. Further teams from the contacted project pool have already started and are following the same scheme and methodology. The methodology is open for any technology and sector and can be applied in any region. The success of the approach is based on the explored synergies of personal working contacts, mutual trust, specialized expertise in targeted technology fields and business development and the use of a digital tool, that fully ensure the data privacy and protection of IPR.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The output refers to:

- the description of the AMiCE-project development support scheme (D.T3.2.1)
- the developed support plans for promising teams and projects (T.T3.2.2.)
- the provision of the innovator camps (D.T3.2.3)
- and the signed AMiCE-memorandum and roadmap for the sustainable implementation and further development of the AMiCE support scheme (D.T3.2.4)

The deliverables can be found at the project website, And at the AMiCE knowledge sharepoint
<https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/AMiCE.html>
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