

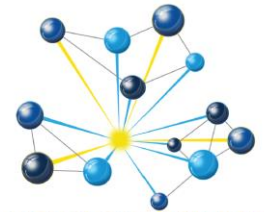
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SME Intergroup Breakfast Discussion

**Supporting Interregional S3 Cooperation
along Industrial Value Chains**

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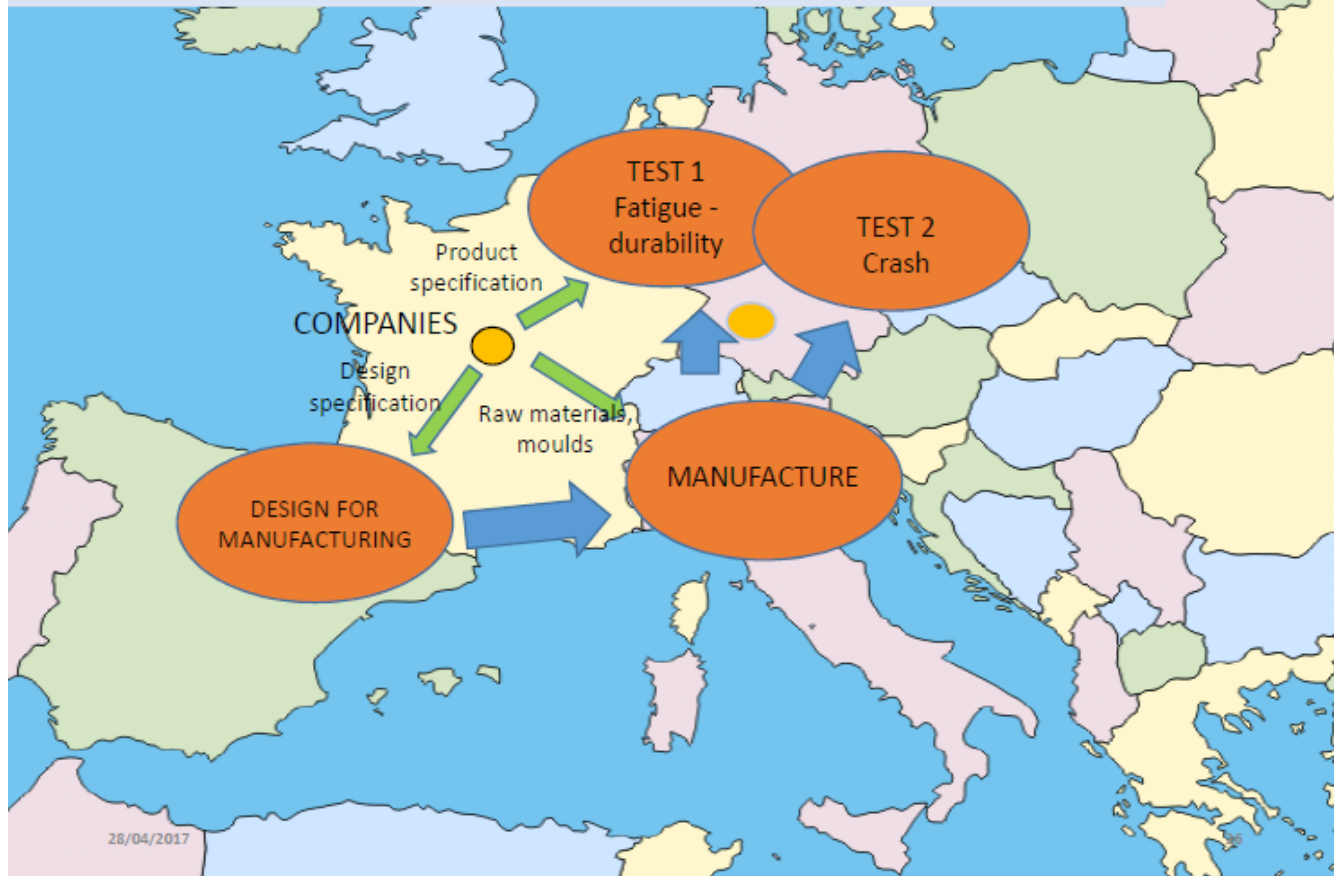
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Offshore Renewable Energy



3DP Case: 'Reducing weight in automotive, machinery and aerospace applications' via 3D-Printed hybrid components

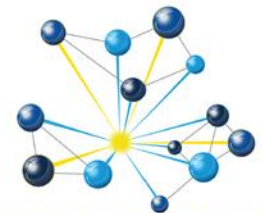


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Based on complementary smart specialisations Vanguard Initiative aims to :

1. develop thematic roadmaps to build innovative industrial value chains across Europe, with a key role for interregional networks of demonstration and pilot infrastructures.
2. create open access for SMEs to those interregional demonstration and pilot infrastructures.
3. support facilitation and acceleration of bringing innovative solutions to the market.

in order to enhance Europe's competitive position



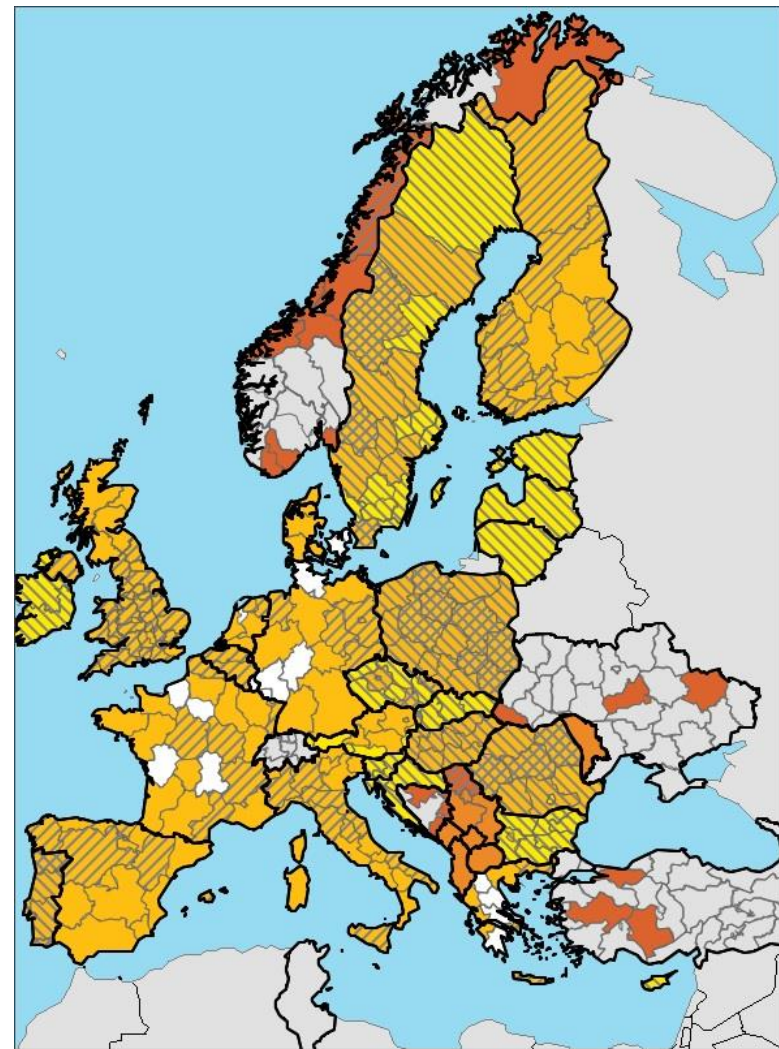
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Vanguard Initiative is joined by

- all regions participating in the Thematic Smart Specialisation Platforms (currently 177 from 18 MS)
- and other similar exercises

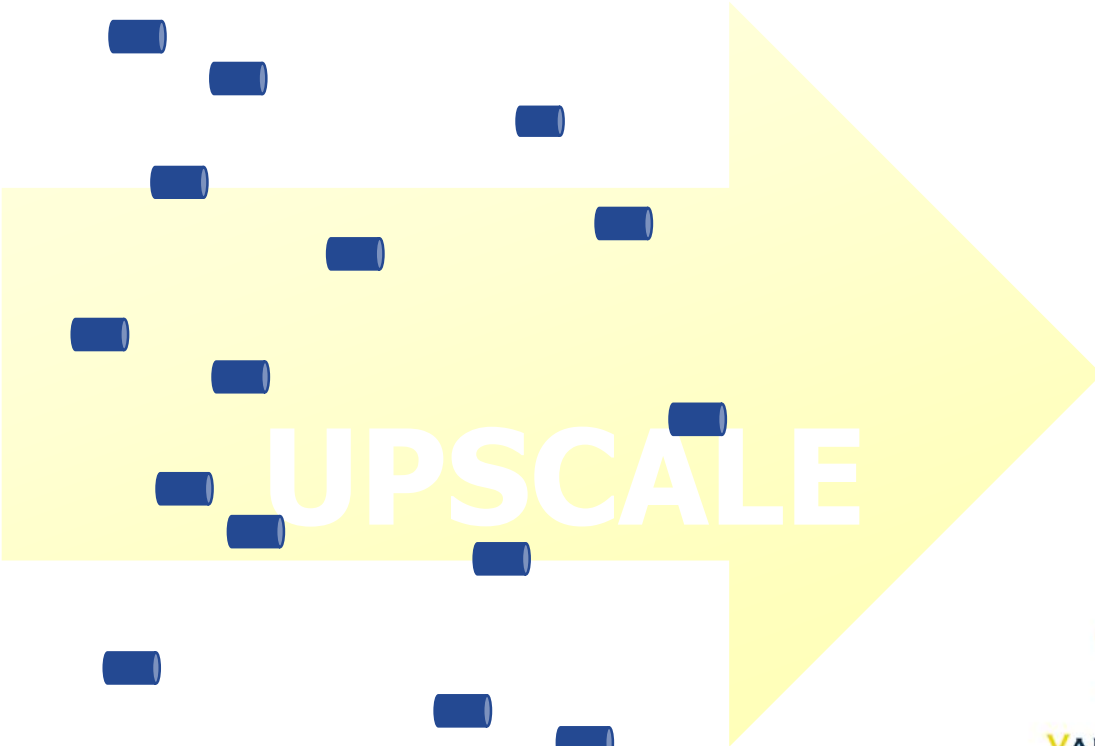


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Efficient and
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manufacturing

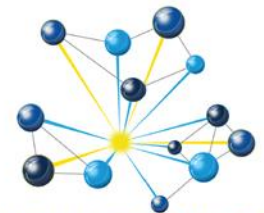


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INTERREG component 5

A clear EU funding tool is needed in support

- **within ETC, as earmarked budget complementary to other components (A-B-Europe) mainstream programmes (outward looking perspective)**
- **which reduces coordination costs to the maximum**
- **which can operate swiftly to keep pace with developments**
- **which can act as a real bridge to other centrally managed programmes**



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