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Welcome back!

We hope you had the chance to enjoy a well-deserved break over the summer to relax, recharge and perhaps disconnect for a while.

Now that September is here, it's time to reconnect with the **Made in Europe community** and catch up on the latest news, events and opportunities shaping Europe's manufacturing, research and innovation landscape.

In this September edition, there's plenty to explore, from **updates and success stories from Made in Europe projects**, to the latest **research and innovation news at European level**, as well as **upcoming events, opportunities and initiatives** relevant to our community.

First and foremost, **save the date for the Manufacturing Partnership Days**, taking place at Silo in Brussels on **17–18 November**. As our final major event of the year, it will be an important opportunity to come together, exchange ideas and shape the future of European manufacturing research and innovation.

We also take a closer look at the latest developments around **FP10 and Europe's competitiveness**. **84 European associations are calling for an ambitious FP10** to strengthen Europe's competitiveness, while a new public consultation is inviting stakeholders to share their views on the future of **Joint Undertakings and European Partnerships under Horizon Europe 2028–2034**.

And that's not all, **explore the full edition for more project news, R&I developments, events and opportunities from across the European manufacturing and innovation ecosystem**.

So, take a moment to reconnect with the community, explore the latest updates and discover the opportunities ahead.

We look forward to continuing our work together to strengthen **Europe's manufacturing, research and innovation ecosystem and industrial competitiveness.**

Warm regards,

Manufacturing Partnership Days 2026



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The **Manufacturing Partnership Days 2026**, will bring together industry, research and innovation stakeholders on **17–18 November 2026** at SILO, Brussels, to explore the future of European manufacturing.

Across two days, with more than 250 attendees, the event will showcase the latest developments from European manufacturing projects and provide a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange and networking.

The programme features a series of **project showcases, keynote presentations and panel discussions**, covering some of the most important challenges and opportunities facing European industry.

Key discussions will look at **the future of European manufacturing and the next EU Framework Programme (FP10)**, as well as how **circular manufacturing can strengthen Europe's competitiveness**. The second day will focus on the transition from digital to intelligent manufacturing, alongside discussions on project results, exploitation and industrial impact.

With projects spanning digitalisation, circularity, automation, advanced materials and sustainable manufacturing, the Manufacturing Partnership Days offer a valuable opportunity to see how European research and innovation are being translated into practical solutions for industry.

Don't forget to register!

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84 European Associations Call for a Bold FP10 to Power Europe's Competitiveness



**Calling for a bold & well-funded
FP10!**

A coalition of **86 European associations** representing the continent's research, development and innovation (RD&I) ecosystem has issued a **Joint Declaration calling on EU institutions to significantly strengthen the next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (FP10)**. The signatories argue that a more ambitious, better-funded FP10 will be essential to restoring Europe's productivity, competitiveness and technological leadership in an increasingly challenging global landscape.

The declaration comes at a pivotal moment for Europe. Building on the analysis presented in the Draghi Report on European Competitiveness and the European Commission's Competitiveness Compass, the coalition warns that Europe faces a widening innovation gap with major global competitors, particularly the United States and China. Without decisive investment in research and innovation, they argue, Europe risks falling further behind in productivity, industrial leadership and economic resilience.

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Public consultation on Joint Undertakings for the future of European Partnerships under Horizon Europe 2028–2034



Consultation on European Partnerships under Horizon Europe 2028–2034.

A public consultation on the future of European Partnerships under Horizon Europe 2028–2034 has been launched. The consultation runs from **10 July to 16 October 2026**.

EFFRA will participate in the consultation and provide comments.

Although the title of the consultation suggests that it focuses primarily on Joint Undertakings, a closer look at the consultation documents shows that it also addresses **European Partnerships more broadly**. We therefore believe that this is an important opportunity for our community to make its voice heard and contribute to shaping the future European research and innovation landscape.

The full title of the consultation is: **“Horizon Europe – European Partnerships to be implemented as Joint Undertakings: Single Basic Act for Joint Undertakings and thematic priorities for the European Partnership portfolio in Horizon Europe 28–34”**.

Why is this consultation relevant?

One part of the consultation looks at European Partnerships in general and identifies **thematic areas** where it would make sense to establish Partnerships in the future. These thematic areas include, for example, **industry, transport and health**.

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Brokerage Event online - KETs reloaded

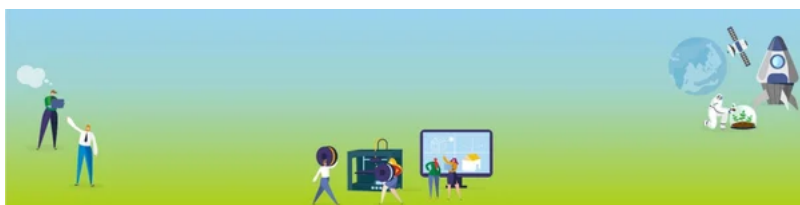


The 13th edition of **KETs2026 Reloaded**, will take place on **24 September 2026**, bringing together companies, researchers, universities, laboratories and public authorities looking to build new collaborations around upcoming Horizon Europe opportunities.

The event is designed to help participants identify potential partners and develop international consortia for upcoming calls, particularly across Clusters 4, 5 and 6.

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The European Commission's Horizon Europe Cluster 4 Info Days



The **Horizon Europe Info Days – Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space** will take place online on **14–15 October 2026**, offering an overview of the main funding opportunities and priorities under the **2027 Horizon Europe Work Programme**.

The two-day event will cover key areas including **digital technologies, AI and robotics, advanced manufacturing and materials, circular and low-carbon industries, raw materials, quantum technologies and space**, with practical information for organisations preparing future proposals.

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New Digital Product Passport (DPP) web page launched



A new **Digital Product Passport (DPP) web page** is now available, providing a central source of information for industry, public authorities, consumers and other stakeholders.

The DPP is a key element of Europe's transition towards **more transparent and sustainable product information**, enabling relevant data to be accessed throughout a product's lifecycle. It aims to support **transparency, traceability and informed decision-making** across value chains.

The new page brings together information on the **DPP framework, implementation, requirements and relevant resources** for businesses and other stakeholders.

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EFW Announces 3rd Edition of Professionals of the Future



The **European Federation for Welding, Joining and Cutting (EWF)** will host the third edition of its **Professionals of the Future (POTF)** event on **20 October 2026 in Lisbon**, bringing together industry professionals, educators and policymakers.

Under the theme “**Artificial Intelligence: Tools, Skills and Industrial Transformation,**” the event will explore how AI and digital technologies are transforming manufacturing, with a focus on the **skills, competences and people** needed to support this transition.

The programme will also address the role of **remanufacturing** and the changing nature of work in an increasingly digitalised industrial environment.

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The strategy behind the New Industrial Accelerator Act



The proposed **Industrial Accelerator Act** sets out a framework to strengthen European manufacturing, attract investment and support the transition towards cleaner industry. The proposal places greater emphasis on **European-made and low-carbon products** in

selected public procurement and support programmes, while also seeking to accelerate industrial permitting.

The Act would also introduce measures related to **strategic foreign investment**, including potential requirements for technology and knowledge transfer, local content, R&D and employment.

The proposal is currently under discussion by the **European Parliament and the Council**, with several elements still subject to change.

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European AI Innovation Month



A series of events this autumn will bring together **policymakers, industry, researchers and innovators** to explore how artificial intelligence can contribute to Europe's competitiveness and sustainable growth.

For the manufacturing sector, the focus will be on translating AI developments into **practical industrial applications**, including smarter production, robotics, supply chains, energy and product development.

Three events will feature prominently:

- **14 October:** International AI Summit, Dublin
- **15 October:** AI in Science Summit
- **17 November:** Apply AI Summit, Brussels & online

The events provide an opportunity to exchange on how **AI can support Europe's industrial transformation** and strengthen the uptake of innovative technologies across manufacturing.

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Upcoming Horizon Europe Implementation Webinars

A series of online **Horizon Europe Implementation Days** will provide practical guidance on key aspects of preparing, submitting and managing research and innovation projects.

The sessions are **free to attend and no registration is required**, covering:

- **24 September:** *Finding opportunities and submitting a proposal in Horizon Europe*
- **8 October:** *Grant Agreement Preparation in Horizon Europe*
- **15 October:** *Grant Management in Horizon Europe*
- **12 November:** *Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal?*

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PROJECT NEWS

One4All Pres Release

ONE4ALL brings together European partners from research and industry to develop innovative solutions for smarter, more flexible and human-centred manufacturing. The project focuses on advanced technologies such as Digital Twins, collaborative robotics, decision-support tools and data-driven approaches to improve production efficiency, resilience and sustainability.



ONE4ALL Press Release [No. 10](#) is now available.

This new update presents the latest progress achieved within the project, with a focus on the development of Digital Twin solutions for the Innoglobal and Madama Oliva use cases. It also offers a glimpse into ONE4ALL's latest research outputs, now available online.

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Flash-Comp final event on the 24 September



The European Project Flash Comp is organising their **final event on the 24 September 2026**, composite manufacturing leaders, technology developers and European researchers will come together at Azimut in Avigliana, Turin, for a dedicated event exploring how innovation developed through European research can

move from the laboratory into real industrial production.

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EU and Japan Strengthen Research Cooperation under Horizon Europe

The European Union and Japan have officially agreed on a new research partnership, making Japan an associated partner in parts of the EU's **€93.5 billion Horizon Europe programme (2021–2027)**.



The agreement covers **Pillar II of Horizon Europe**, supporting collaborative research on global challenges including digital technologies, industry, climate, energy, agriculture and health.

For **DATA4CIRC**, this strengthened cooperation builds on an existing partnership with **Osaka University's Artificial Intelligence Research Centre**. **Dr Matthew J. Holland**, Specially Appointed Associate Professor, contributes expertise in AI systems that can learn and adapt to changing conditions, particularly when working with complex, noisy and limited industrial data. His expertise supports the development of DATA4CIRC's **AI-assisted end-to-end Lifecycle Analysis tool**, helping improve environmental impact predictions across product lifecycles.

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rEUMAN Conference Programme Announced for 1 October in Ljubljana



The programme for the **rEUMAN Conference** has been announced, bringing together experts and stakeholders to explore the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of **smart, human-centric remanufacturing**.

The conference will take place on **1 October 2026** at the **Center Rog Creative Hub in Ljubljana, Slovenia**, with participants also able to join online.

Registration is now open.

The programme will feature a range of topics focused on advancing remanufacturing in Europe, including demonstrators, technologies supporting

remanufacturing, the EU remanufacturing market and challenges and digital and safety solutions.

The event will provide an opportunity for researchers, industry representatives, policymakers and other stakeholders to connect, exchange knowledge and discuss approaches to scaling remanufacturing across Europe.

Date: 1 October 2026

Location: Center Rog Creative Hub, Ljubljana, and online

Registration [here](#).

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COMPASS Factsheet #3: Advancing Composite Part Remanufacturing



The third factsheet from the COMPASS project shines a spotlight on **Composite Part Remanufacturing**, presenting an innovative end-to-end workflow designed to transform defective composite parts into valuable, reusable resources.

Composite materials are widely used in demanding sectors such as aerospace and automotive manufacturing, but repairing and reusing defective or end-of-life components remains a significant challenge.

A key element of the COMPASS approach is the continuous exchange of data packages with the **Digital Product Passport** throughout the entire lifecycle. The DPP captures critical information, including material treatment, deep-drawing capabilities, load-over-lifespan data, surface and coating specifications, and non-proprietary geometry data.

By enabling a more integrated and data-driven approach to composite part remanufacturing, COMPASS supports the transition towards a more **circular and resource-efficient manufacturing ecosystem**. The workflow has particular relevance for applications in the **aerospace** and **automotive and industrial sectors**, where the reuse and remanufacturing of high-value composite components can contribute to reducing material waste and extending product lifecycles.

Discover the full COMPASS factsheet on Composite Part Remanufacturing: [View the factsheet.](#)

Take a look to the videos they have produced: [Sheet Metal Remanufacturing](#); [End-of-Life \(EOL\) Part Dismantling](#); [Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul \(MRO\)](#) And [Composite Part Remanufacturing](#)

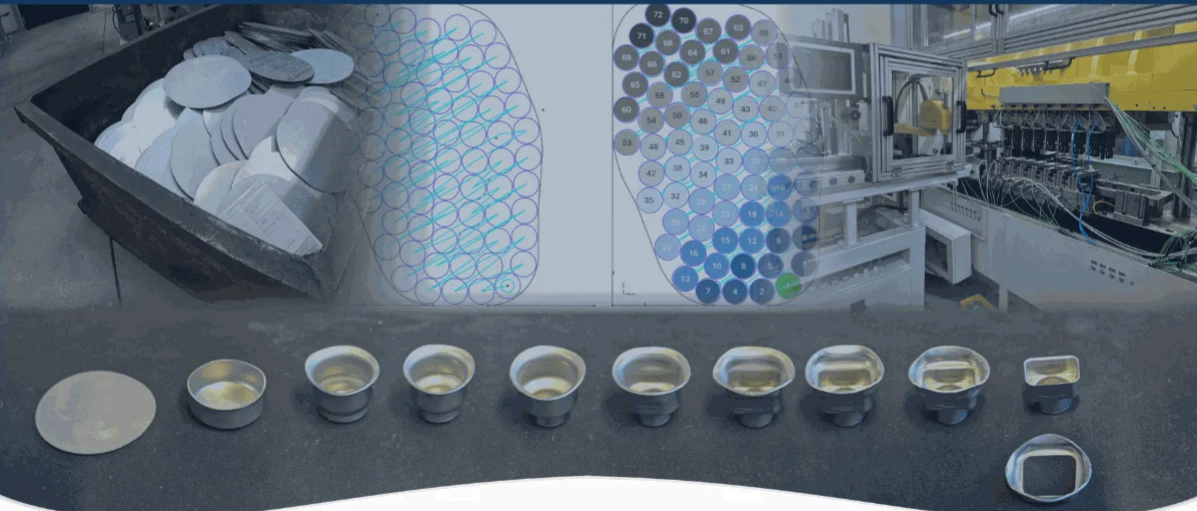
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Location: Spital am Pyhrn, Austria
Format: In person + hands-on session

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