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Join the Manufacturing Community

EFFRA overview & membership benefits



What is **EFFRA?**

The European Factories of the Future Research Association (EFFRA) is an industry-led research organisation driving pioneering advancements in manufacturing technology across Europe.

Representing the private sector in the European Union’s “Made in Europe” partnership, EFFRA serves as the collective voice of Europe’s manufacturing community.

Our vision & mission

To make Europe the global leader in machinery and sustainable high-value production.

EFFRA connects industry and academia to drive manufacturing innovation and help shape future EU funding priorities.

Our core values

Manufacturing is central to Europe’s economy, employing 29.4 million people and generating 29% of non-financial value added.
Innovation secures jobs, strengthens resilience, and advances sustainability.

EFFRA fosters cross-sector collaboration to power this transformation.

About **EFFRA**

Why joining **EFFRA?**

Driving Europe’s Competitive, Innovative & Sustainable Manufacturing



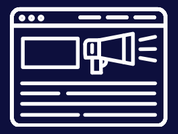
Events & Networking

- General Assembly access & public events
- Webinars & expert groups



Information & Advocacy

- Early *Made in Europe i*nsights
- EU policy & trend updates



Promotion & Visibility

- Social Media, Website & Newsletter
- Project & Event Promotion



Strategic Impact

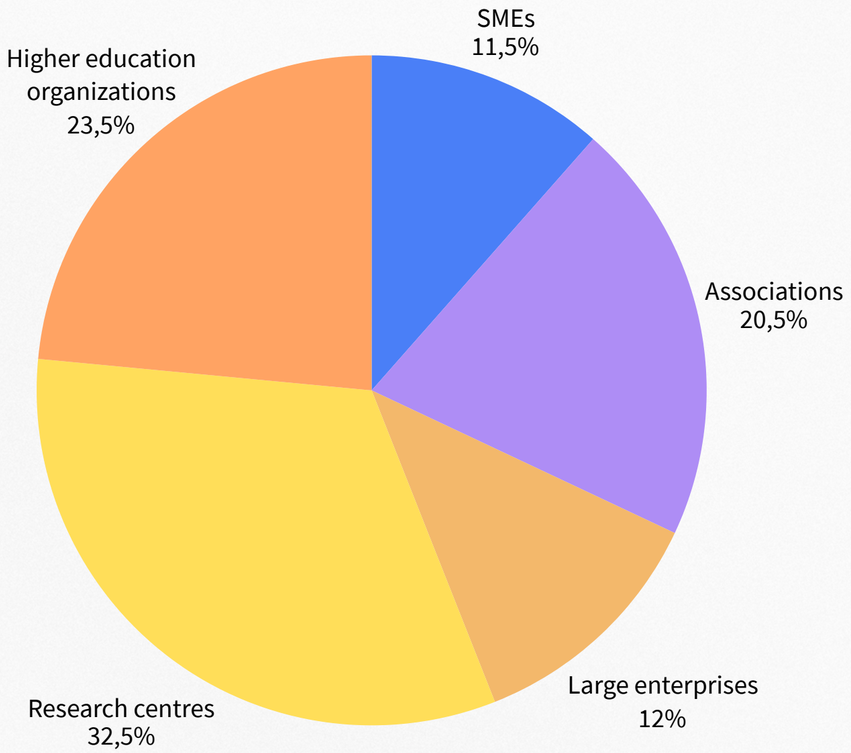
- Shaping R&D Roadmap
- Influence Industry & Policymakers



Innovation Working Groups

Productivity | Circularity | Human Workforce | Energy | Transport | Exploitation

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EFFRA Members

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How do I become a EFFRA member?



Step 1. Membership application form
Note that completion of the form does not automatically grant membership.

Step 2. Consideration
EFFRA office reviews the list of applicants and can then grant provisional membership

Step 3. Provisional Decision
Provisional membership is granted until final approval by the General Assembly. Membership invoice is generated.

Step 4. Decision
The EFFRA General Assembly takes the final decision and approves the membership application.

Made in Europe Partnership

The Made in Europe Partnership succeeds the Factories of the Future Partnership, originally created under Horizon 2020. Under Horizon Europe, with a budget of around €1 billion, the Partnership was incepted in 2021 upon the signing by EFFRA of the Memorandum of Understanding with the European Commission, and it aims to steer the development of manufacturing in Europe to a future industry base that is more resilient, more sustainable, and more digital.



1000 +
EVENTS

20 +
COUNTRIES
INVOLVED

2.3+ billion Eur
INVESTED IN MANUFACTURING
INNOVATION
(& ONGOING)

400+
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED

200+
MEMBERS & GROWING

10,000 +
NETWORK

15+ YEARS
COLLABORATION WITH
INDUSTRY & THE EC



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