

Industry 4.0

State of play in Flanders (Make) Ger van den Kerkhof Flanders Make

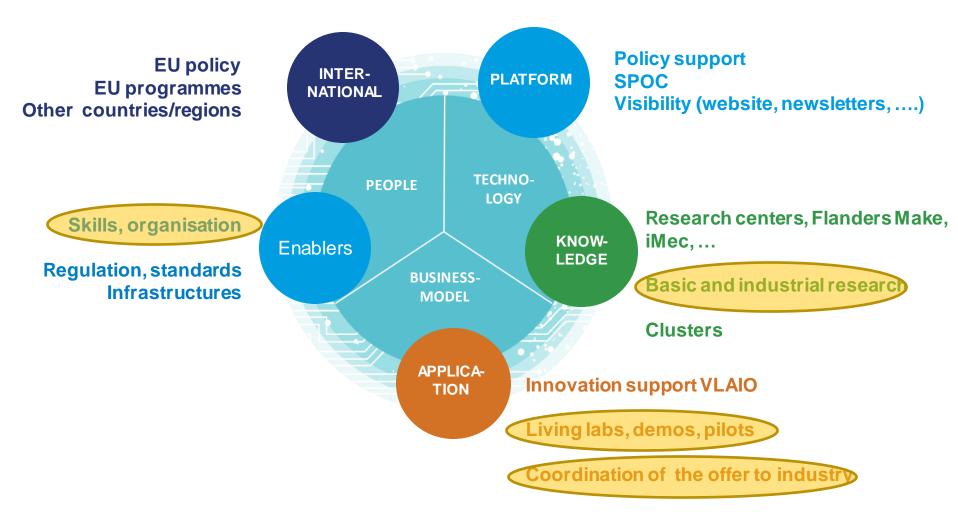
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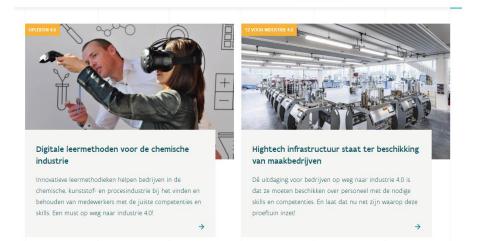






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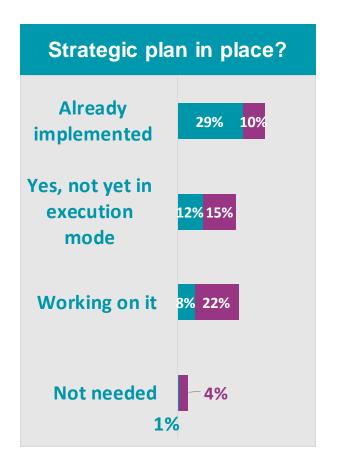


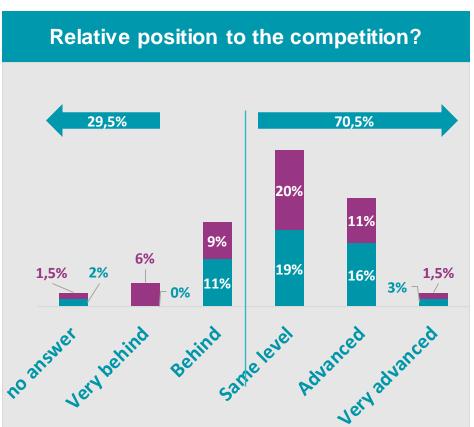
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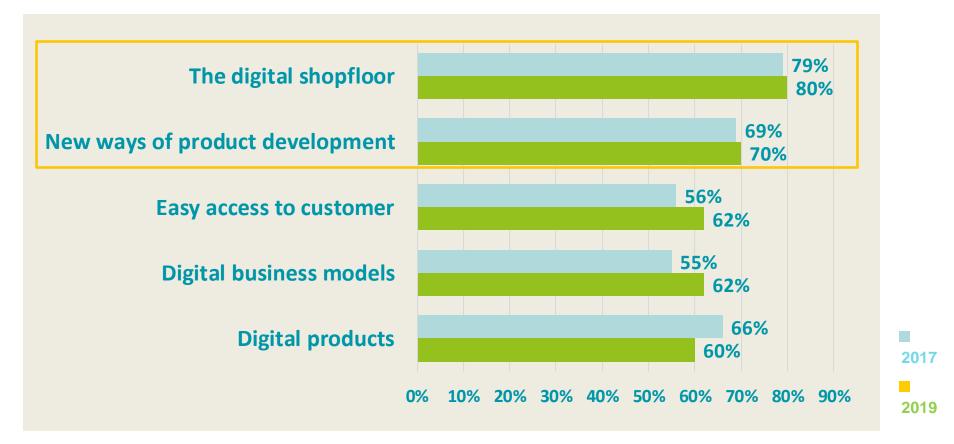
Flanders Make member

Non-members



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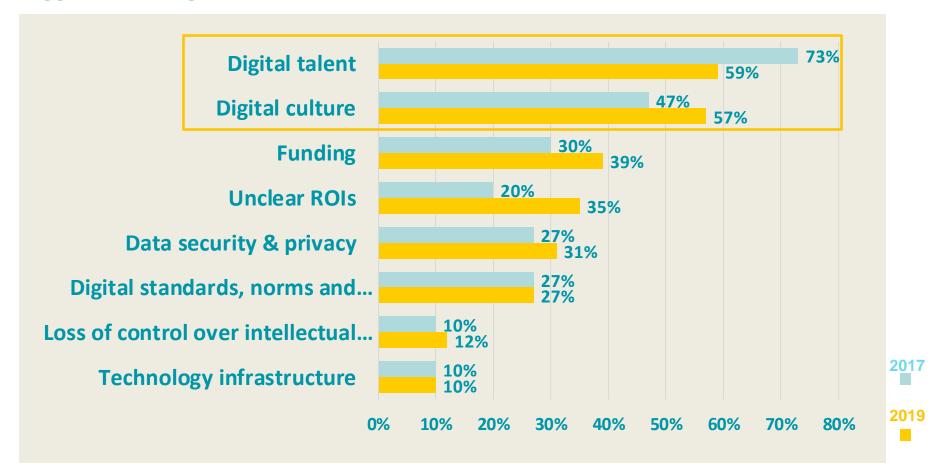
Biggest potential for improvements





1. Industry 4.0 in Flanders (5)

Biggest challenges or inhibitors









Research Center for the Industry



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Sustainable, human-centred production

Important design restrictions which are motivators for a circular economy



Energy Efficiency



Recyclability



Cost Efficiency













2. Flanders Make (2)

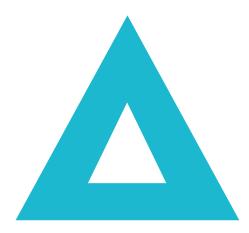




The role of Flanders Make



Look forward, follow trends and define research roadmaps



- Anticipate, help formulate and tackle challenges and opportunities, to inspire companies
- 3 Strengthen companies' competences through a dynamic, collaborative innovation ecosystem
- Create & transfer knowledge
- Connect companies, research institutions and knowledge centres

2. Flanders Make (3)





- Different types of infrastructure used to validate research results and to test and demonstrate new solutions
- "Open" to companies











Stimulate acceptance of

new technology in companies

3. Recommendations





- 1. Involvement of the industry throughout the organization is key
- 2. A « stable » funding base with a potential to grow beyond subcritical appears to be necessary
- Create best-in-class knowledge and infrastructures based on key domains relevant for and defined by the industry
- An open innovation ecosystem where companies can learn from research and from their peers
- 5. « Small is beautiful »