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Welcome to Making Spaces

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Agenda



17.00 Arrive – Welcome drink and canapés

17.15 Laura Veart – Purpose and format of event

17.20 Dr Steve Harding – Welcome and Project Introduction

17.30 Jorge Pinto – Internationalising our work

17.40 Dr Bastian Lange – Global Review of Urban Manufacturing

18.00 Maker Space Case Studies

Introductions:

Lisbon – Andre Martins

Lazio – Laura Veart

Birmingham – Steve Harding

18.30 Informal discussions and networking



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Through Collaborative Maker Spaces

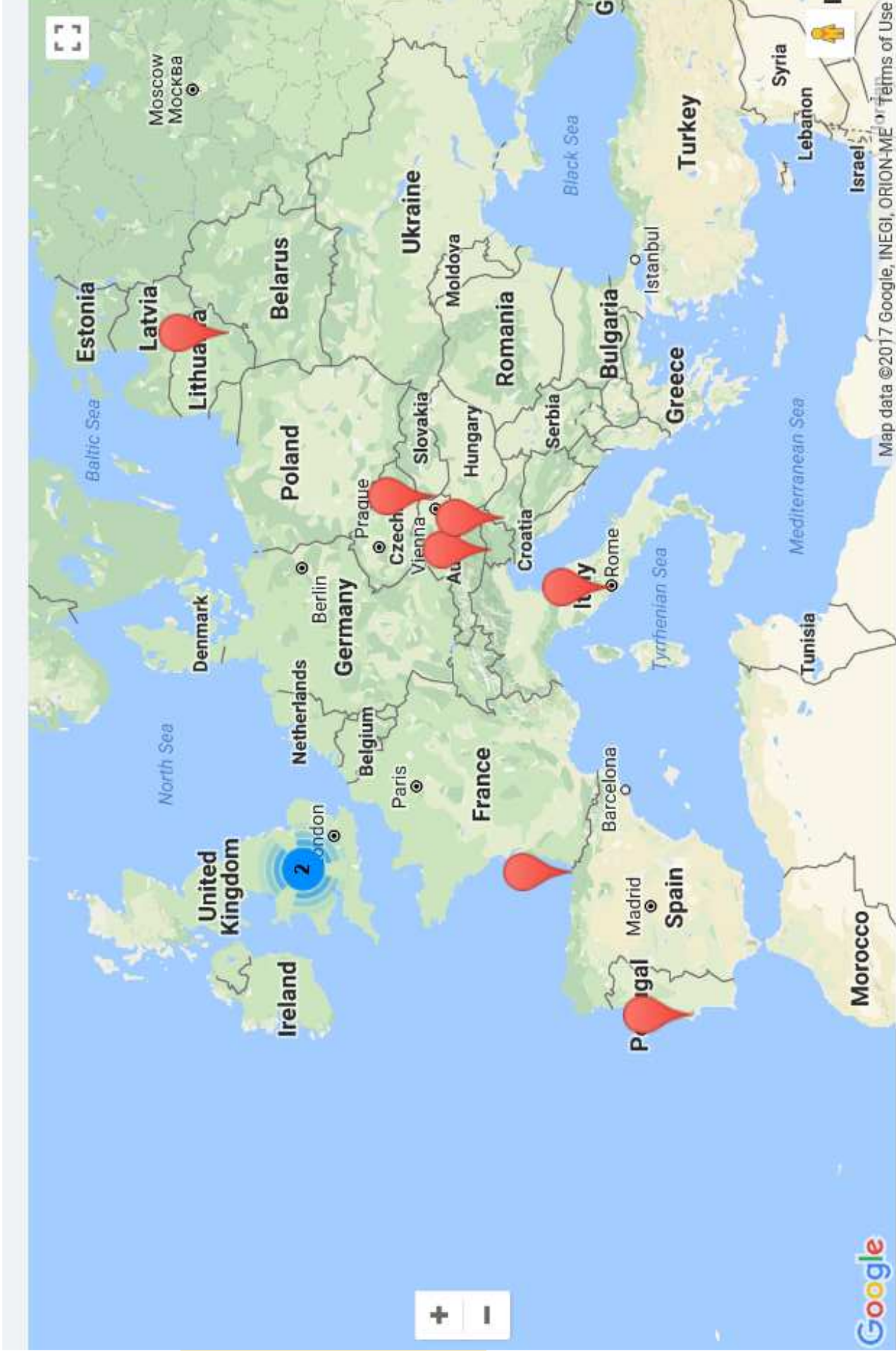
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Project Overview



■ Lead Partner
 ■ Partner

Project in a Nutshell



- ❖ We are a partnership funded by the Interreg Europe Programme, led by the Institute of Creative Innovation at Birmingham City University (UK)
- ❖ Our work explores how innovation policies can be used to help create and amplify collaborative makerspaces
- ❖ Our primary focus is European Structural and Investment Fund policies, but we are also investigating innovation approaches at a city level

Objectives

- ❖ The objective of the Urban Manufacturing Project is to ensure that collaborative makerspaces thrive
- ❖ We achieve this through identifying best practice, testing policy approaches and supporting our cities/regions in creating receptive conditions
- ❖ Our hope is that we will demonstrate the impact that cooperative facilities can have on innovation and establish a European network of advocates

Themes



We are analysing the effect of policies across seven related themes:

- ❖ STEAM
- ❖ COMMUNITIES
- ❖ ECOSYSTEMS
- ❖ FUNDING TO SUPPORT MAKERSPACES
- ❖ RESULTS OF INVESTMENT IN MAKERSPACES
- ❖ ROUTES TO MARKET
- ❖ ENTERPRISE

Process

We develop our understanding through a process of knowledge sharing.



Outputs



The project will produce:

- ❖ A good practice brochure with 24 case studies of makerspaces from across the partnership
- ❖ A city or regional action plan for each partner to track and support the implementation of policy changes



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Thank you!

Questions welcome



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