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Adapting regional innovation policies for Industry 4.0

DIGITAL REGIONS is an EU-funded project that focuses on Industry 4.0 and the manufacturing sector. Our main purpose is to exchange good practices between partner regions and improve effective cooperation between companies/SMEs, development agencies and institutes of technology. The project brings together partners from Ireland, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Germany, Spain and Switzerland.

Some Data.... and Expectations

REGION OF CANTABRIA	
Area	5.321 km ²
Population	551.654 hab
GDP (2019)	14.187.000.000€
% GDP Health Expenditure	6.16%
Health Expenditure	874.227.540€
Health Expenditure per capita	1.503€
Health Expenditure/Gov. Budget	30,63%

Industry 4.0 initiatives from the region of Cantabria

This session has made a compilation of different policies at regional level and their impact on the industrial digitalisation.

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Lessons on skills development in Industry 4.0

Experts from Romania and Ireland share good practices with the DIGITAL REGIONS partners and stakeholders across Europe.

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Stakeholders: "proving to be of crucial importance"

Partners from Beira Interior (Portugal) talk about the impact, approach and need of the DIGITAL REGIONS project in this region.

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"All the presented good practices are inspiration"

University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) about lessons learnt, inspiration from good practices and stakeholders engagement.

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"Other project partners have similar issues"

Partners from Hof University (Germany) share their thoughts on how to help SMEs to start their digitalisation process.

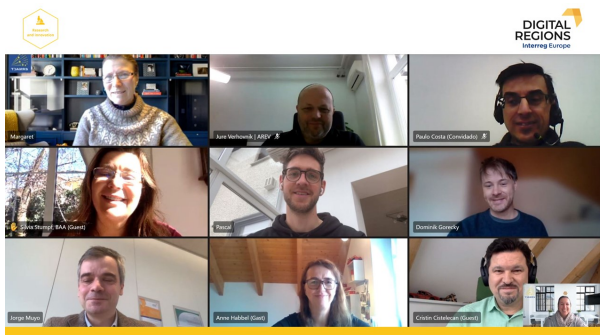
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"SMEs have a lack of knowledge & awareness for I4.0"

Biel / Bienne (Switzerland) about knowledge exchange and inspiring solutions shared to face similar challenges across Europe.

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Understanding and awareness of Industry 4.0

"Unless businesses adapt using industry 4.0 technologies to become more innovative, they risk becoming non competitive".

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