

## Our added value for participating SMEs

- Challenges-identifying events on the Factory of the Future
- Best practices sharing
- International matchmaking events
- Needs-identifying audits
- Partner searching assistance
- Pilot projects' experts support
- Cooperation among regions

**Improve your competitiveness!**  
**Share costs and reduce risks for innovation!**  
**Collaborate in R&D or joint investment projects!**

### Participate in the EACN project

Project contact information

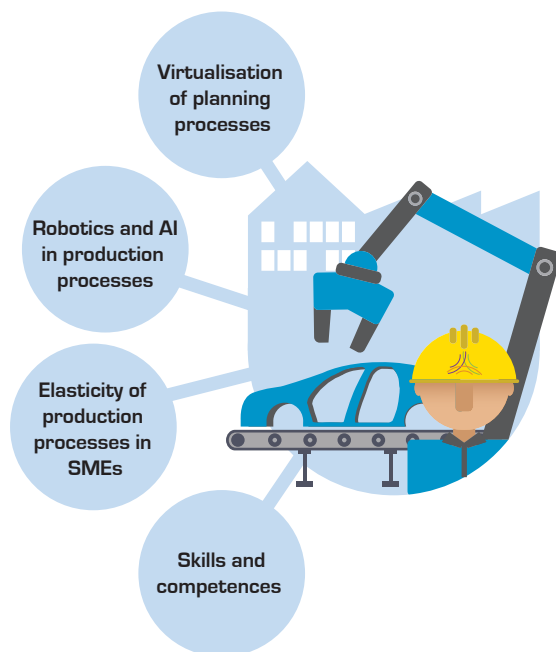
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The consortium will work around four topics:



**EACN**   
European Automotive Cluster Network  
for Joint Industrial Modernisation Investments



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## WHAT IS THE EACN PROJECT?

The “European Automotive Cluster Network for Joint Industrial Modernisation Investments” (EACN) project aims at initiating joint R&D projects and investments teaming partners from different European regions. The consortium is a collaboration among eight European automotive clusters from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Poland, Serbia and Spain.

### Partners



### Supporting Partners

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1,400 companies and institutions  
(most of them SMEs)



Employing more than  
300,000 people

## OBJECTIVES

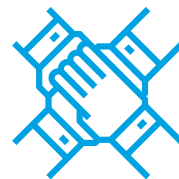
### Strategic Level



Improving the competitiveness of the European automotive industry



Accompanying SMEs in light of industrial modernisation challenges (industry 4.0, new processes and production methods, electric, connected and autonomous vehicles)



Strengthening European automotive cluster collaboration for improved added-value services

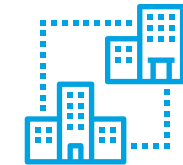
### Operational Level



Boosting collaboration among cluster members



Facilitating and initiating common R&D or joint investment projects



Enhancing and increasing cluster collaboration



Designing a road-map for EACN long-lasting cooperation and growth