



# Basque Digital Innovation Hub

**Your technological link**

March 2023





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**Initiative that responds to the Basque strategy of smart specialization RIS3 to support the business network in experimenting with digital and sustainable innovations.**

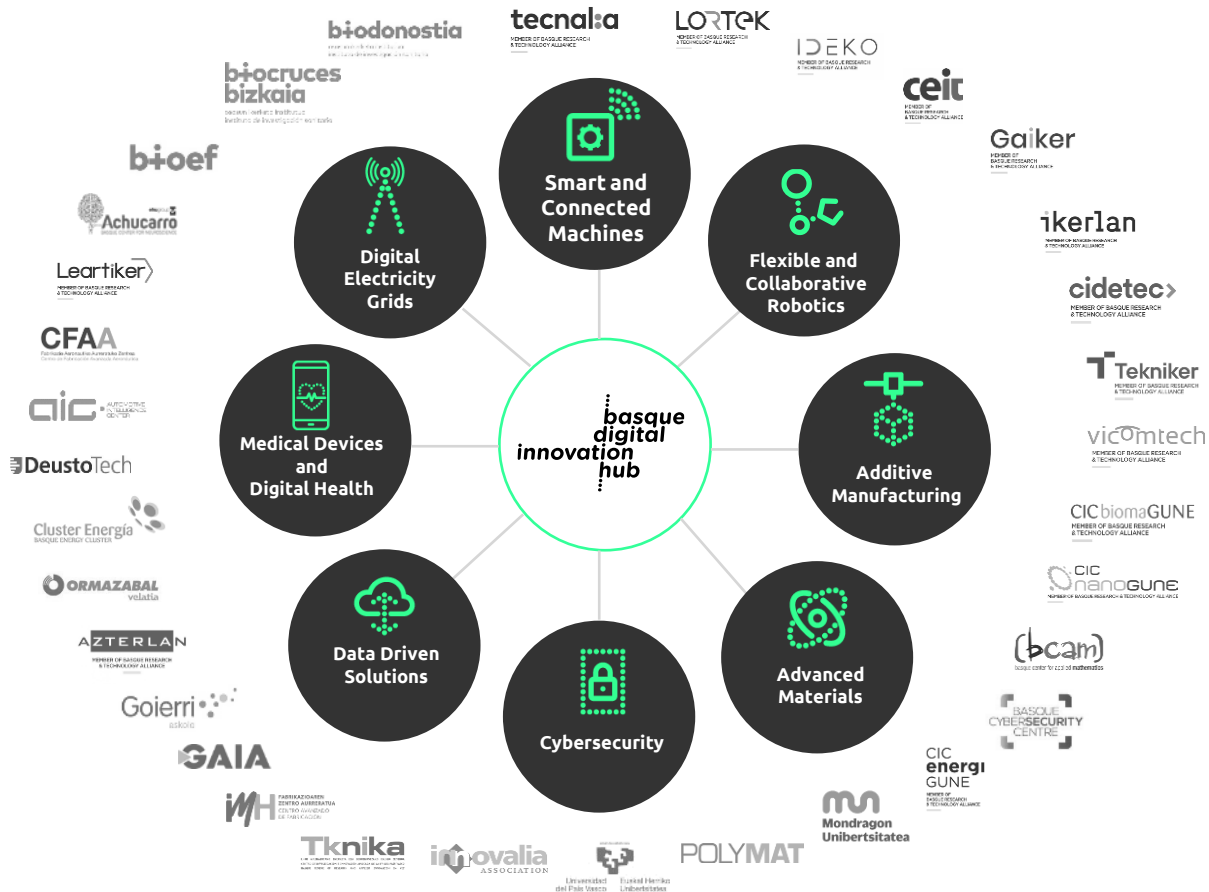
**Connected network of assets and services for training, research, testing and validation of technologies available for companies (especially SMEs).**



# Goal and Members



















The goal of this initiative is to provide industrial companies, especially SMEs, with the technological capabilities needed to meet the challenges of Smart Industry, Energy and Health.

The BDIH is co-owned by Technology Centers, Professional Training Centers and Universities and is supported by regional public institutions.



# Guided by international expert collaborators

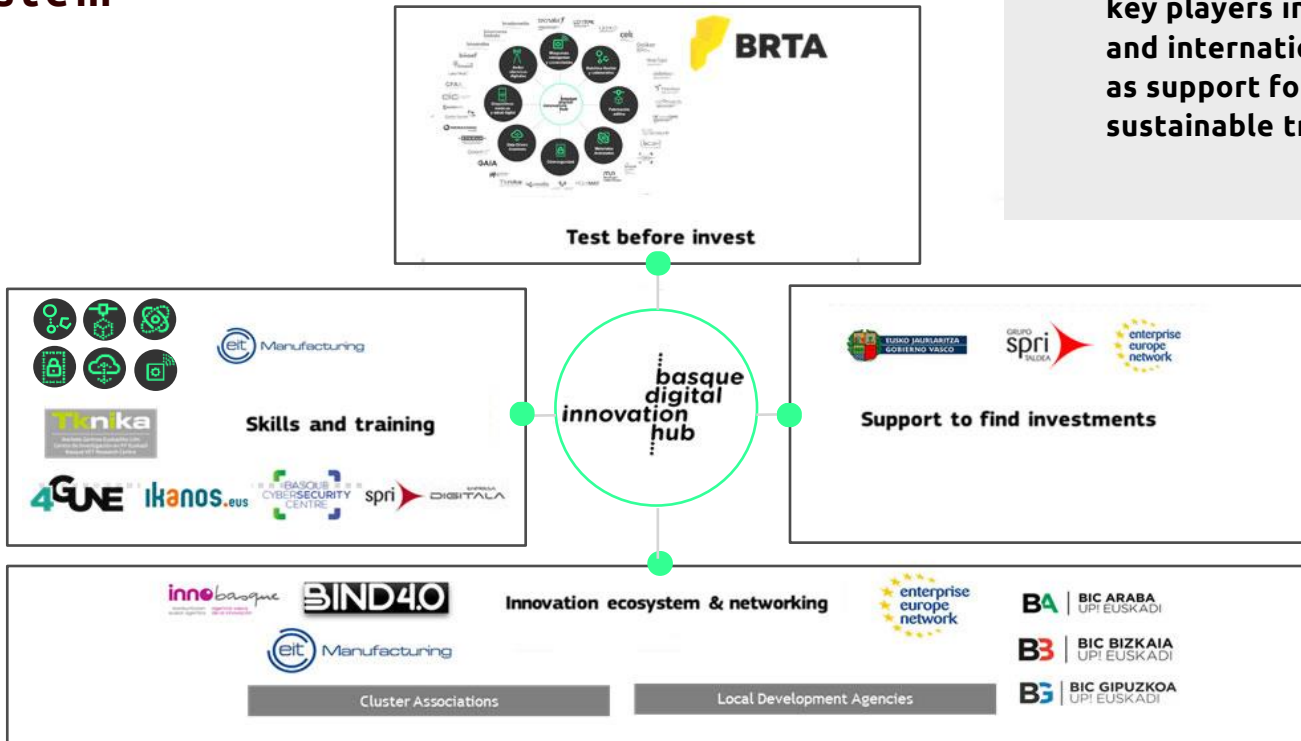
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 <b>Additive Manufacturing</b>	 <b>TNO</b> innovation for life	<i>Maurits Butter (Netherlands)</i>
 <b>Flexible and Collaborative Robotics</b>	 German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence	<i>Tilman Becker (Germany)</i>
 <b>Cybersecurity</b>	 <b>IIT</b> Istituto di Informatica e Telematica	<i>Fabio Martinelli (Italy)</i>
 <b>Data Driven Solutions</b>	 <b>INTERNATIONAL DATA SPACES ASSOCIATION</b>	<i>Thorsten Huelsmann (Germany)</i>
 <b>Smart and Connected Machines</b>	 Leibniz-Institut für Werkstattorientierte Technologien IWT Bremen	<i>Bernhard Karpuschewski (Germany)</i>
 <b>Materials and processes</b>	 <b>SIM</b> innovating together	<i>Guido Verhoeven (Belgium)</i>
 <b>Digital Electricity Grids</b>	 <b>DERlab</b> <small>Research Center for Distributed Energy Resources</small>	<i>Diana Strauß-Mincu (Germany)</i>
 <b>Medical Devices and Digital Health</b>	 <b>convert.</b>	<i>Gery Colombo (Switzerland)</i>
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# Ecosystem

The BDIH brings together key players in the Basque and international ecosystem as support for digital and sustainable transformation.



# Nodes



**Smart and  
Connected Machines**



**Digital Electricity  
Grids**



**Medical Devices and  
Digital Health**



**Flexible Robotics**



**Additive Manufacturing**



**Advanced Materials**



**Cybersecurity**



**Data Driven Solutions**

# Offer



## Company

Need to learn about/ test/ develop new technologies



## Assets catalogue

Visibility of the BDIH's physical and logical assets (more than 250 assets)



## Connected network of assets

Access to aggregated services



## Coordinated support

Single window

**More than 250  
digital and  
sustainable assets**

## Technological and economic assistance

- Needs Analysis
- 360° technology consulting
- Collaboration and coworking
- Technology foresight and state of the art
- Technological análisis
- Evaluation of economic viability
- Proof of concept

## Desing, prototype and validation

- Conceptual design
- Simulation, solution architecture
- Security analysis
- Prototyping, programming and experimental validation
- Technology transfer for industrialization

## Training and Awareness

- Demonstration/Showroom
- Training Workshops (less than 1 day)
- Training (more tan 1 day)





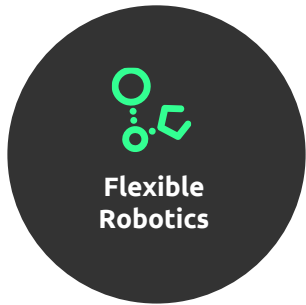
More than  
**250 Assets**

Find 4.0 assets in our global search engine or by application categories and ask us for a 4.0 proposal

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING	FLEXIBLE AND COLLABORATIVE ROBOTICS	ADVANCED MATERIALS
AM Digital Chain	Advanced manipulation with robots	Advanced unions
AM process validation	Flexibility for robotic applications	Coatings and Surfaces solutions
AM/3D Printing Process	Internal logistics with mobile robots	Design and development of materials
Design for AM and Digital pre-processing	Manufacture and assembly of components by robots	Manufacturing processes
Materials for 3D/AM	Quality control with robots	Materials and processes in Circular Economy
Post process		
Supporting technologies and processes		
Digital Electricity Grids	SMART AND CONNECTED MACHINES	CYBERSECURITY
Electricity grid cybersecurity	Advanced forming	Asset protection
Immersive systems and digital twin for power infrastructures	Digitalization and Connectivity	Asset recovery
Integration of distributed generation and storage. Microgrids	Grinding and finishing technologies	Attack detection
Optimal grid operation and demand management	Machining and Multitasking	Attack response
Product validation (HW/SW) for electricity grids	Other processes	Identification of threats and risks
	Precision and Micro Machining	
MEDICAL DEVICES AND E-HEALTH		
Additive manufacturing		
Biomedical consumables		
Digital health		
Electromedical devices		
In-Vitro diagnostics		
Laboratory equipment		
Medical Image		
Orthopedic and rehabilitation Technology		

**MORE THAN  
250  
ASSETS**



## Experimentation to solve automation challenges

**10 organizations and  
31 assets to assist in the following fields of application:**



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Euzko Herriko  
Unibertsitatea

**Mondragon**  
Unibertsitatea

**inovalia**  
ASSOCIATION

- Advanced handling with robots
- Logistics with mobile autonomous robots
- Flexibility and autonomy for robotics applications
- Quality Control with Robots
- Manufacture and assembly of components by robots



## Process validation at all stages

**14 organizations and more than  
38 assets to help in:**



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- Design for AM and Digital pre-processing
- Additive manufacturing process
- Post-process
- Materials for Additive manufacturing
- AM Digital Chain
- Supporting technologies and processes
- AM process validation



Advanced  
Materials

## Scaling of new functionalities and associated processes

16 organizations and more than  
69 assets to help in:



- Design and development of materials
- Manufacturing processes
- Coatings and surface solutions
- Advanced unions
- Materials and processes in the circular economy



Real-world environment for testing, operations simulation and cybersecurity training

**4 organizations and 7 laboratories to support the following application fields:**



- Identification of threats and risks
- Asset protection
- Attack detection
- Attack response
- Asset recovery



Testing of advanced solutions for digital grinding, advanced forming, machining and multitasking, micromachining, digitalization and connectivity and other processes.

**12 organizations and more than 42 assets to help in:**



- Advanced Forming
- Grinding and Finishing Technologies
- Machining and Multitasking
- Precision and Micro Machining
- Digitalization and Conectivity
- Other processes



# Digitalization for diagnostics and development of new applications and devices

**15 organizations and more than 52 assets to help in:**



- Electromedical devices
- Orthopedic and rehabilitation Technology
- In-Vitro diagnostics
- Laboratory equipment
- Medical image
- Digital health
- Biomedical consumables
- Additive manufacturing





## Network digitalization for energy transition

**6 organizations and  
12 assets to help in**



- **Product validation (HW/SW) for electricity grids**
- **Optimal grid operation and demand management**
- **Integration of distributed generation and storage. Microgrids**
- **Immersive systems and digital twin for power infrastructures**
- **Electricity grid cybersecurity**



Data Driven  
Solutions

## Demonstrating data-driven solutions for the industry



**P4Q** | PROFESSIONALS  
FOR  
QUALITY

**ciic** | AUTOMOTIVE  
INTELLIGENCE  
CENTER

**ULMA**  
Handling Systems

**AERNnova**

**microdecö**  
RESEARCH OF PRODUCTION

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**wolco**

**AIRLAN**

**FAGOR**

**SORALUCE**

**GKN Driveline**

**M HONDAEON ASSEMBLY**  
Automation and  
assembly solutions for  
industrial components

**Kortagroup**

**ZAYER**

**Alcorta<sup>1</sup>**  
FORGING GROUP

**Goizper Group**

Knowledge of previously applied solutions and results for similar needs and industrial contexts.

Access to User experiences, "already implemented solutions" and validated by international experts

Accelerating the adoption of IOT, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Cloud, Simulation and Interaction, and Cybersecurity.

## Demand activation



Communication and positioning activities of the BDIH and the services it provides.



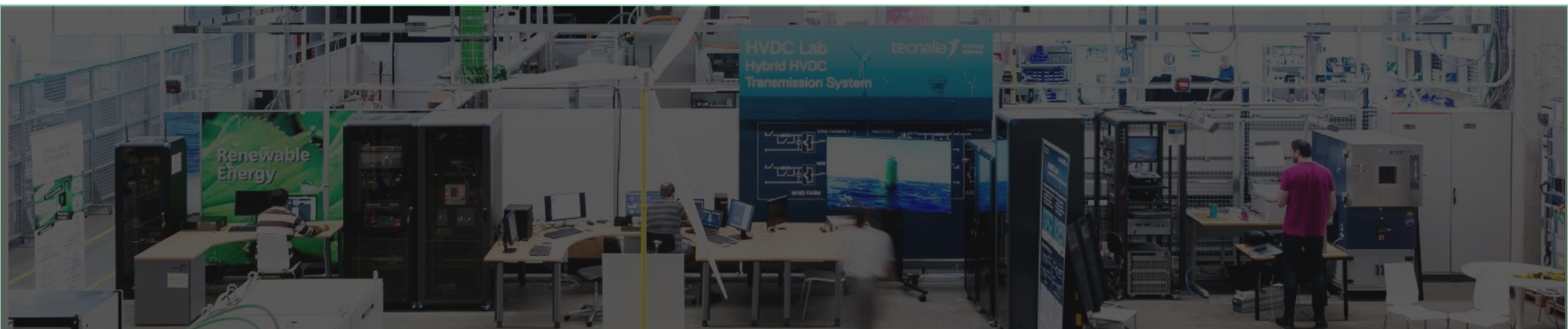
Technical sessions for industrial companies on BDIH assets to learn in depth about the services of each node.



Grant program for technical advice and support to industrial companies for the use of the BDIH's experimentation and testing infrastructure.

## “Deep Dive” sessions of the BDIH nodes

A DEEP DIVE is an in-depth analysis session into the node’s technology and assets at a high technical level. Sessions will be led by senior staff from each node’s members.



### Practical

Use cases and demonstrations, classified according to assets/nodes applications



### Proactive

“Hands on” sessions where attendees work directly with the technicians who manage the assets



### Interactive

Discussions between technicians and companies for individual consulting



## Support Programs

Basque  
Industry 4.0

Hazitek

Bind4.0

Gauzatu  
industria

**BDIH  
KONEXIO**

Industria  
Digitala

Industrial  
Cybersecurity

Ekintzaile

Renove  
Maquinaria 4.0  
Program

# BDIH – KONEXIO Support Program



## Aim of the program

Support access, connection and knowledge of the BDIH experimentation and testing infrastructure.



## Total program budget - 2022

1,1M€



## Target

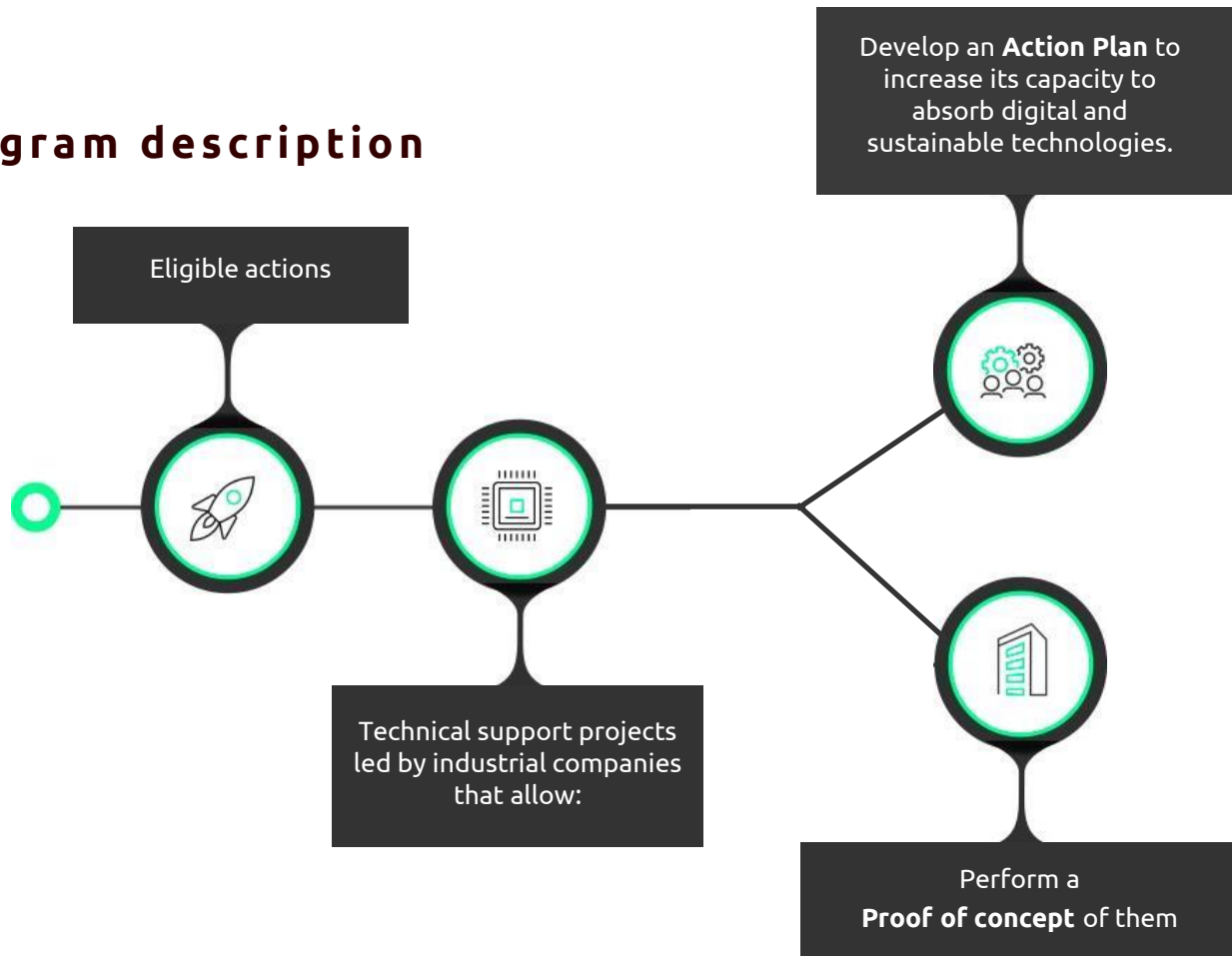
Basque manufacturing industry



## Deadline for submission of proposals -2022

14 October 2022

# Program description



Eligible actions

Technical support projects led by industrial companies that allow:

Develop an **Action Plan** to increase its capacity to absorb digital and sustainable technologies.

Perform a **Proof of concept** of them



## Type and amount of grants

Grants  
non-refundable

### Successive granting

on a first-come first-served basis, provided that the terms and conditions of the program are met.

### 80% subsidy

of the eligible expenses with the following maximum amounts

- 2.000 euros in the case of collaboration with 1 agent
- 20.000 euros in the case of collaboration with two or more agents
- 15.000 euros in the case of collaboration with a European DIH (of which up to 3.000 euros for travel expenses)

### Eligible expenses

Recruitment costs of the BDIH agent(s) chosen by the beneficiary entity or the European DIH.

Up to **2 applications per entity** will be accepted <sup>NEW</sup>

Given grants are considered **minimis** grants



# 2022 Program Results

96 Projects\*



**Cybersecurity: 6 projects**



**Medical Devices and Digital Health: 9**



**Additive Manufacturing: 11 projects**



**Smart and Connected Machines: 16 projects**



**Advanced Materials: 43 projects**



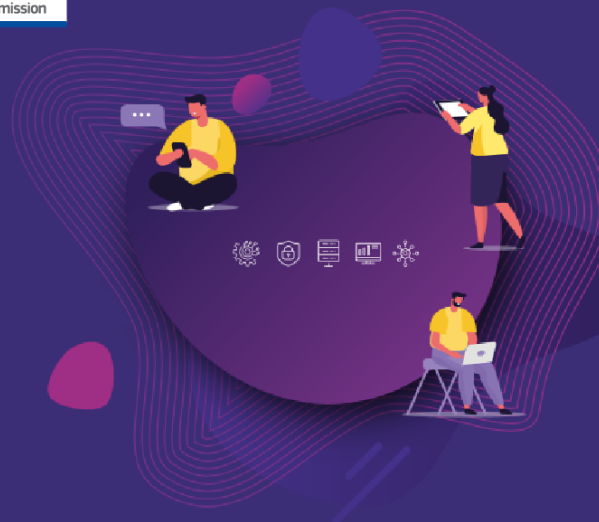
**Flexible Robotics: 12 projects**



# Digital Europe Programme



**DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME**  
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