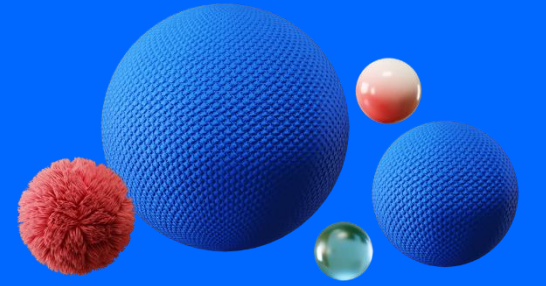


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WALHUB (Wallonia, BE) Collaboration Strategy with EDIHs & Uses Cases

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Boosting the digital transformation of **manufacturing companies**

through the implementation of new technologies

– AI, HPC, Cybersecurity and IoT –

in their **industrial and supply chain processes**

towards competitiveness and sustainability

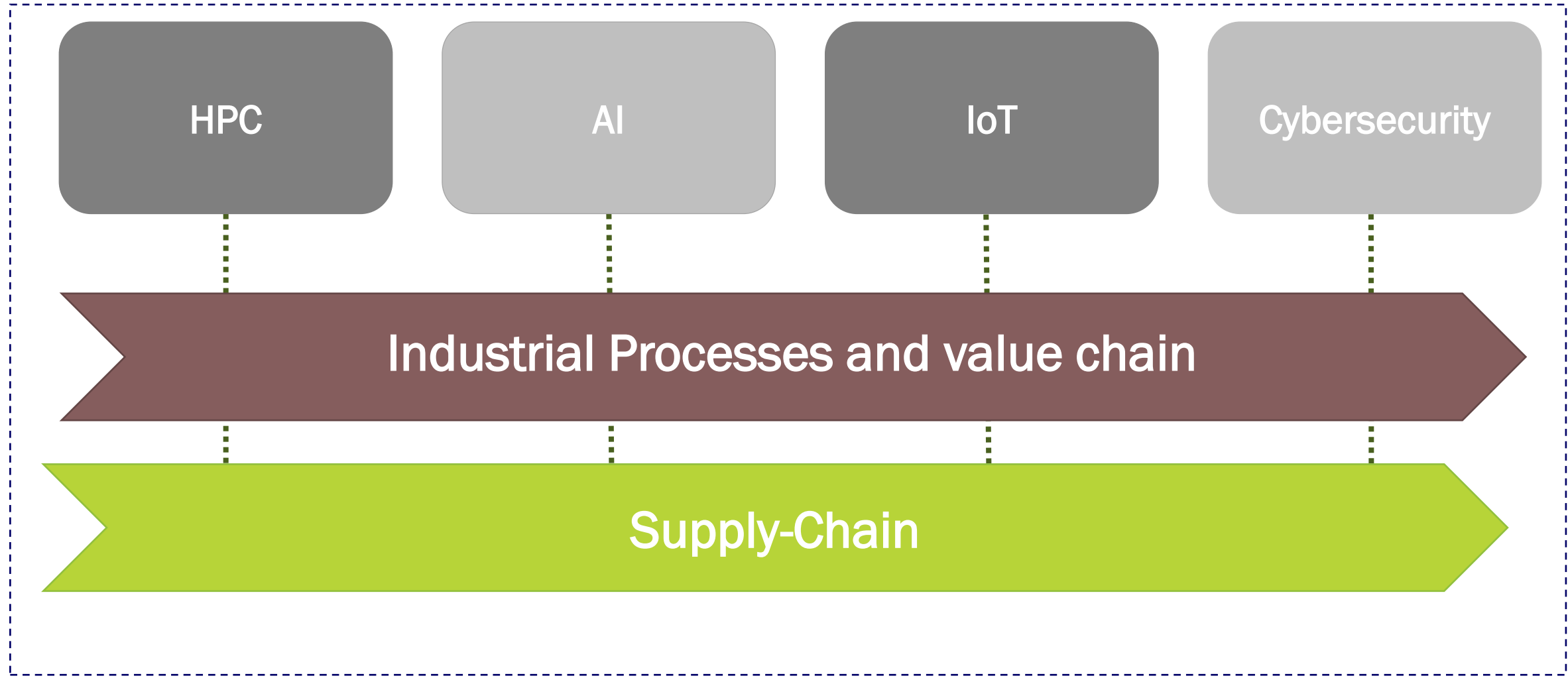
Digital Transformation



Walloon & EU
Manufacturing
Ecosystem

Key sectors

- Agri-food
- Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology
- Chemicals & rubber and plastics
- Aviation and aerospace
- Mechanical Engineering
- Wood industry



Final goals

€ Competitiveness

🌱 Sustainability



Consortium with various set of skills, providing strong value proposition for the manufacturing & supply chain ecosystems



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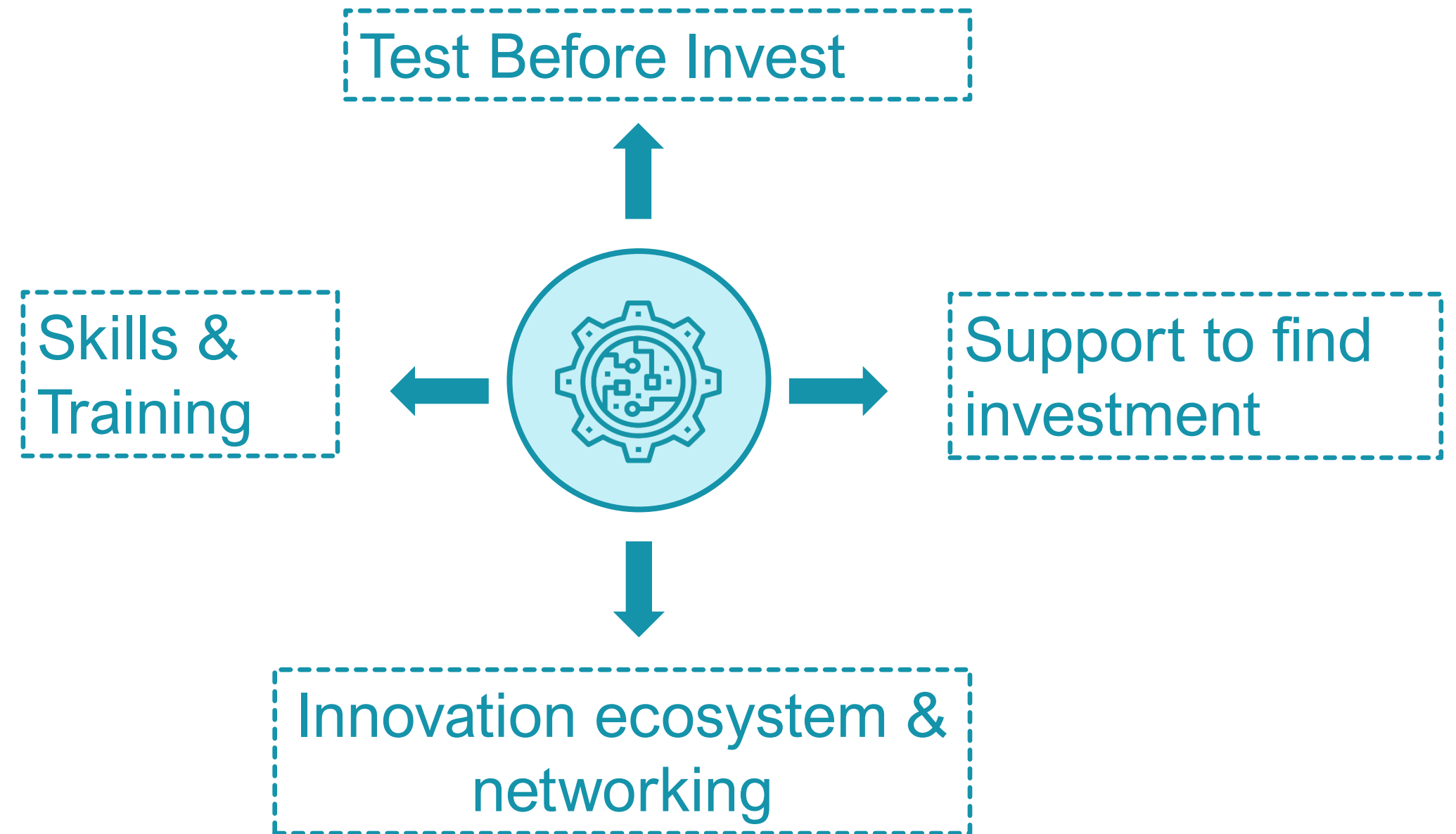


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Services*

- ⚙️ Awareness session
- ⚙️ Workshop (hands-on)
- ⚙️ Demonstration (collective and individual)
- ⚙️ Masterclass
- ⚙️ Webinar
- ⚙️ Inspiration visits – best practices
- ⚙️ Coaching
- ⚙️ Diagnostic
- ⚙️ Serious game
- ⚙️ Matchmaking services



* Check our [services calendar](#) on [Walhub.be](#)

**Free of charge for SMEs & MidCaps
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WALHUB – EDIH Collaboration Strategy

From forging an “**Immediate Ring**“ (<250km) to “Global European Reach”, WalHub has designed an ambitious collaboration strategy that includes **various levels**.

Collaborations with other EDIHs

- Structural collaboration with EDIHs from the **Greater Region**, to build cross border connections
- Structural collaborations with EDIHs **geographically close** (<250km) to create opportunities with neighbouring ecosystems
- **One to One** collaborations, occasional connections

MAP OF WALHUB COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER EDIHs

STRUCTURAL COLLABORATION GREATER REGION :

- EDIH GRAND EST (FR)
- EDIH SAARLAND (DE)
- L-DIH (LU)

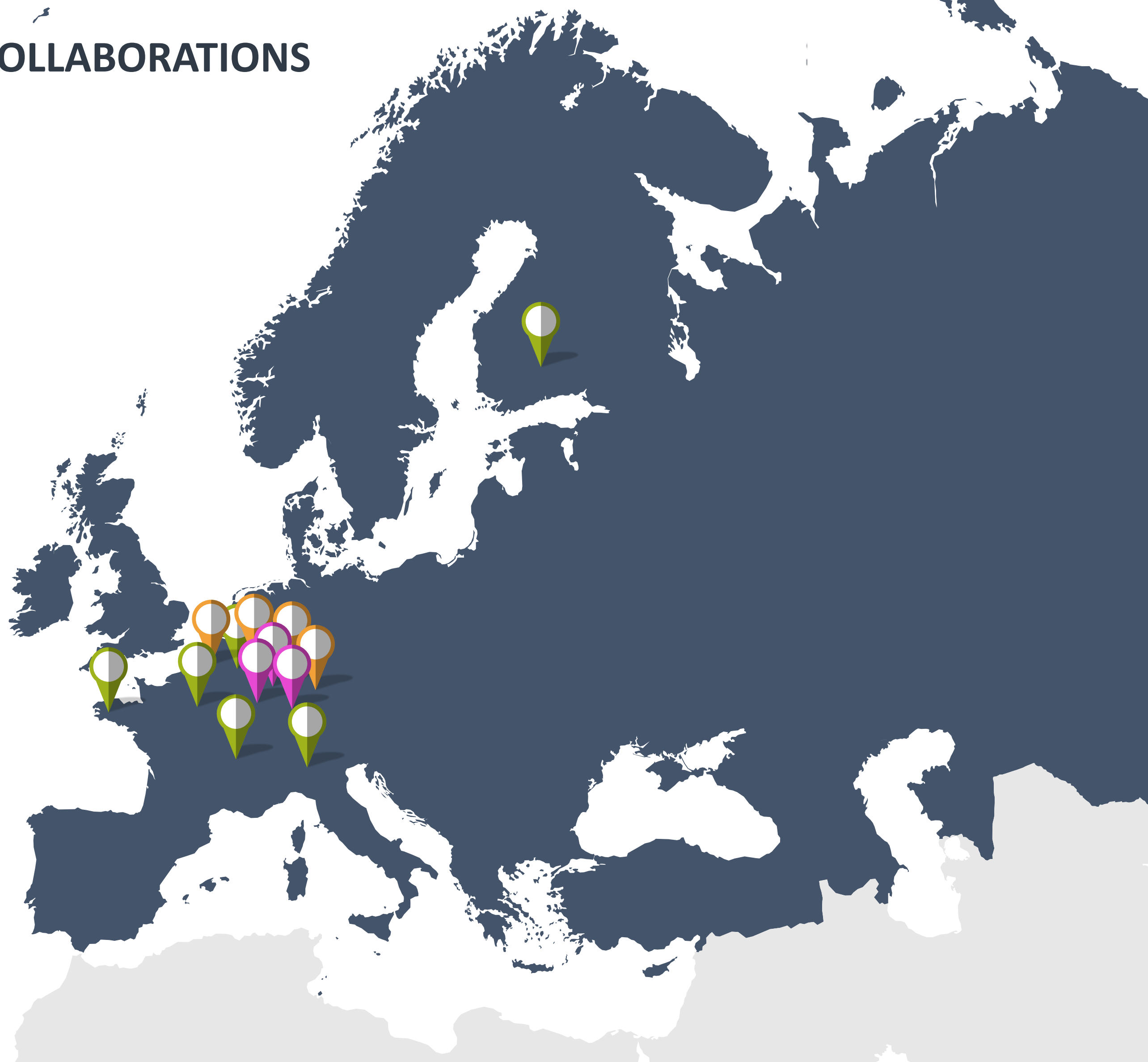
STRUCTURAL COLLABORATION <250KM

- EDIH-DO LOGITICS DORTMUND (DE)
- EDIH RHEINLAND (DE)
- EDIH GREENPOWER IT LILLE (FR)
- EDIH DIGITALIS (BE)

ONE TO ONE

- EDIH CYBIA - CYBERSECURITY AND AI HUB (FR)
- EDIH SIX MANUFACTURING (FIN)
- EDIH POLYTRONICS (FR)
- EDIH BRETAGNE (FR)
- EDIH SUSTAIN BRUSSELS (BE)

+ EDIH4MANU NETWORK (EU)



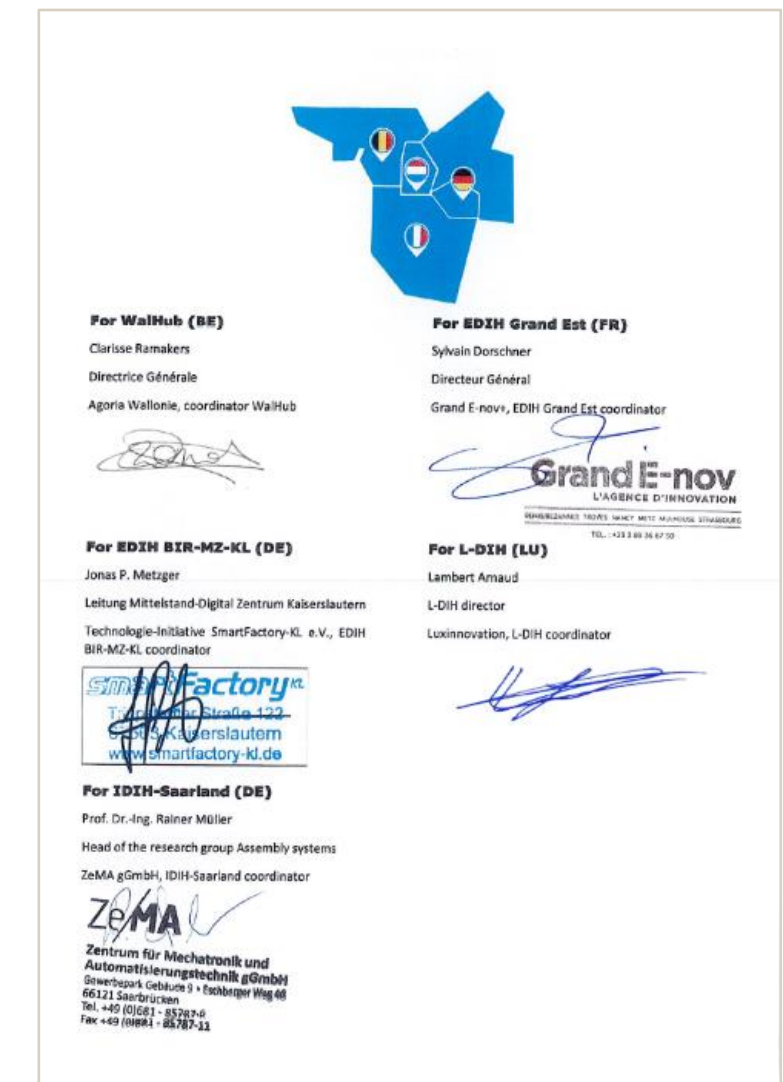
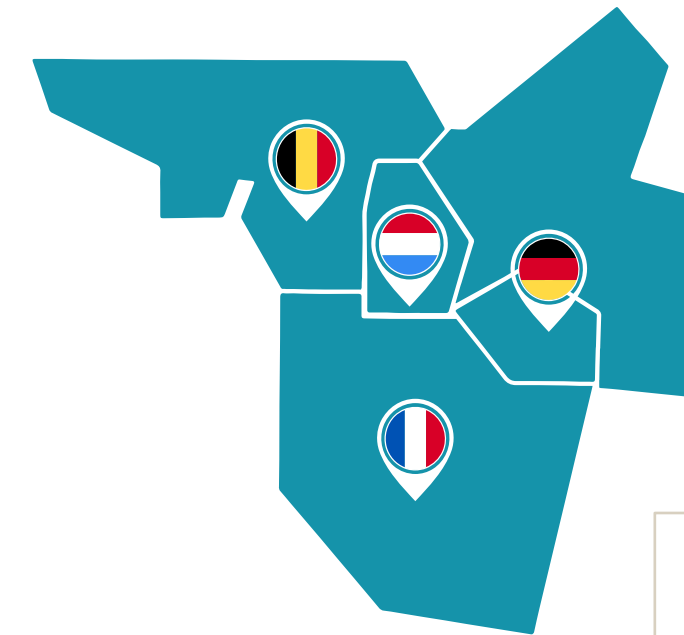
EDIH Collaborations, What's in it for SMEs ?

- Access to infrastructures & specialized demonstrators in Europe
- Access to technologies/expertise, or services unavailable locally
- Share best practices with European Peers
- Access to use cases and European clients
- Access to European Funding, and private funding

EDIH Collaborations, Use case 1

Cross-Regional collaboration between Greater Region EDIHs

- Who : **L-DIH** (LU), **WALHUB** (Wallonia, BE), **EDIH Saarland** (DE), **EDIH-GE** (Grand Est, FR)
- Framework :
 - Boosting the deployment of digital technologies, innovation, capacities and infrastructures in our ecosystems
 - Strengthening innovation and technological excellence of SMEs
 - Cooperation in the field of the digital and sustainable transformation of economies, incl. competitiveness



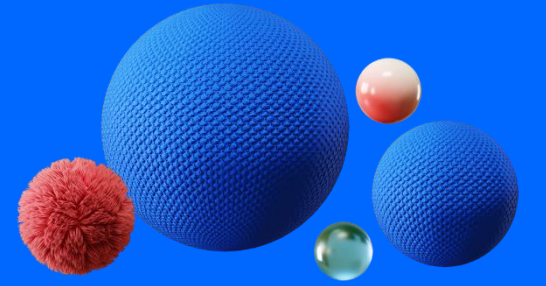
EDIH Collaborations, Use case 2

From collaboration between EDIHs to SME Service

- Feb. 2022 : Joint Declaration with **EDIH Rheinland** (Aachen, DE)
- March 2023 : Invitation of **EDIH Rheinland** to pitch @Walhub's Kick-off Meeting, together with 4 other partner EDIHs
- Discussions with SIRRIS to set up an "Inspiration Visit" of Walloon SMEs to the Demonstration Factory Aachen (DFA).



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Thank You !

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