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How Italian authorities work together with the EDIHs

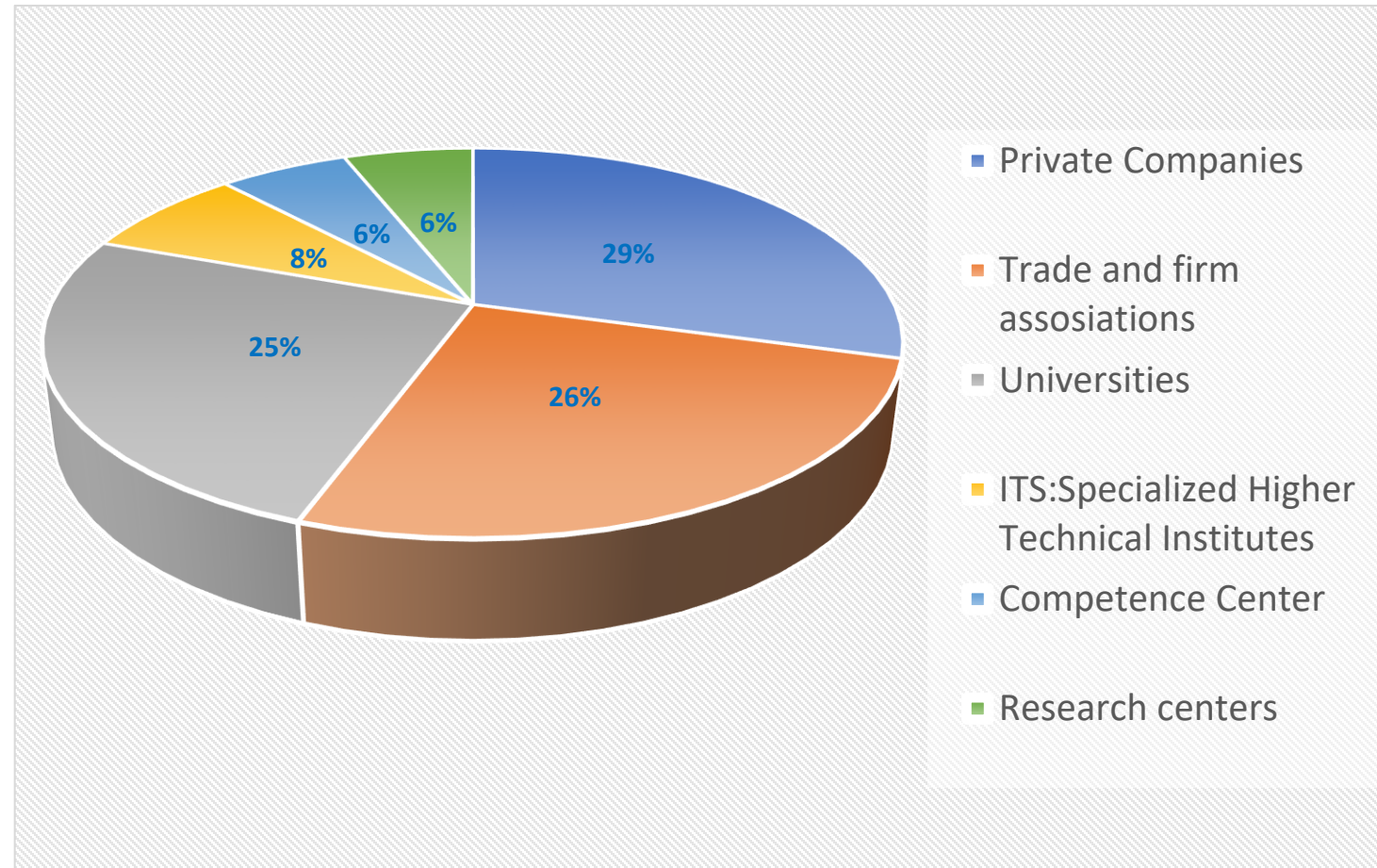


ITALY'S HIGHLIGHTS:

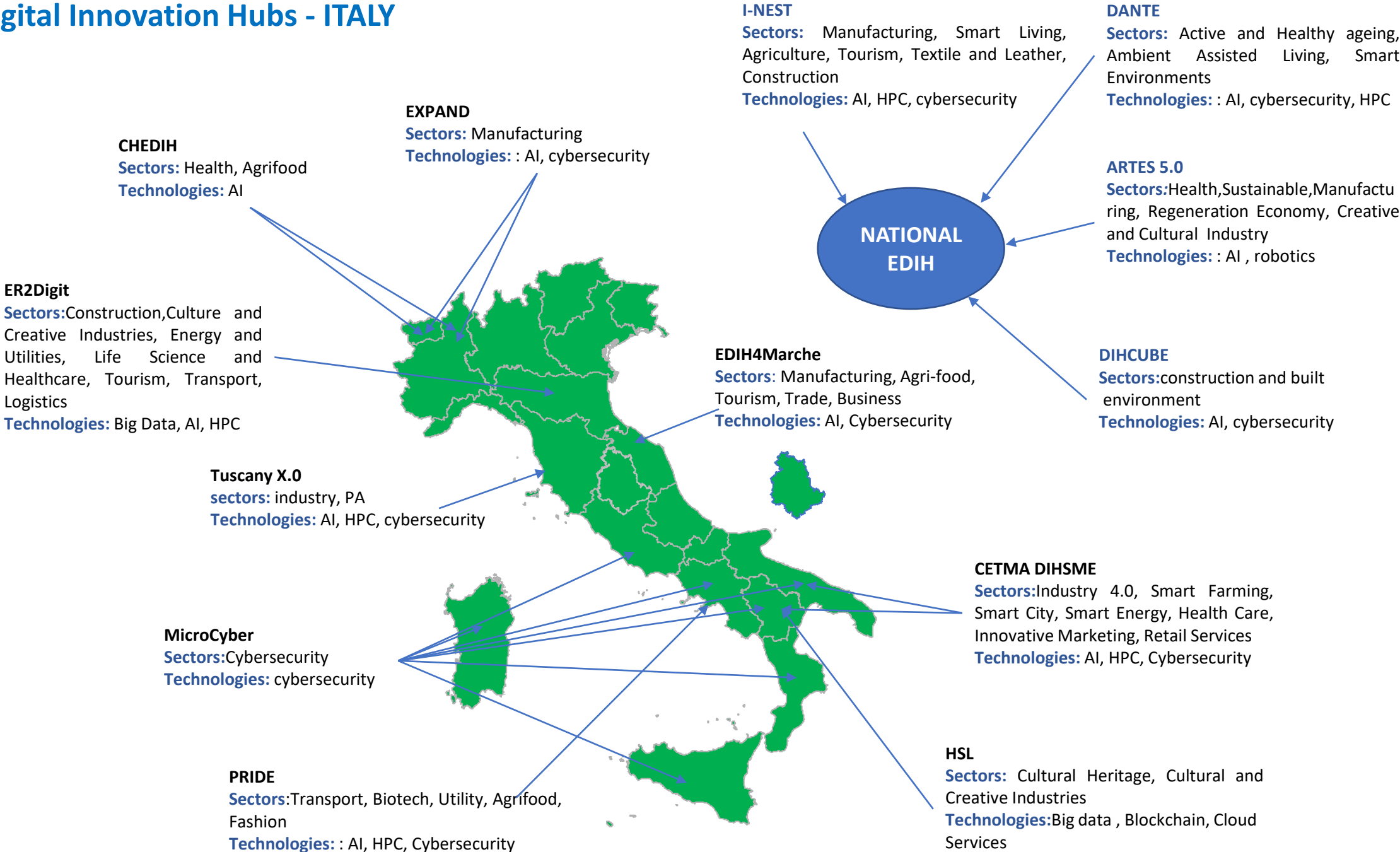
- ❖ 13 EDIH
- ❖ 23 SEAL OF EXCELLENCE



EDIH - an integrated model



European Digital Innovation Hubs - ITALY



European Digital Innovation Hubs

Seal Of Excellence - Italy





Financing Strategies

NRRP M4C2 - 2.3

Investment 2.3: Strengthening and sectorial/territorial extension of technology transfer centres by industry segments

Purpose:

Definition and coordination of the integrated technology transfer system to foster:

- ❖ the dissemination of digital technologies
- ❖ the application of technologies in leading sectors
- ❖ the dissemination of 4.0 skills



NRPP M4C2 - Investment 2.3 Resources

The NRRP allocates for Mission 4 Component 2, Investment 2.3, a total of **350.000.000 euros**.

The decree issued on 10th March 2023 provides for the following allocation by tranches:

- ✓ **33.559.000 euros**, is allocated to co-finance the **European Digital Innovation Hubs**
- ✓ **113.400.000 euros**, is allocated for **Competence Centers**
- ✓ **114.500.000 euros**, is allocated to finance **Seal of excellence**
- ✓ **Other resources to finance other initiatives (i.e. TEF, other entry points)**



NRRP M4C2 - 2.3

Investment 2.3: Strengthening and sectorial/territorial extension of technology transfer centres by industry segments

Target:

- ❖ Q4 2025 –
- ❖ 42 New hubs to be created
- ❖ 600 mln € of services to be provided
- ❖ 4,500 SMEs supported
- ❖ PNRR Resources 350 mln €



Target and conditions:

Conditionality:

- ❖ At least 40 percent of the resources allocated to the regions of Southern Italy (Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardinia and Sicily)
- ❖ 100% digital tagging



ITALIAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

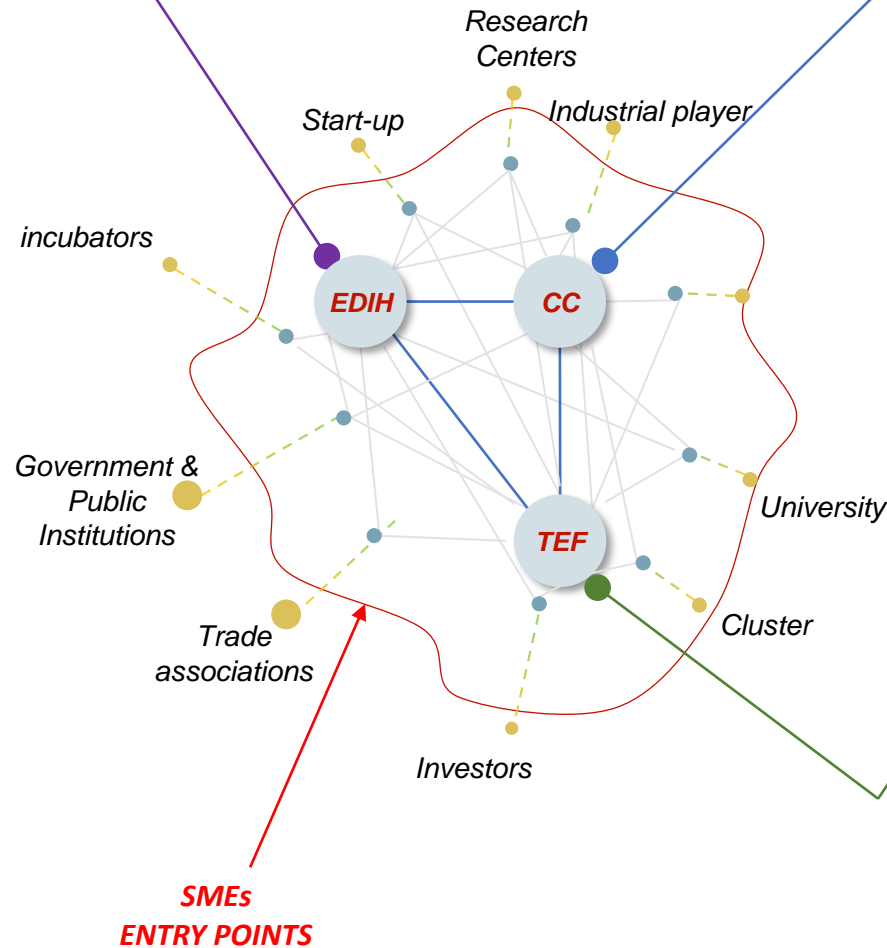
European Digital Innovation Hub

Characteristics:

- Pre-selected by individual Member States and subsequently selected by the European Commission, to support the digital transformation of European societies and economies

Mission:

- Achieve the digital transition of industry, especially SMEs, and public administration.
- Ensure the digital transition of industry through the adoption of advanced digital technologies, such as artificial intelligence, high-performance computing, and cybersecurity.



Competence Center 4.0

Characteristics:

- 8 existing centers / public-private partnerships, selected in 2018 through a tender invitation

Mission:

- Guidance and training activities for companies on Industry 4.0
- Support in the implementation of innovation, industrial research, experimental development projects aimed at the realization by user companies, of new products, processes or services through advanced technologies in the context of Industry 4.0.

Testing and Experimentation Facility

Characteristics:

- Co-funding between the European Commission (through the Digital Europe Programme) and the Member States

Mission:

- TEFs are specialised large-scale reference sites open to all technology providers across Europe to test and experiment at scale state-of-the art AI solutions, including both soft-and hardware products and services, e.g. robots, in real-world environments.



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