

# MANTRA PRESENTS 25 SELECTED MANUFACTURING SMEs TO BEGIN THEIR TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

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The Horizon Europe project MANTRA **has announced the results of its first Open Call**, selecting 25 manufacturing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) from across Europe to take part in its capacity-building and support programme for digital, green, and social transformation.

The selected SMEs represent a diverse range of manufacturing sectors and technological maturity levels, covering **four of the five** industrial sectors addressed by MANTRA (**Machinery, Metals, Food, Textiles, and Plastics**), and reflecting the richness of Europe's manufacturing ecosystem.

Over the coming months, they will embark on a structured transformation journey, receiving **tailored technical assistance and advisory services provided** by the MANTRA consortium, alongside financial support to implement their innovation projects. This support will enable SMEs to adopt advanced technologies, test and validate solutions, and integrate more sustainable, digital, and resilient business models into their operations.

The **25 selected** SMEs are listed below. Together, they reflect the diversity, technological capacity, and innovation potential of Europe's manufacturing ecosystem and will participate in the MANTRA transformation journey:

## Machinery:

- [Trust-Intelligent UAV systems](#) (Lithuania)
- [BDG EL. SRL.-Electric and Electronic Components](#) (Italy)
- [DNA Phone SRL.](#) (Italy)
- [HERADO](#) (Greece)
- [Indecal SRL.](#) (Italy)
- [Metrology Lab](#) (Bulgaria)
- [NÜWIEL GmbH](#) (Germany)
- [Pro Techno](#) (Slovenia)
- [Yenxa](#) (Spain)
- [Vodapro CNC Chemicals Ltd.](#) (Cyprus)
- [STG Combustion Control GmbH](#) (Germany)
- [ALFA TEH](#) (Croatia)

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## Food

- [Food by Hand AB](#) (Sweden)
- [P.M. Matsoukas Ltd.](#) (Cyprus)
- [Psistaria Ilios Ltd](#) (Cyprus)
- [ODS Protein](#) (Spain)

## Metals

- [GL Metal Works LDT.](#) (Cyprus)
- [KOŠČAK ŠENTRUPERT](#) (Slovenia)
- [Lain Technologies](#) (Spain)
- [DEKOR SENČILA](#) (Slovenia)
- [Atena SpA](#) (Italy)

## Plastics

- [Jes Opakowania](#) (Poland)
- [Monolastica Mac](#) (Croatia)

## Textiles

- [Recover Textile Systems](#) (Spain)
- [Rutex](#) (Germany)

With this first cohort of SMEs now onboard, MANTRA officially moves from preparation to implementation, launching the transformation journeys that lie at the heart of the project. The experiences and insights gained through this Open Call will contribute to the development of a scalable and replicable methodology to support manufacturing SMEs across Europe in their transition towards more sustainable, innovative, and resilient operations.

The second Open Call will be launched later this year, expanding the MANTRA community and strengthening the European innovation ecosystem for manufacturing SMEs. Interested organisations are encouraged to follow the project's channels to stay informed about upcoming opportunities and project results.

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