



# Open Call 1:

Summary



**TranS4MErs**

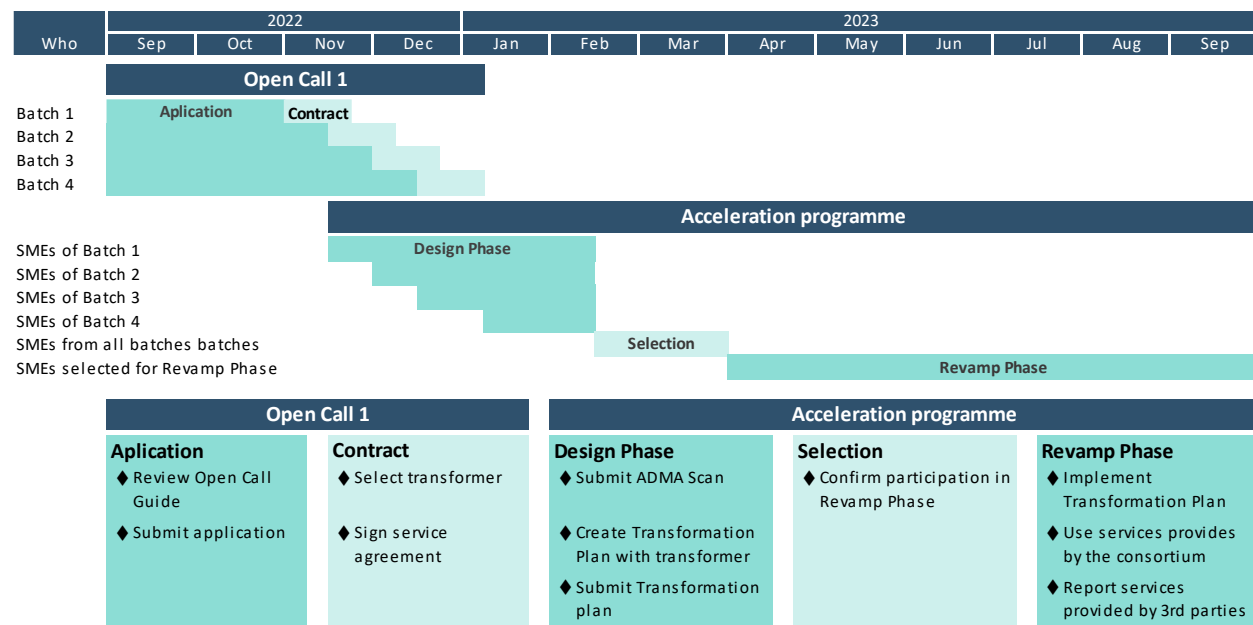


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## ADMA Trans4MERS in Short

ADMA Trans4MERS is re-energizing the European Advanced Manufacturing (ADMA) Support Centre project's efforts to help SMEs' transformation towards next-generation factories. The €5.6M project funded by Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Framework Programme of the European Union, coordinated by the Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR), brings a pan-European multi-partner cooperation together with 38 partners from the 27 EU member states to support ambitious SMEs on their digital transformation journey. ADMA Trans4MERS will build and deliver assistance with digital competencies and training in advanced skills in digital technologies in SMEs. With the help of the knowledge super-grid infrastructure and the selected cohort of SME advisors, the Trans4MERS, we will transform 1000 SMEs into Factories of the Future by 2024.

## Overview of the timeline phases and goals of the acceleration programme



## Who can participate in the Acceleration Programme?

Participation in the ADMA Trans4MERS programme is restricted to SMEs that comply with ALL the following conditions:

- SMEs established in the EU.
- SMEs operating in the Advanced Manufacturing domain, acting as technology or service adopters
- SMEs with recommendations from:
  - Trans4MERS or members of the consortium
  - Members of Enterprise Europe Network or Digital Innovation Hubs.



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### **What are the key dates to apply to the first open call?**

- Application period opens: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- Cut-off dates: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, and November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Call 1 application process closes: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 17h00 Central European Time.
- Design Phase starts in four batches approximately two weeks after each cut-off date

### **How are SMEs selected for the Design phase?**

Eligible applications are selected using a first come first serve approach, fulfilling a defined set of criteria as outlined in the Guide for Applicants. If the number of applications exceed the number of vouchers available per country, applications submitted earlier will be selected.

### **How are SMEs selected for the Revamp Phase?**

At the end of the Design phase, SMEs submit their Transformation and Implementation plan. Internal experts will score the application based on three criteria:

- Alignment and Excellence
- Impact
- Implementation

Up to 250 SMEs with the highest scores will be selected to participate in the Revamp phase, regardless of the countries where they are based. More information on the scoring can be found in the Guide for Applicants.

### **Where is the information on the project and open call available?**

All the information on the project and open call is available on:

- The project [website](#) where all official documents are published
- The forum found on the [F6S Platform](#) contains the latest information on the application process.
- Social media channels [Twitter](#), LinkedIn, [Facebook](#).

The Guide for Applicants documents where all rules and procedures on the programme will be available (Made downloadable on [www.trans4mers.eu](http://www.trans4mers.eu)).

