




# Press Release #3

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Open Calls and xChange  
events for Innovative  
SMEs in the  
Manufacturing Industry



**TranS4MErs**



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## Open Calls

The ADMA TranS4MEr consortium is thrilled to announce the launch of our **Acceleration Programme** for manufacturing SMEs. We will provide services and funding to support ambitious SMEs in their digital transformation journey.

The Programme is organised in two phases, Design and Revamp. The Design stage officially launches on 1 September 2022 with the first ADMA TranS4MErs Open Call.

SMEs active in the Advanced Manufacturing field are invited to apply for a chance to receive innovation vouchers giving them access to 1-on-1 support from a dedicated and certified TranS4MEr to design their tailored **Transformation Plan**.

At the Design phase, selected SMEs will be granted

- access to the **xChange Platform**, including a catalogue of cutting-edge services and tools for digital and advanced manufacturing provided by consortium members and third parties
- an **innovation voucher** valid for up to 8 hours of 1-on-1 time with their TranS4MErs to analyse the results of the ADMA Scan, identify opportunities to improve their manufacturing processes and products. and create a detailed roadmap of their digitalisation journey
- invitation to **xChange events**, our networking event for key industry players across Europe

The call is open **from 1 September until 14 December 2022**, with three intermediate cut-off dates **2 November**, **16 November**, and **30 November 2022**. Early applications are highly recommended, as they will be reviewed after each cut-off date and selected on a first-come-first-served basis.

Find more information about the Open Call eligibility criteria and application process on the [project website](#) and submit your application on the [F6S Portal](#).

## xChange: Networking Events for the Manufacturing Community

One of the key objectives of the ADMA TranS4MErs project is to promote **cooperation** and **networking** amongst key players in the manufacturing landscape.

Starting from September 2022 and throughout the duration of the project, the ADMA TranS4MErs partners will organise over 90 xChange events across all the EU-27 member states. The events will foster innovation, networking opportunities, exchange of good practice, cooperation and access to breaking-edge knowledge.

Monitor our [event page](#) for updates on the first wave of xChange in Autumn 2022 and reach out to your [local partner](#) to know more about the opportunities.



## About ADMA TranS4MERS

The H2020 project ADMA TranS4MERS re-energises the European Advanced Manufacturing (ADMA) Support Centre project's efforts to help SMEs' transformation towards next-generation factories. Coordinated by Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR), 38 partners from across the EU-27 are coming together to support pan-European Manufacturing SMEs to address their digitalisation challenges and guide them in their transformation journey to become Factories of the Future.

At the heart of the project, the ADMA TranS4MERSxChange Platform allows SMEs, experts, and service providers to connect and gives access to a wide range of fast, flexible, and highly specialised training and services. Certified TranS4MERS act as trusted brokers between SMEs and service providers, while our quality Mark guarantees the excellence of the tools and guidance offered.

To learn more about the ADMA TranS4MERS project visit [www.trans4mers.eu](http://www.trans4mers.eu) and follow us on social media

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