

## PROBLEM/ISSUE ADDRESSED

Many regional corporates and SMEs cannot connect with the larger European manufacturing ecosystem. This way, they lose out on valuable innovations and ideas.

## SOLUTION

MIT.IC.AT engages with regional agencies and other key partners to bring the Austrian manufacturing ecosystem closer to European innovation and start-ups. The team offers consulting and networking services, innovation challenges and support for parties interested in joining one of EIT Manufacturing's calls. Furthermore, MIT.IC.AT maps the existing support infrastructure that can help hardware start-ups test and validate their new products and conducts studies on the manufacturing ecosystem.

## WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY

The innovation capabilities of the Austrian manufacturing companies will tremendously benefit from being networked with European start-ups and innovations. On the other hand, the European manufacturing network benefits from the innovative strength of Austrian SMEs and start-ups.

“ Thanks to this initiative, we were able to connect with promising solutions and European start-ups that we would never have gotten in contact with without EIT Manufacturing! ”

## MAIN RESULTS & INSIGHTS



Mapping the Austrian pilot factories, makerspaces & co-creation environments: <https://mitic.at/leistungen/innovationslandkarte/>



Engaged 14 regional partners and agencies



More than 130 consulting of EIT Manufacturing activities



Conducted 3 studies on the Austrian manufacturing sector



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