

## PROBLEM

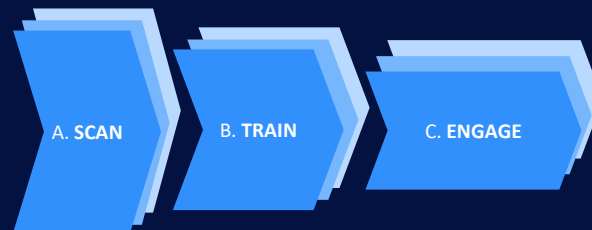
European manufacturing SMEs are facing unprecedented challenges such as supply shortages, disruptions in global logistics, raw materials and energy price spikes. Companies need to embrace new flexible and resilient operations paradigms based on state-of-the-art tech.

## SOLUTION

FlexMan is an experiential training program for manufacturing SMEs willing to create a team of white and blue collar capable to drive the adoption of tech and solutions for flexible and resilient operations, such as: AI & DSS in production, logistics, and maintenance, electronic data interchange in the supply chain, digital twins, additive manufacturing.

## WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY

By upskilling 164 professionals in 2 years (2022, 2023) FlexMan will strengthen operations capacity and competitiveness of European SMEs, with a direct impact on companies' competitiveness and workforce job security.



## MAIN RESULTS & INSIGHTS

- 60 training modules available in 4 countries bundled into tailored learning paths according to companies training needs (SCAN)
- Experiential workshops to identify use cases and set the stage for follow-up implementation of tech solutions (ENGAGE)
- 50 employees from 8 companies under training (Nov 2022)
- 3 Digital Nuggets under development; 64 being consumed
- Double the volumes in 2023