





Challenge: climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials

Related emerging industry: green economy / sustainable development

Related sector	Related emerging technology areas	Related key enabling technologies	Related traditional clusters	Related services
Energy efficiency	Sustainable construction: • zero energy balance of buildings	ICTNanotechnologyMicrosystemsMechatronic systems	MaterialsConstructionManufacturing	Engineering Design Architecture
Energy storage				
Renewable energies	 Photovoltaics/Solar Wind Water Thermal energy / heat pumps 	Nano/Micro Embedded systems	ConstructionMaterials	EngineeringDesignArchitectureEnergy counselling
Renewable energies	Chemical fuels	BiotechnologyMicrosystemsPhotonicsEmbedded systems	Chemical industry Agro-Tech	
Green production	Material efficiency	 Photonics Embedded system Microsystem ICT Robotics 	Materials Manufacturing	Engineering
Green production	Waste handling (solid and sewage)	 Recycling Biotech Photonics Embedded system Microsystem ICT Robotics 	 Environmental technologies Sanitary engineering (water, air) Process engineering 	Engineering
Sustainable development	Technologies for Factories of the Future (FoF): • Intelligent production systems, • Digital companies	 ICT Flexible Manufacturing systems Self- configuration systems Cognitive systems Robotics 	Manufacturing platforms Engineering & Design	 E-learning and e-education Training and learning Knowledge engineering Research & Development
Sustainable development	New generation of robotic systems for	• ICT for Robotics • Mechatronic	• Robotic platforms	• E-learning and e-education







	production and services: • Self adapting systems • Navigation • Sensing and Perception • Locomotion	systems • Human- machines interface • New materials	MechatronicsEngineering & Design	 Training and learning Engineering & service Research & Development
Sustainable development	Advanced components for intelligent machines and automation production	 Mechatronic components Actuators Sensors New materials Driving modules Positioning modules End effectors Embedded systems 	 Mechatronics Manufacturing System integrators 	 Marketing Research & Innovation Training and learning Engineering & service







Challenge: smart, green and integrated transport

Related emerging industry: sustainable mobility

Related sector	Related emerging technology areas	Related key enabling technologies	Related traditional clusters	Related services
Alternative engines	F-Cell	ICT Microsystems	 Materials Construction Manufacturing	Design
Alternative engines	E-cars	ICT Microsystems	MaterialsConstructionManufacturing	
Public transport	Intermodular transport systems			
Intelligent transport	Driver assistance systems			
Intelligent transport	Traffic control systems			
Intelligent transport systems	Reconfigurable transportation for production processes: • Mobile interoperation transport and handling • Robotic urban freight transport	 Robotics Flexible manufacturing systems ICT Mobile technics Navigation systems 	 Manufacturing Materials Construction Process engineering Automotive Transport 	Design Engineering & service R&D Logistics Energy







Challenge: health, demographic change and wellbeing

Related emerging industry: active aging

Related sector	Related emerging technology areas	Related key enabling technologies	Related traditional clusters	Related services
Health care	e-health	 ICT Photonics Surface techn. Nanotechnology Microsystems Biotechnology Bionic 	Medical technologiesManufacturingMaterialsTextiles	 Tailored health care services Counselling Design Media / marketing
Health care	Mechatronic systems and robotics for health care	 Biomedicine technologies and engineering Motor-driven tools for rehabilitation of extremities Rehabilitation systems Robotic Stretchers 	 Medical technologies Manufacturing Materials 	Tailored health care servicesDesignR&D
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Nutrition	Bio-active foods	Biotechnology Advanced manufacturing	AgrofoodManufacturingMaterials / packagingMedicine	Nutrition counsellingMedia / marketingDesign
Wellness	Creative industries	ICT Nanotechnology Microsystems Biotechnology	 Tourism Manufacturing for sport / training Materials Medicine / Health 	 Health Coaching / training Therapies Media / marketing
Wellness	Digital marketing / social networks	ICT	MaterialsPrinting	
	Health diagnostics	Photonics Industrial biotechnology Microelectronics Nanotechnology Advanced materials	Life Sciences	







Types of data for Desk Research:

- ✓ Technology development strategies and plans (regional, national)
- ✓ Innovation strategies (regional, national)
- ✓ Strategies of economic efficiency (regional, national)
- ✓ Characteristics of innovativeness and economy of the regions
- ✓ Statistical data concerning:
 - Entrepreneurship incubators
 - Technology transfer centres
 - Clusters
 - Industrial parks
 - Technology platforms
- ✓ Reports on the socio-economic development (regional, national)
- ✓ Cluster policies and strategies (regional, national)
- ✓ Patent programmes and registration
- ✓ EU projects' best practices, reports, analysis, strategies etc.
- ✓ Eurostat
- ✓ Cluster Observatory
- ✓ Think tank