

# Achieving Competitive & Circular Manufacturing in Europe

### Wide Hogenhout Industrial Transformation

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### Advanced Manufacturing in Europe





## Calling for a change





Research, Technology and Innovation to boost European Competitiveness **Letta's report** refers to the need of a **fifth freedom in Europe**: free movement of research, innovation, knowledge and education across all 27 Member States.

Drive the dynamics of a market shaped by digitalization and innovation.

**Draghi's report** stresses the need for significant investments for **decarbonisation** of our industries and t**ackling innovation deficit on advanced technologies** in Europe.

- Need to harness the full research and development potential in Europe.
- A wake-up call for Europe to do more and to do better.

#### Heitor's report interim evaluation of Horizon Europe.

- boosting European competitiveness through R&I, emphasizing the need for alignment, action, and acceleration
- Strenghten FP, increase budget, simplification and innovation



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### **COMPETITIVENESS COMPASS**

Decarbonisation and competitiveness Closing the innovation gap



To strengthen the EU's **resilience** and **open strategic autonomy** and to deliver on the **Green Deal and Digital Transition**, Europe must :

Scale up its innovation and manufacturing capacity
Translate innovation into manufacturing leadership
Shift towards clean

production and circularity

Move Critical Supply Chains to Europe

## Advanced Manufacturing - goals

- High quality, reliable, affordable products with longer life cycle
- Boost market penetration of circular products
- Enhance and develop re-manufacturing capabilities
- Increase automation and use of AI and data
- Create attractive jobs, retain talent and inspire a new generation
- Bring back production of key products in EU: "Made in Europe"



## Some of the calls in Work Programme 2025

Integrated approaches for remanufacturing

Physical and cognitive augmentation in advanced manufacturing

Advanced manufacturing technologies for leadership of EU manufacturers in products for the net-zero industry

Robust and trustworthy Generative AI for robotics and industrial automation







# Thank you!