

# Made Smarter Innovation showcases activities at DMW

The Manufacturer's Digital Manufacturing Week in Liverpool was successful in highlighting the function digitalisation in production need to play in the net absolutely no program. Simon Edmonds, Innovate UK's Deputy Executive Chair and Chief Business Officer reports.

The occasions highlighted the very best production case research studies, cooperations and stories of tech designers supporting producers on the roadway to digital improvement. The Made Smarter Innovation difficulty, moneyed by UK Research and Innovation, intended to display the myriad of partners and tasks it is providing along with its stakeholders and partners throughout KTN, Digital Catapult, ESPRC, ESRC and Connected Everything.



## Made Smarter Innovation Summit

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Activities consisted of the Made Smarter Innovation Summit, which ran over 2 days and combined a wealth of speakers from throughout market and academic community, and some extremely appealing panel conversations to go over the 'here and now' of Made Smarter Innovation and the value of digital production development in future strategies.

The conference likewise generated essential styles around environment emergency situation and checked out the chances for digital innovations in services to accomplish net absolutely no. The ?20 m Smart Sustainable Factories Collaborative R&D competitors was likewise gone for the program. UK signed up organizations and organisations can look for a share of approximately ?20 m for digital development tasks that will enhance the resource and energy performance of making procedures in factories.

Applications are motivated from consortiums making up a mix of production and innovation advancement abilities interacting on ingenious advancements or unique applications of digital innovations. Jobs can vary from ? 1m to ? 8m, run for approximately 2 years and deal with styles such as lowering in-process product losses, and much better sequencing production operations to minimize energy usage.

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One business that is currently innovating in this location is TrakRap, who have actually gotten Innovate UK financing in the past and has actually dealt with the Manufacturing Technology Centre, part of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult.

### **Other Made Smarter highlights**

Made Smarter Innovation Alley went through the heart of Smart Factory Expo and combined 57 of the brand-new and establishing innovations that will alter the landscape of producing over the next 5 to 10 years. Ground-breaking options from the next wave of innovation and consultancy companies targeting producers were shown on the stands.

Fifteen business from the Alley likewise participated in the **Made Smarter Innovation Alley Investment Readiness** program where they had the chance to pitch their ingenious option to in-person and online Angel and VC financiers eager to purchase the sector.

**The Made Smarter Emerging Technology Show** showcased the early-stage R&D which is taking place throughout the production community from the Made Smarter Innovation EPSRC Research Centres, the Made Smarter Innovation ESRC Network and Connected Everything.

The InterAct network, gone for Digital Manufacturing Week, is a call to arms for academics from the social sciences to support the development and diffusion of digital innovations that will lead to a more powerful, more durable UK production market. **The SME Growth Summit**, supported by BEIS and the Made Smarter Adoption program highlighted the advantages of embracing commercial digital innovation through the Made Smarter program.

## **Other financing chances:**

### **Innovate UK Smart Grants**

UK signed up organisations can request a share of as much as ?25 m for game-changing and commercially practical research study and advancement (R&D) development that can considerably affect the UK economy. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 5 January 2022.

#### **Innovate UK Smart Grants: October 2021**

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