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THE ITALIAN *INDUSTRIA 4.0* NATIONAL PLAN: GUIDELINES & MEASURES

Italian Industrial Sector peculiarities



- ✓ Limited number of large industry champions able to lead Italian Manufacturing transformation
- ✓ Deeply based on SMEs
- ✓ Key role of universities and research centers in development/innovation
- ✓ Strong cultural traits of finished products

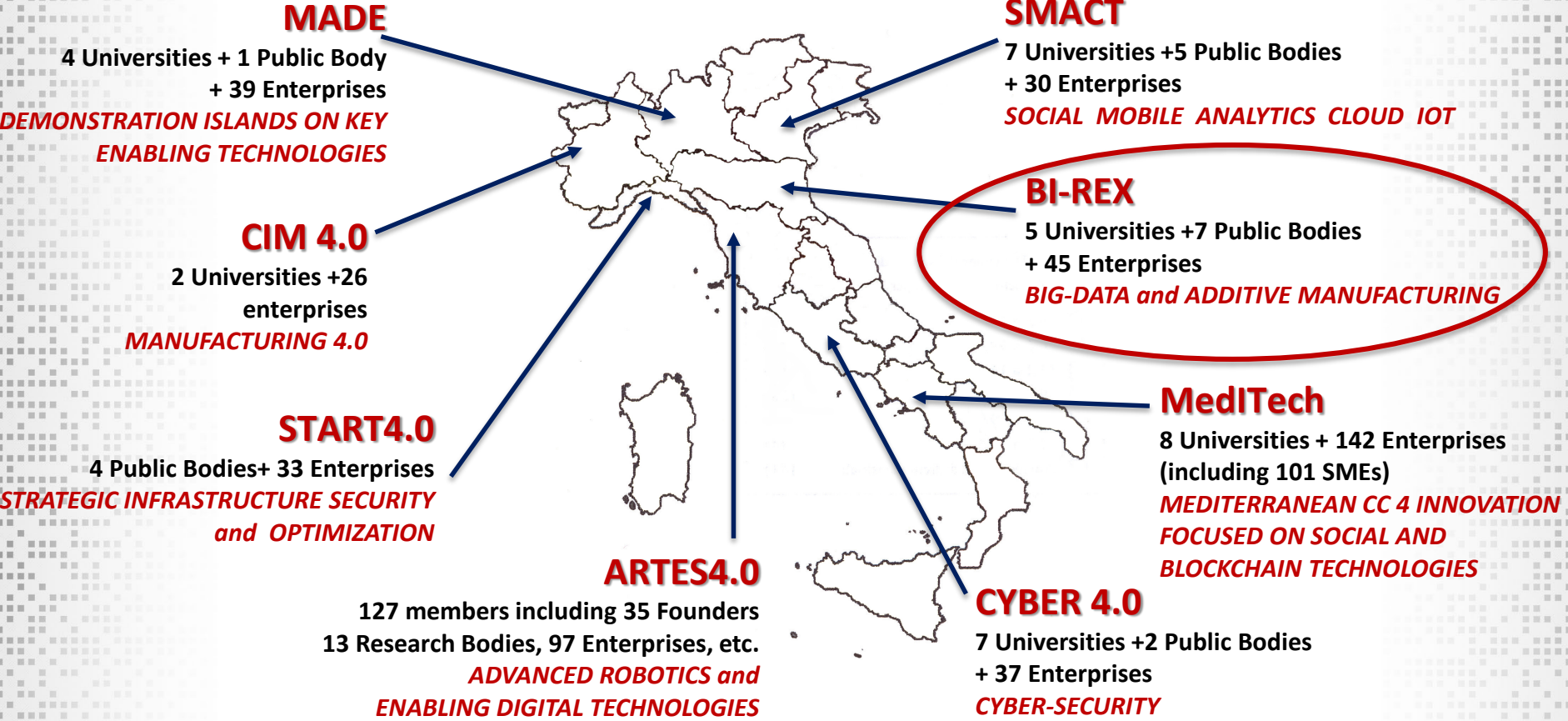
Government Measures



- ✓ Skills on I 4.0:
 - ✓ Specific school programs
 - ✓ Academic & research paths
 - ✓ Competence Centers & DIH
- ✓ Innovative investment
 - ✓ Private Investment
 - ✓ Venture capital
 - ✓ Start-up
- ✓ Enabling Infrastructures
- ✓ Public Support Instruments

The Italian government earmarked ≈ €20 billion for the period of 2017-2020.

THE ITALIAN INDUSTRIA 4.0 NATIONAL PLAN: THE 8 COMPETENCE CENTERS



BI-REX: THE PARTNERSHIP

BI-REX is a **public-private Consortium** born on 11 December 2018 in Bologna gathering in partnership 57 actors: 12 Universities & Research Centers and 45 enterprises of excellence to assist companies and in particular SMEs in the Adoption of Industry 4.0 enabling technologies. Located in **Bologna**, BI-REX collects the know-how of the Emilia Romagna High Technology network but with a **national and international mission& road map**

12 Institutions

Università di Bologna
 Università di Ferrara
 Università di Modena Reggio Emilia
 Università di Parma
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
 Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
 Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
 Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli
 CINECA
 Bologna Business School
 Fondazione Golinelli (Host CC
 Headquarter)
 ART-ER (RER)

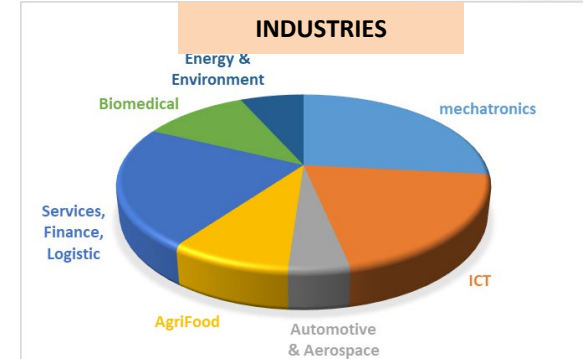
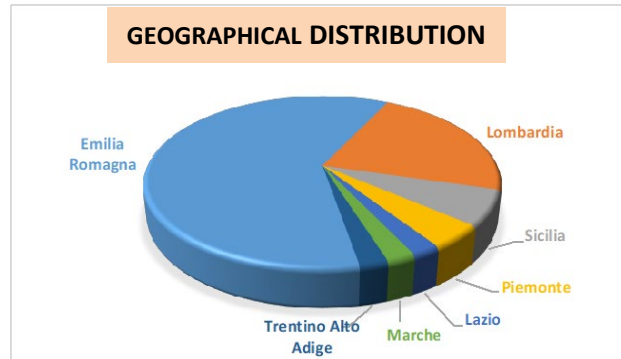
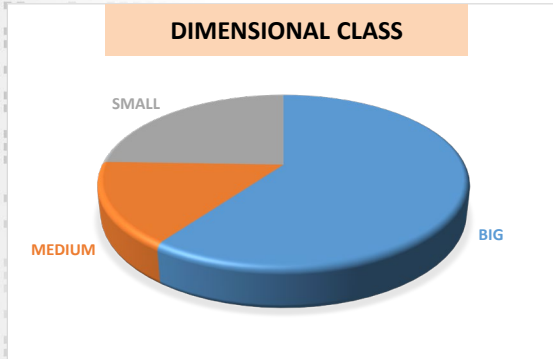
28 End User Enterprises

Philip Morris	Poggi-polini	Marposs	Circle
IMA	Aetna	Conad	Marposs Italia
Samp	Rekeep	Hera	CRIF
Bonfiglioli	CNS	Eni	Euro Coating
Sacmi	Modis	Ducati	Filippetti
Ferrara Bio	UPMC	Rem Tec	Nano-surfaces
		Camst	Alascom
		Link Italia	Service

17 Provider Enterprises

Intesa Sanpaolo	Eascon	Juno Design
Altair	IBM	Kaitec
PTC	Data River	Nier
Manz		DVP
TIM		Nextema
Siemens		Energy Group
		Etna Bio
		Fancy Pixel

BI-REX IN NUMBERS



The 45 companies:

- 250,000 direct employees, aggregate turnover of almost 80 billion euros
- 190 Technology Transfer projects, 10,400 patents

The 12 "other entities":

- 5 universities, 4 research institutes, 1 business school, 1 private foundation (very active on training), 1 innovation institution
- Nearly 1,000 TT projects, 4,700 publications, 31 departments, 1,500 research fellows, 1,100 PhD students, 250 projects funded by competitive calls for a total of about € 15M
- Cineca + INFN -> 90% of national computing capability; global leadership in calculation speed BIG DATA (super computers of *Tecnopolo*)



Innovation Projects

8 thematic areas that make use of the I 4.0 enabling technologies in an integrated way. Special focus on BIG DATA & AI

Training & Education

On-line, in class, on the pilot

Entry level - on specific technologies– administrative and managerial on business models

Orientation & Consultancy

Workshops and conferences, thematic tables, reports and analysis on Key Enabling Technologies; assesment services,digital readiness, digital marketing, cybersecurity

Consultancy services, understanding and testing the real advantages offered by I4.0 technologies

BI-REX: INNOVATION PROJECTS ON AI

**A strategic
tool to
support
SMEs in
I4.0
Revolution**

Big Data

- ✓ Integration of Big Data Techniques for B2C *Interaction Management*
- ✓ Supporting predictive models for precision medicine

ICT For Machines
& Production
Lines

Predictive
Diagnostics based on
Data Analytics and
Machine Learning
Techniques

Visual Inspection /
Selection
for Quality Control

Low Latency
Interacting Robotic
System

Production
processes
Advanced
Management

Collaborative
& mobile
Robotics

BI-REX: WITHIN DATA VALLEY ECO-SYSTEM

- ✓ Cineca + INFN -> already today > 70% of national computing capability
- ✓ European Centre Medium Weather Forecast, ECMWF Data Center
- ✓ Euro High Performance Computing “super computer”
- ✓ IoTwins Project, AI & Big Data to optimize systems and processes through Digital Twins

Thank you!

