



Enterprise Europe Network 2022-2025



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Two hikers are silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky as they stand on a dark, rocky mountain peak. They are facing each other and reaching up to touch their hands in a celebratory gesture. The background shows a vast, layered mountain range under a soft, orange and yellow light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. A faint, dotted world map is visible in the background behind the text.

The world's largest support
Network for innovative SMEs
with international ambitions

Key achievements



+2,5 M

SMEs benefitted from our
information services and
training sessions



+25 K

SMEs benefitted from our
tailored innovation support
packages



+4,2 M

SMEs benefitted from key
Network services
2008 - 2021



+360 K

SMEs participated in our
matchmaking events where they
held **+700 K** business meetings



+500 K

SMEs received advice from our
experts to help them innovate and
grow internationally

The Network in figures



+458

Organisations



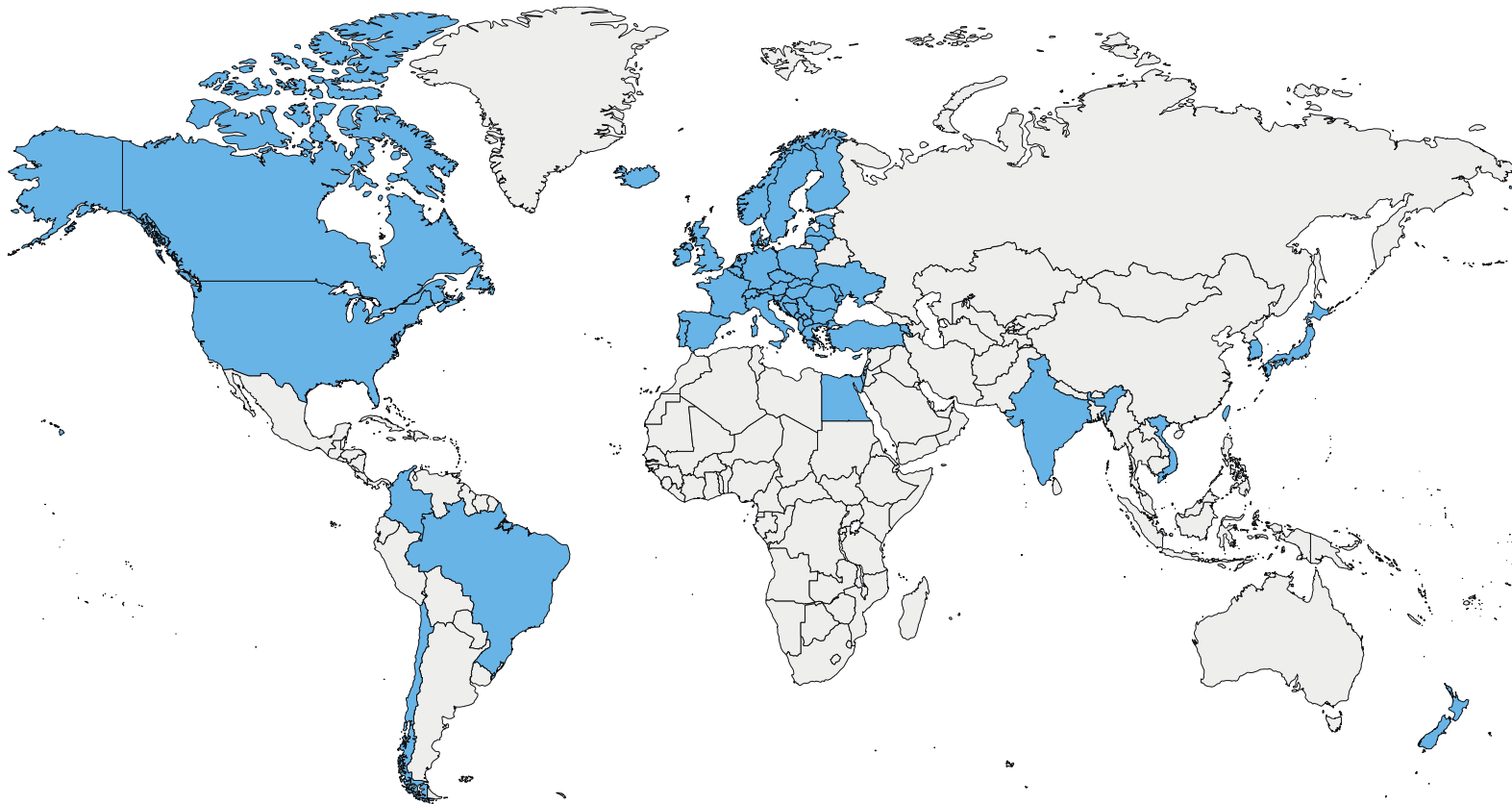
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Countries, present in
all regions of the EU



€164.5

Million for 3 years

EU-27

- 📍 Austria
- 📍 Belgium
- 📍 Bulgaria
- 📍 Croatia
- 📍 Cyprus
- 📍 Czechia
- 📍 Denmark
- 📍 Estonia
- 📍 Finland
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- 📍 Romania
- 📍 Slovakia
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- 📍 Spain
- 📍 Sweden

International

- 📍 Albania
- 📍 Armenia
- 📍 Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 📍 Brazil
- 📍 Canada
- 📍 Chile
- 📍 Colombia
- 📍 Egypt
- 📍 Iceland
- 📍 India
- 📍 Israel
- 📍 Japan
- 📍 Korea
- 📍 Kosovo

- 📍 Moldova
- 📍 Montenegro
- 📍 New Zealand
- 📍 Northern Macedonia
- 📍 Norway
- 📍 Serbia
- 📍 Singapore
- 📍 Switzerland
- 📍 Taiwan
- 📍 Türkiye
- 📍 Ukraine
- 📍 United Kingdom
- 📍 United States
- 📍 Vietnam

Disclaimer: Some countries' agreements might still be in process of being signed

The Network approach

How we help SMEs



Client-centric

We place the client's needs at the heart of the Network's mission.



Tailored Services

We can tailor our services and provide support to businesses at any stage of their growth path.



Expertise

The Network's international advisers have the experience and resources to help your business thrive.

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How we help SMEs



Innovation

Enhancing SMEs' potential to **innovate**, grow and develop new products, services and business models



Sustainability

Helping SMEs in their transition to more
sustainable business models



Resilience

Empowering SMEs by building up their business **resilience** to future challenges



Business partnering

Helping SMEs find the right
business partners worldwide



Digitalisation

Helping SMEs tailor **digital** solutions to their business needs



Access to finance

Providing advice on **EU funding** instruments
and other financial support tools



EU Single Market

Help SMEs navigate EU legislation,
rules and formalities and address
Single Market obstacles



Internationalisation

Supporting SMEs to help them access
international markets and business
opportunities



Start-ups and Scale-ups

Accompanying SMEs to **scale-up and grow internationally** through high-end and tailored support from EEN Scale-up Advisors



Areas of expertise

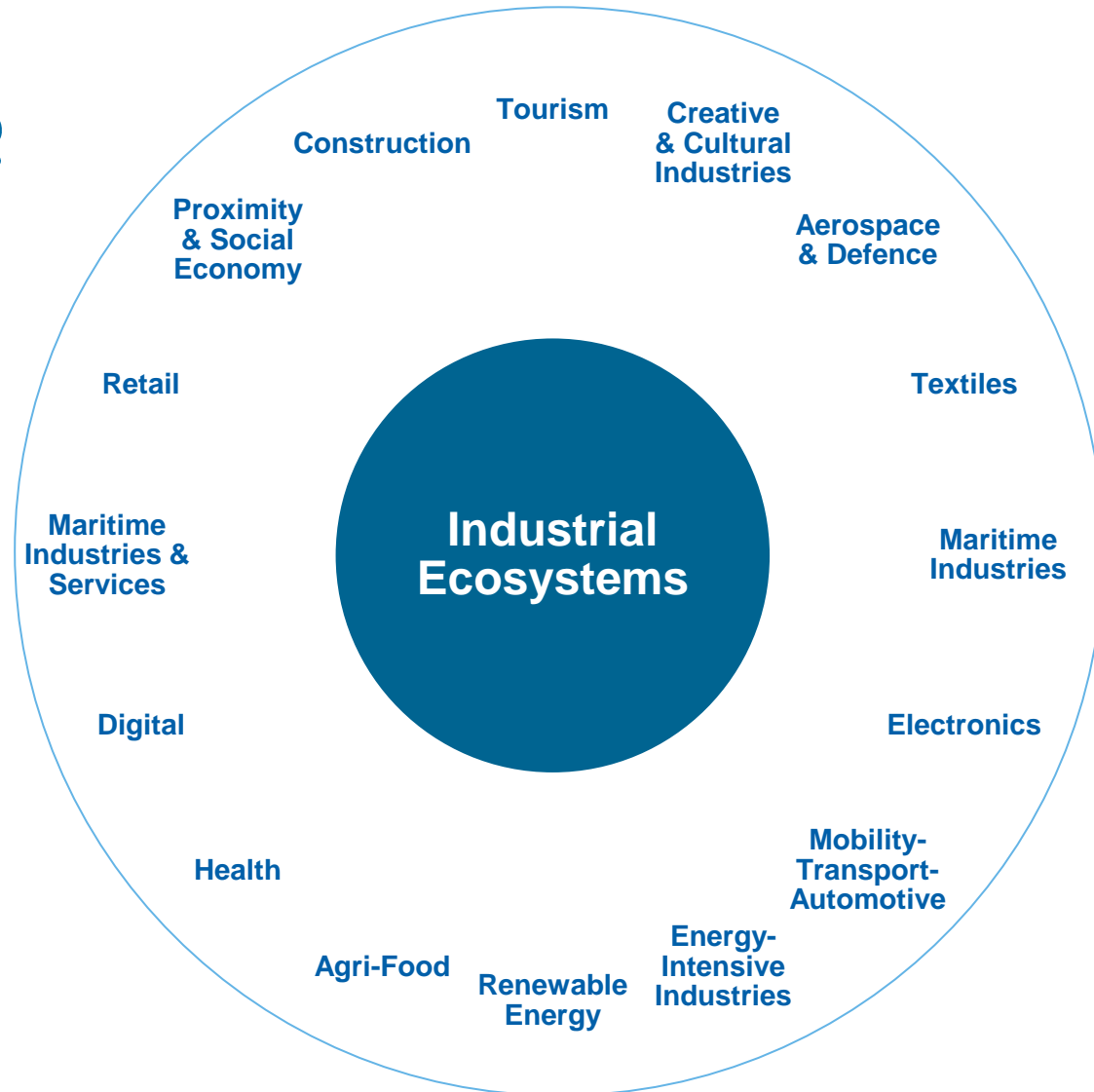
Sector Groups

- 15 SGs aligned with the industrial ecosystems
- Client-oriented activities
- Connecting with ecosystem stakeholders
- Providing policy feedback



Thematic Groups

- 10 TGs aligned with the Network activities & priorities
- Network-oriented / capacity building activities
- Connecting with thematic stakeholders
- Providing policy feedback



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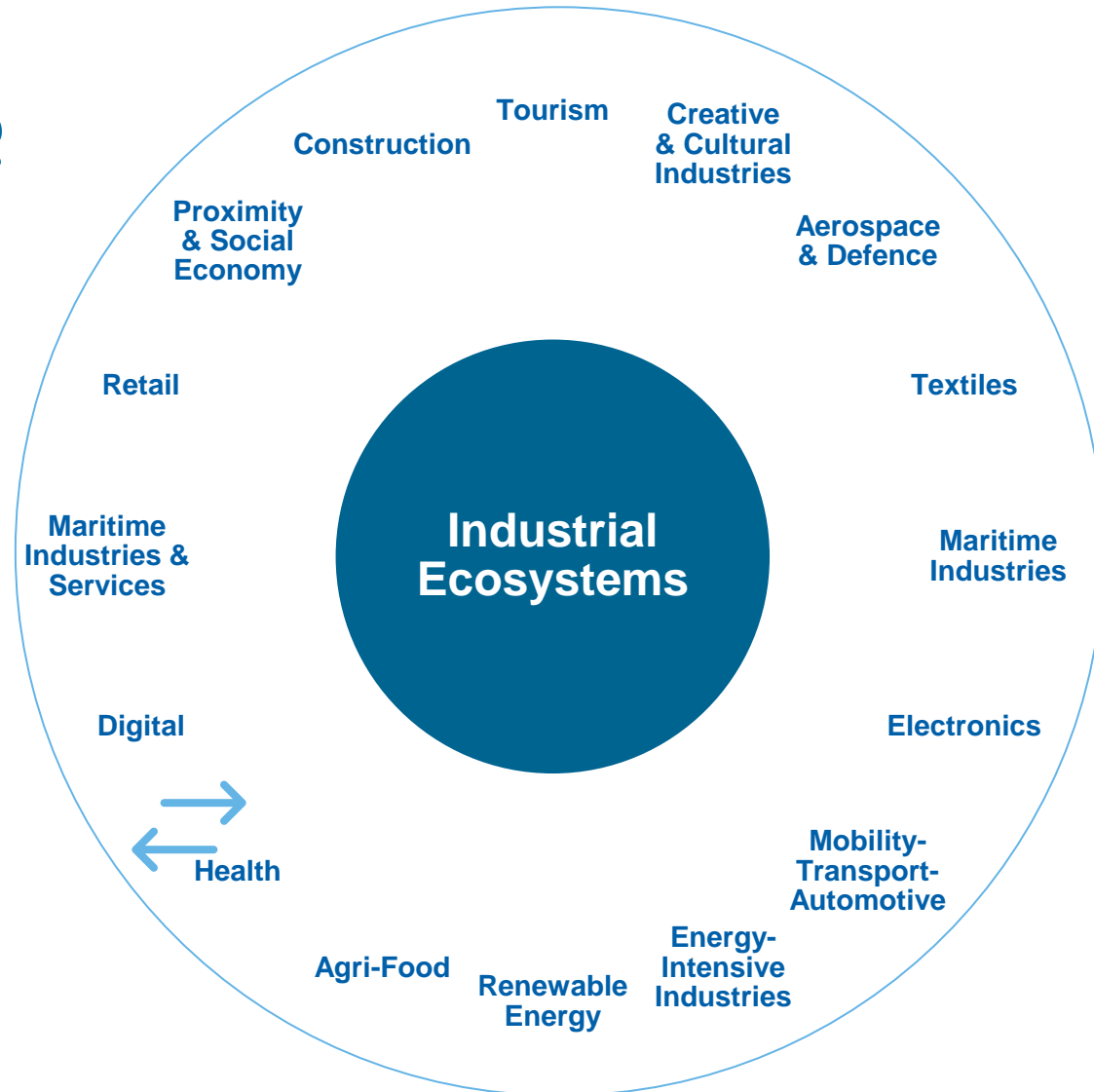
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Network Composition



**Specialised private /
public bodies**



**Regional government
or development
/ innovation agencies**



Economic Chambers



**Research
Institutes /
Science parks**



**Professional
associations**



Other

Communicating the Network



Social Media



Public Website



Network Blog



Success Stories



Thematic Animations

An open Network



Coordination

We bring together and coordinate regional perspectives to provide better services to our local partners and clients



Synergies

We foster synergies with regional, national and European business support ecosystems to better support SMEs



Cooperation

We work in close cooperation with key stakeholders, European programmes and initiatives

Network services in a nutshell

	EIB	EUREKA	Sustainability	Digitalisation	Resilience	ECCP	EDIH	ERDF
	EIE	Innovation	Business partnering		Scale-up	Single Market	EIC	RRF
	COST	EIP Group	Access to funding / finance	SME Feedback	Internationalisation	Industrial Ecosystems	EYE	EIT

#EENCanHelp

Thank you

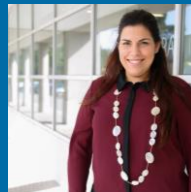
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