# Digital and sustainable transformation of SMEs in the Region of Murcia

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RIS4 Region of Murcia 2021 – 2027 Smart specialisation for economic transformation



A new Strategy developed upon the experience of RIS3 2014-2020

Addressing global challenges for economic transformation of our Region: Digitalisation, Sustainability, Capacity building & Cooperation

Built on consensus, involving 9.435 enterprises, 200 people in 22 working groups, 41 policy makers, 9 technology centres, 300 researchers.





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### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES RIS4 Region of Murcia

| 1 | Boosting Technology & Knowledge Transfer. Adoption of advanced technologies |
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| 2 | Facilitating Entrepreneurship from Scientific Knowledge                     |
| 3 | Generation of Talent and its asimilation in SMEs                            |

| 4 | Economic Capacity building & Integration in Global Value Chains |
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| 5 | Promoting Cooperative R&D and innovation                        |
| 6 | Facilitating cooperation through Networks                       |
| 7 | Creating an Innovation Culture & Promoting Social Innovation    |



## Smart specialisation in the Region of Murcia: From RIS3 to RIS4



#### SUSTAINABILITY

Financing Circular Economy R&D Challenges for SDGs in Enterprises

Financing Non-Economic R&D for Circular Economy in Technology Centres

International Murcia Food Brokerage Event

Agreement with University for Smart Specialisation

Innovation Voucher for optimisation of productive processes

Innovation Voucher for design of products

Innovation Voucher for Sustainability

Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Life Adaptate Project Region of Murcia

Financing investments for Energy Efficiency

Oceanic Posidonia preserving Network

Agreement for the removal of solid waste from the marine environment

Surveillance work of marine reserves

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## Boosting the Digital & Green transition through innovation



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#### DIGITAL TRANSITION

Murcia Industry 4.0 / Industry 5.0 Strategies

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Financing Digital Transition in SMEs

Financing Advanced providers for digital transition

Agreement with University for Industry 4.0

ICT Voucher Scheme

Singular Events: Aditiva 4.0, Smart Tourism, Robotika, Murcia Inteligencia Artificial.

ACTIVA Industry 4.0 (Agreement INFO-Ministery Industry)

Catalog of Providers for digital transition

'Elevator pitch' providers to big enterprises

# INDUSTRIA 5.0 RM





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## **Strategy Industry 5.0 for Digital Transformation**



## ESTRATEGIA INDUSTRIA 5.0 RM

Región de Murcia 2022 - 2027



- 1) Promote the implementation of cybersecurity measures in 400 regional companies.
- 2 Train 6,000 workers in regional companies.
- ③ Impact 2,000 people with awareness days.
- (4) Carry out 100 diagnoses and advanced action plans.
- (5) Mobilize €15 million of private investment in 180 advanced industrial projects.
- 6 Consolidate an ecosystem of 100 technology providers available for the digital transformation of the industry.



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### Boosting Digital Transition for supporting Sustainable Economy

(1) Recycling

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- (2) Eco-innovation
- ③ Quality management
- (4) Efficiency (energy, resources...)
- (5) Optimisation of processes

Digital Technologies for Sustainability:

- ERP, SCM, PM, BIM...
- Smart metering (IoT, 5G...)
- 3D printing
- Artificial Intelligence (image recognition, Machine Learning)
- Big Data.
- Technologies for traceability
- Drones
- Cloud Computing
- Teleworking
- Smart Mobility