



# **Single Market Programme (SMP SME)**

## **MONITORING REPORT**

Monitoring the performance of EU industry and industrial ecosystems  
(GRO-SME-21-12081)

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## HISTORY OF CHANGES

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## 1. TITLE OF THE ACTION

GRO-SME-21-12081 Monitoring the performance of EU industry and industrial ecosystems

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF IMPLEMENTED MEASURE

The general objective of this contract is to effectively and efficiently support the implementation of the EC's industrial strategy, by implementing a monitoring framework and providing analytical and operational support to the Industrial Forum EC expert group. The specific objectives that the Contracting Authority wants to achieve at the end of this contract are:

1. To setup the monitoring framework, based on the Advanced Technologies for Industry (ATI) platform, but extending its scope to an 'observatory of EU industry and industrial ecosystems across the EU and in the Member States' platform. This platform will serve Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) and other Commission services, as well as Industrial Forum members, R&I actors, cluster organisations and other external stakeholders

2. To analyse EU industry and EU industrial ecosystems across the EU and in the Member States, covering all relevant actors, including SMEs, cluster organisations and R&I actors

3. To support the Industrial Forum, including among others:

- Performing analytical work to understand common challenges and opportunities and across-the-board solutions for all industrial ecosystems;

- Performing analytical work to support identifying areas for possible cross-border and cross-ecosystems collaboration, in particular with the aim to unlock the potential of new value chains and innovation-driven 'locomotives' for the recovery

Thus, by the end of the contract the contracting authority wants to have in place an established, content-rich platform, including a vibrant community around it, which will provide a wide range of information about the industrial ecosystems, the generation and uptake of advanced technologies, the status of progress in the ecosystems' twin digital and green transition and the existence or possible (risks of) strategic dependencies (in particular in the area of advanced technologies).

This is a highly policy-relevant project as its general objective is to effectively and efficiently support the implementation of the EC's industrial strategy, by implementing a monitoring framework and providing analytical and operational support to the Industrial Forum EC expert group.

### 3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDED PROJECTS

The Contractor is the TECNOPOLIS GROUP – Belgium (leader of the group) and its two partners are:

- IDEA – Belgium
- PricewaterhouseCoopers EU Services – Belgium

The amount is 1,5 million Euro for the initial contract and 1,8 million Euro for the renewal.  
The duration is 18 months for the initial contract and 24 months for the renewal.

### 4. CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION STAGE OF EACH FUNDED PROJECT

Initial contract	
Signature of the agreement (17-06-2022)	

### 5. MAIN RESULTS AND IMPACT ACHIEVED TO DATE

As the project just started no results are available at this stage.

### 6. INDICATORS

As the project just started no measurement of indicators is available. First data should become available with the first interim report (June 2023).

### 7. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROJECT/MEASURE

As the project just started no achievements can be reported at this stage.

### 8. NEXT STEPS AND FOLLOW-UP

The immediate next step is the kick-off meeting which will be held on 30 June. Following the kick-off meeting and within one month after the contract enters into force, the Contractor will submit the inception report which will detail an updated work programme and project plan.

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