

# Newsletter

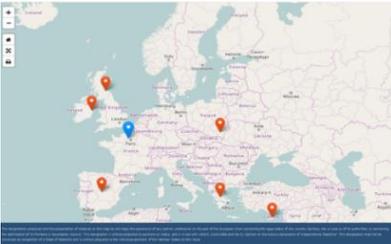
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## Who is FAME Team?

PROJECT COORDINATOR AND PARTNERS MAP



7 partners from different European countries got together for a common purpose: to boost SMEs' skills for adopting ICT-enabled Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT).

*Do you know ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY?  
FAME gives answers to SMEs!*

The main scope is fostering the adoption of ICT-enabled AMTs by European SMEs. While AMT are widely recognized as key to industrial competitiveness, growth and job creation in Europe, various barriers and low-readiness factors in the EU lead to low levels of adoption in companies, especially those of the SME sector. These skills will help them exploit the benefits of AMT including product cost reduction, products and services quality improvement, employees' productivity improvement and the reduction of production lead time. In general, SMEs and micro-SMEs lack the knowledge and resources to break through the AMT barriers. There are though some sectors in which EU SMEs can benefit the most, and sectors in which SMEs need to be supported the most, in order to ensure their financial viability. Following these results FAME will focus on the below sectors

▶ Food and Beverages



▶ Wood industry



▶ Metal industry



▶ Electronic & Electrical Equipment



*Meet the partners*



Home & Contract furnishings cluster and innovation hub



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational meeting, Nicosia, Cyprus

### The FAME team faces the final stretch of the project !

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019, the 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational meeting of the FAME project was held in Nicosia, Cyprus. During the meeting we reviewed and validated the final content of the seven training modules that will compose the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) course for SMEs of the following sectors: food and beverages, wood and furniture, metal and electrical-electronic.



The course will be available in English, French, Greek, Polish and Spanish.

We also reviewed and ensured that all the training material produced fulfil

European quality criteria of EQF and ECVET - European Credit Transfer System for Vocational Education and Training. Specifically, we validated the foreseen learning outcomes of the course, its duration, the obtained credits and the expected assessment and recognition systems.



Doing this, in addition to ensuring the course high quality, we will facilitate the recognition of ECVET credits across the EU.

In the end, we have also agreed on how the AMT course for SMEs will be

integrated into the online training platform.



This virtual training environment will openly host, free of charge, all the training material developed and will have two different characteristics: 1) the platform will have a virtual assistant, that, based on student's profile and preferences, will customize the training path and 2) will provide a tool to reinforce and ensure the retention of the acquired knowledge.

## FAME future goals

### The AMT course will soon be available for European SMEs!

FAME faces its last semester, in which we will finish to integrate all the training materials into the online platform. Once this is completed, we will internally validate its functioning. Following this, "we will train our trainers", to ensure that we are ready to properly provide this training and we will implement a pilot training course with a minimum of 100 participants... **would you like to be among the first professionals to attend this training?** We will collect your feedback and then implement the latest changes and improvements before to finally provide the course to European SMEs and that we will present in ten events we have planned in different places across Europe... we hope that the COVID situation evolution will allow us to do it.

Take care of yourself and your family!

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