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<p><b>Abstract</b></p> <p>D2.5 : DIH<sup>2</sup> Multi-Regional Fund 1.0 [18]</p> <p>It will be an updated online map of Regional Funding Agencies accepting the DIH<sup>2</sup> Label. The deliverable will give a detailed plan to establish the DIH<sup>2</sup> Multi-Regional Fund.</p> <p>Task 2.4. Regional Alliance for Digitisation (M1-M48) [Leader: FBR, Involved: DIHs]</p> <p>At the beginning of the Project a committee will be implemented where the Funding Agencies of the Regional governments linked to the DIHs in the consortium will be represented. To properly coordinate this committee a 'Working Group' will be articulated -with the Regional Alliance Members- at the beginning of the project to be in charge of following tasks:</p> <p>Developing a 'DIH<sup>2</sup> label' [FBR] as a mechanism for mobilizing ESIF at Regional/National level. Each DIH, based on the general indications defined within this task, will discuss with their 'Managing Authorities' how to prioritise the projects awarded by DIH<sup>2</sup> in their Regional/National Programmes (funded with ESIF or other National/Regional Funds). FBR will also define a procedure on how to negotiate with 'Financial Institutions' in the partners' ecosystems to get preferential conditions for projects awarded with DIH<sup>2</sup> Label.</p> <p>Setting up a 'DIH<sup>2</sup> Multi-Regional Fund' [FBR]. Establishing a 'Joint Multi-Regional Fund' -by mobilizing ESIF of participating regions- based on the procedures and standards already existing for ERA-NET instrument. In parallel, influencing actions will be done to include Robotics for Agile Production as a priority within the H2020 ERA-NET cofund, with the objective of submitting a proposal which could support the common cost for implementing the Multi-Regional Fund.</p> <p>Two workshops will be organized after each batch to show the results to Regional Authorities and motivate them to create the Multi-Regional Fund. The planning, and activities done by the WG, will be included in the DIH<sup>2</sup> Multi-Regional Fund. The status will be updated every 6 months on DIH<sup>2</sup> marketplace.</p> <p>Deliverables: D2.5, D2.9</p> <p>KPIs: 2 Workshops with Regional Entities; 26 MoUs signed with Regional Funding Authorities to implement the DIH<sup>2</sup> label and the Multi-Regional Fund (one per DIH linked to the project)</p>
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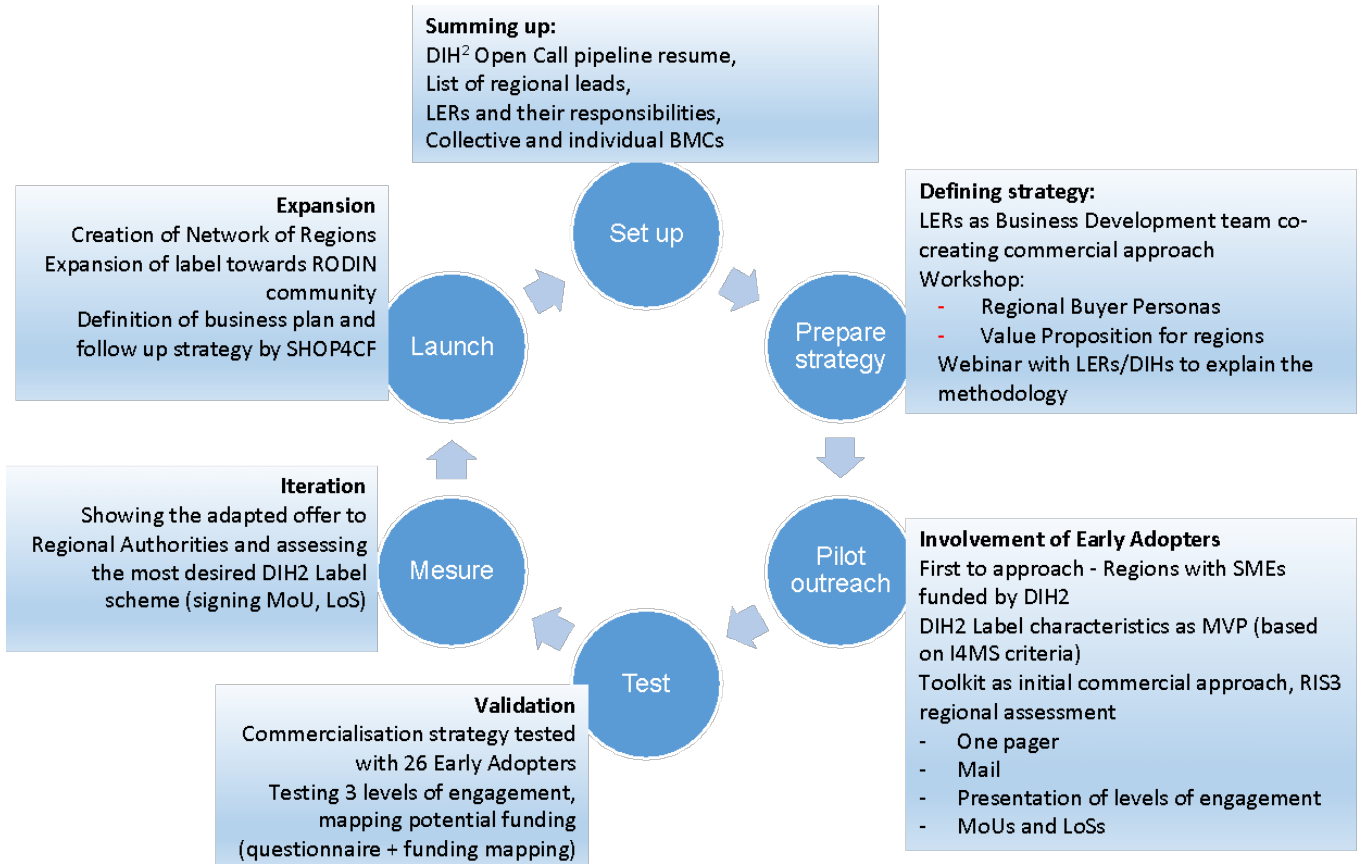
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Deliverable will describe the DIH<sup>2</sup> consortium approach towards the entire value chain of the Task 2.4. It will design the process following LEAN philosophy in starting from the creation of the core interest group – Regional Alliance, followed by creation of the right value proposition (RAMP and/or DIH<sup>2</sup> Label) that Local Evangelists in Robotics (LERs) will test via DIH<sup>2</sup> Label and RAMP Minimum Viable Product toolkit on our closest regional partners in order to validate the right strategy for capturing the interest. The final iteration will spread the DIH<sup>2</sup> regional partnership aiming to find the right match with multi-regional funding as well as the business models presented in WP6. Due to transition between framework programmes as well as ERA-NET constrains we have performed an analysis of future funding 2021–2017, however the assumptions still have to be reconfirmed once the programmes are officially open and running. The overall approach for this task can be shown in the form of tentative graph:



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