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Life-cycle optimization of industrial energy efficiency by a distributed control and decision-making automation platform

E2COMATION Project at a glance

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European manufacturing industry need



Improving industrial energy efficiency at European Manufacturing level requires the integration of energy data, such as

- historical data,
- real-time data and
- real-time predicted energy cost,

into the production management systems based on the given and individual industrial task.

In parallel, manufacturing systems are complex systems since many parameters, related to

- environment, usage of materials,
- components, machines, cells, lines and
- supply chains

collectively influence the energy as well as the sustainability performance of production processes.

European manufacturing industry need: the strategy





The Key factor: Anticipating

What does it imply?

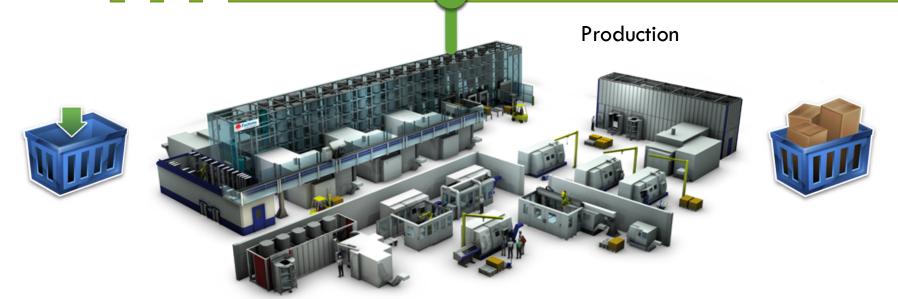
- Completing and characterising: full production-,
 Material-, Energy-, Life-cycle-related information flow
- Synchronizing: in time information

What does it offer?

Decision making: "how can I energy efficiently/ sustainably steer production"

Energy and **LC** management

time



Overall High-level Project Objective



A novel approach toward a new integrated production paradigm based on energy efficiency and sustainable management.

Overall High-level Project Objective...



E2COMATION intends to address the optimization of energy usage, at multiple hierarchical layers of a manufacturing process as well as considering the whole life-cycle perspective across the value chain.

To this purpose, E2COMATION aims at providing a cross-sectorial methodological framework and a modular technological platform to monitor, predict, evaluate impact of the behavior of a factory across energy and the life-cycle assessment dimensions, in order to adapt and optimize dynamically

- not only its **real-time behavior** over different time-scales, but also
- its strategic and sustainable positioning with respect to the complex supply and value chain it belongs to.

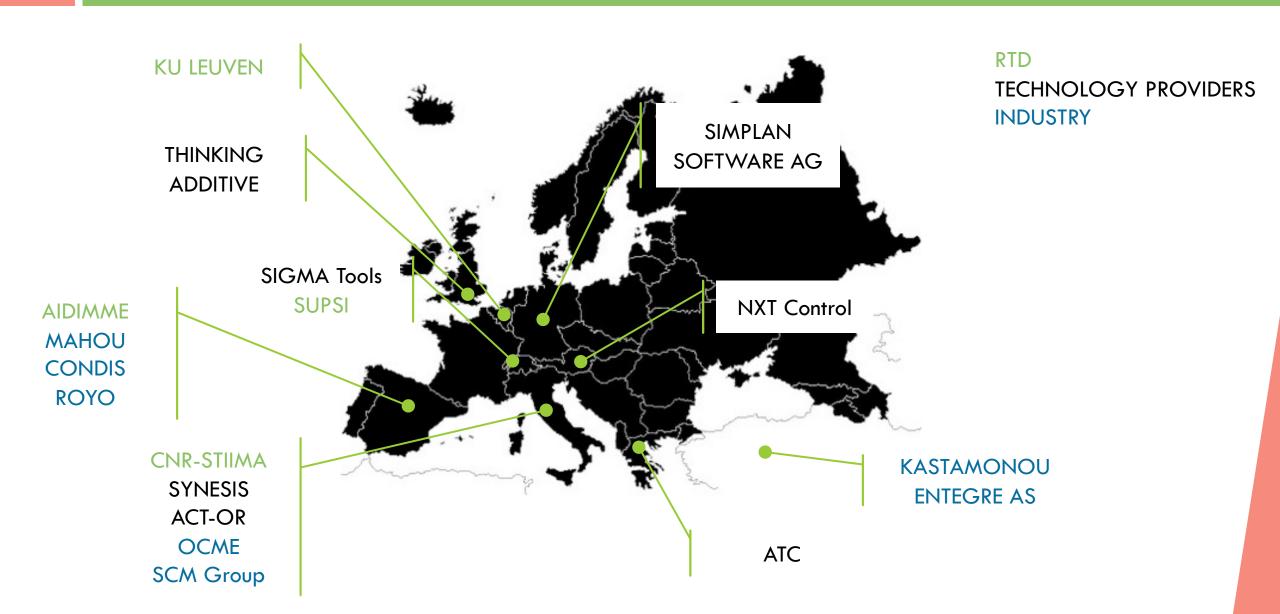
E2COMATION core concept



4 **PILLAR** Integration of LCA criteria to improve process, product and supply-chain sustainability \mathcal{C} PILLAR Intra-factory optimization of multiscale sustainability performance 7 **PILLAR** Simulation and data-analysis framework for energy/environmental-aware digital-twins Modular and distributed automation and PILLAR computing DevOps platform for energy-efficient factories

A rich-in-competence and diversified consortium





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