



ResC4EU

RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS FOR EUROPE



*Withstanding Supply Chain disruptions
& making EU Businesses more Resilient and Sustainable*

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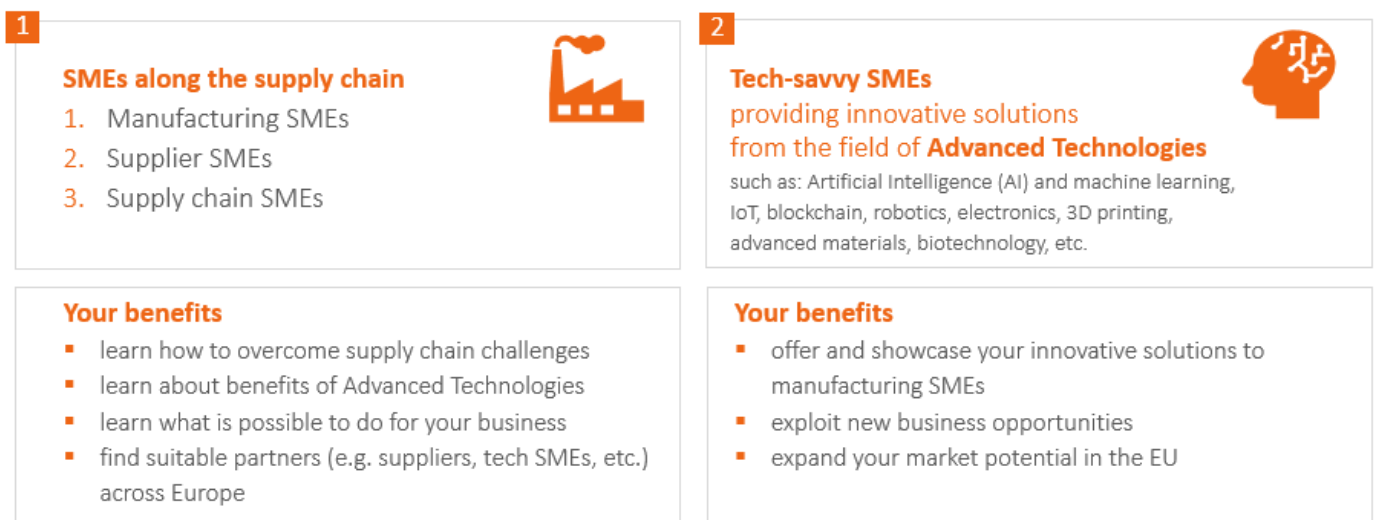
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Supporting EU Businesses in making their production processes and supply chains more resilient and sustainable

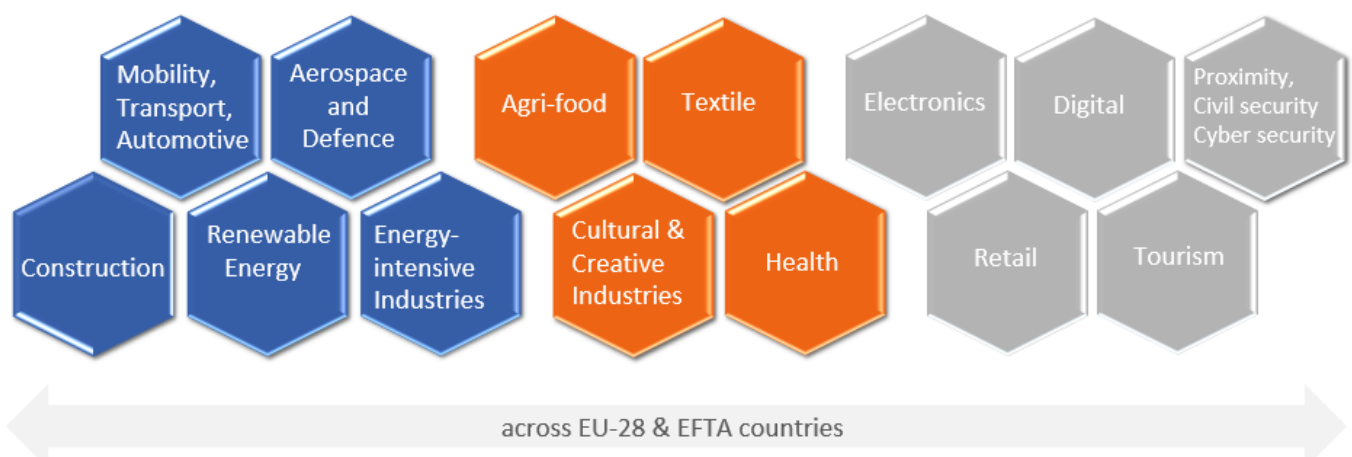
ResC4EU is a collaboration project and initiative funded by the European Union with 3 million Euros. It aims to support EU businesses, particularly Small and Medium sized enterprises (SMEs), in becoming more resilient and sustainable and be able to quickly adapt to supply chain disruptions such as experienced during COVID-19 crisis, geopolitical tensions or disasters (e.g. Suez Channel closure, floodings, strikes) by implementing Advanced Technologies.

ResC4EU will provide an open space for collaboration facilitated by industry associations and clusters, develop and provide digital tools that can assist SMEs in detecting and anticipating disruptions in their supply chains, and offering SMEs tailored support and training programmes. Further, manufacturing SMEs in need of implementing advanced technologies will be brought together with tech-savvy SMEs providing innovative solutions.

We support various kinds of SMEs



We support SMEs from 14 Industrial sectors across Europe



We offer 4 kinds of support to SMEs – All free of charge

1 ResC4EU Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Analysing your supply chain for improvements❖ Analysing your digital readiness for improvements	2 ResC4EU Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ ResC4EU B2B Marketplace Platform to find suitable B2B partners by offering or seeking goods or services.❖ ResC4EU Tool to alert on supply chain disruptions & for cost-efficient decisions❖ ResC4EU Tool for transport-related risk to find best transport route❖ ResC4EU LCA Tool to calculate the product environmental footprint	3 ResC4EU Training & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ ResC4EU Events to learn about new Technologies❖ ResC4EU Working Groups to network with tech-savvy SMEs❖ ResC4EU B2B Matching to explore concrete collaborations❖ ResC4EU Training to build up employees' skills❖ ResC4EU Demonstrators to simulate the benefits of supply chain resilience and of sustainability practices	4 ResC4EU Network <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 14 ResC4EU pilots (one in each sector)❖ 6 ResC4EU Industry associations/clusters including 1 EDIH❖ Alliances with other EU Industry clusters
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What we want to achieve



A “**Resilient supply chain**” is a supply chain system that **can withstand and quickly adapt to various disruptions, challenges, or changes**, while ensuring continuity of operations and minimise disruptions to the flow of goods or services.

“**Organisational resilience**” is the capacity of an enterprise to withstand, adapt and grow (recover) in the face of turbulent changes (e.g. disruptions) to meet customer demand and target performance.

Why making Supply chains resilient?

Major benefits for EU Businesses:

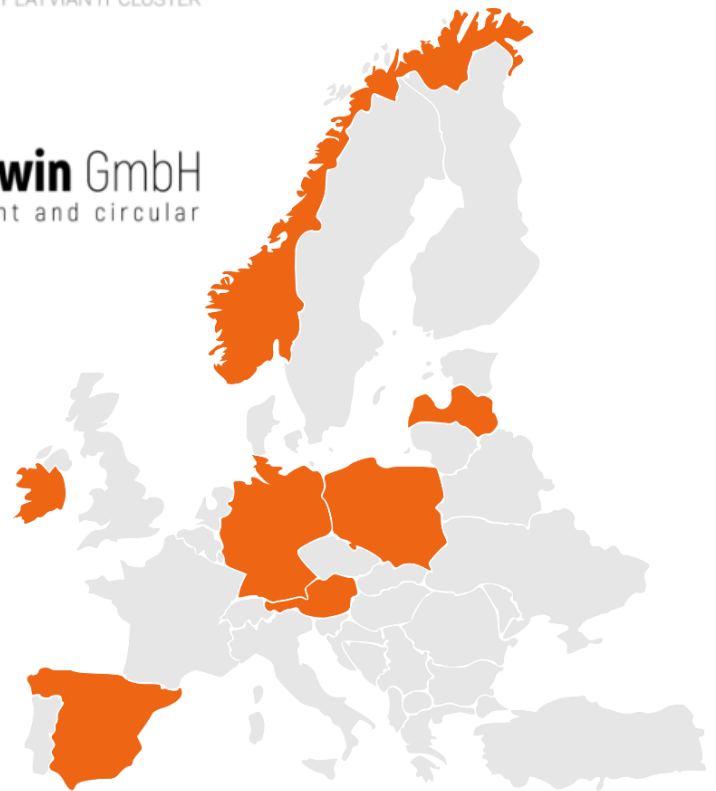
- **Risk Mitigation:** Withstand disruptions in transportation, natural disasters, geopolitical tensions, or other unforeseen events.
- **Business Continuity:** Keep production running, keep continuous supply to customers, and keep revenue streams.
- **Cost Reduction:** No costs due to downtime, fines, or penalties.
- **Increased Flexibility:** Quickly adapt to changes in market conditions, customer demands, or regulations.
- **Sustainability:** Easy incorporation of sustainability practices (e.g. CO2 calculations).
- **Customer Satisfaction:** Reliable and continuous supply fosters customer satisfaction, and increase customer loyalty, retention, advocacy, and trust.
- **Competitive Advantage:** Deliver any time as promised – even in challenging times.

Who we are

ResC4EU is led by a consortium of 10 robust partners from 7 European countries. It includes six of Europe's foremost industry associations and clusters, representing over 1000 SMEs across 14 European industrial sectors. Additionally, the consortium features two SMEs specialising in inter-cluster and innovation management, as well as B2B platform development. Two research organisations specialising in logistics, supply chain risk modelling, and product life-cycle assessment complete the consortium. The ResC4EU project is coordinated by the German industry association Composites United e.V. (CU).



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