

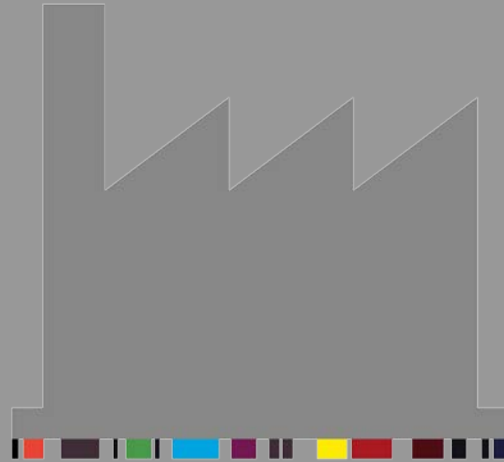


THE WAY TO
FACTORY OF THE FUTURE 4.0

MADE DIFFERENT

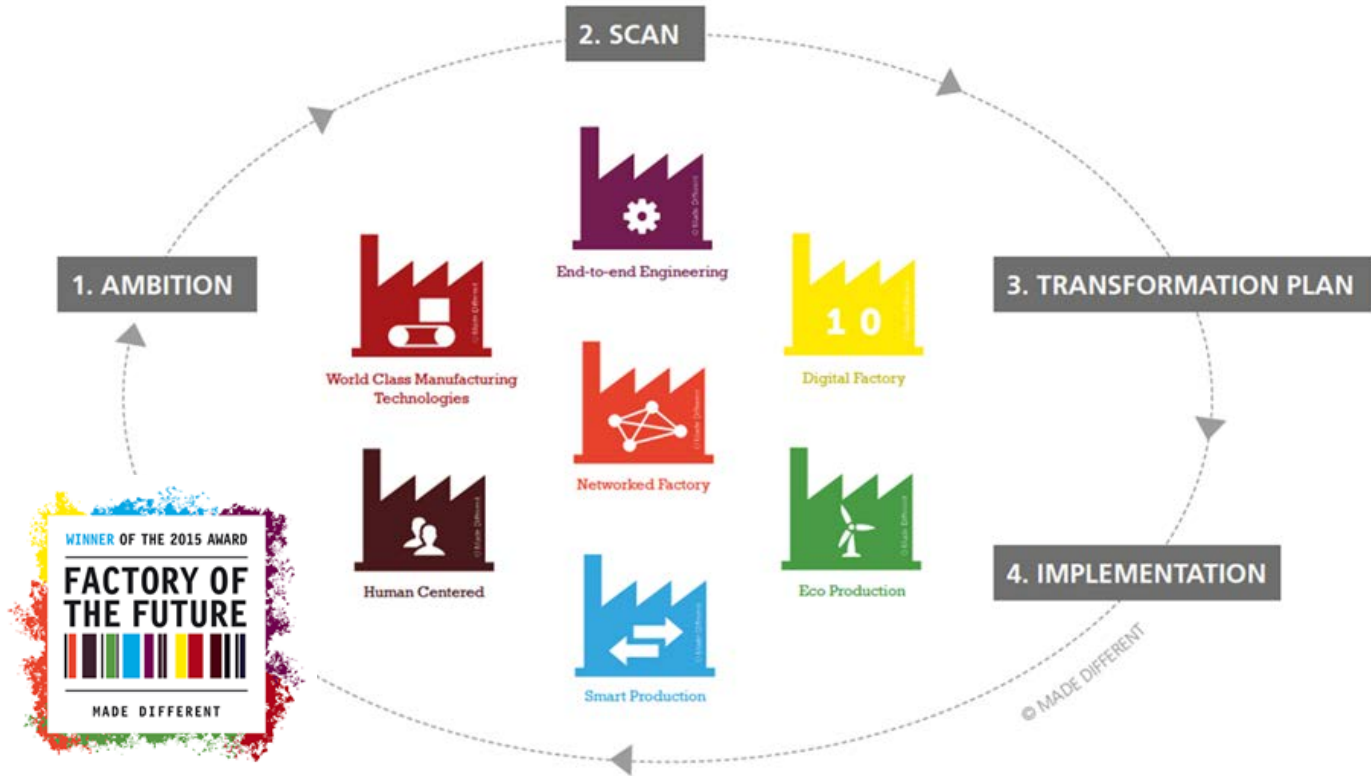


ENABLING FACTORIES OF THE FUTURE

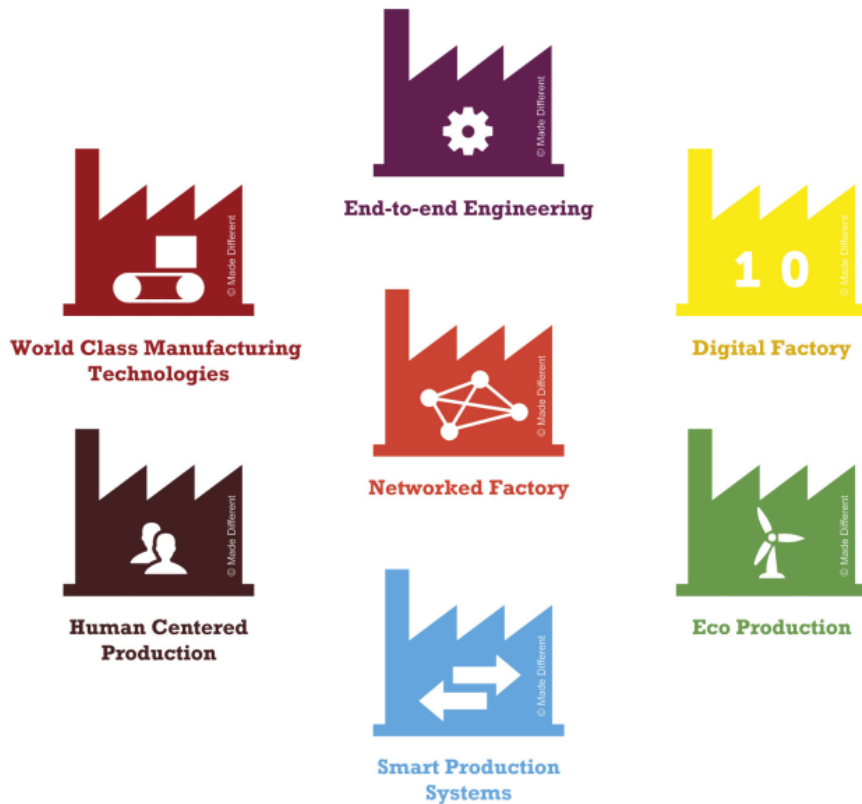


How to create a **sustainable future**
for **production companies**
in Belgium, given the context of
high costs & global competition ?

... through support within 7 integrated transformation themes.



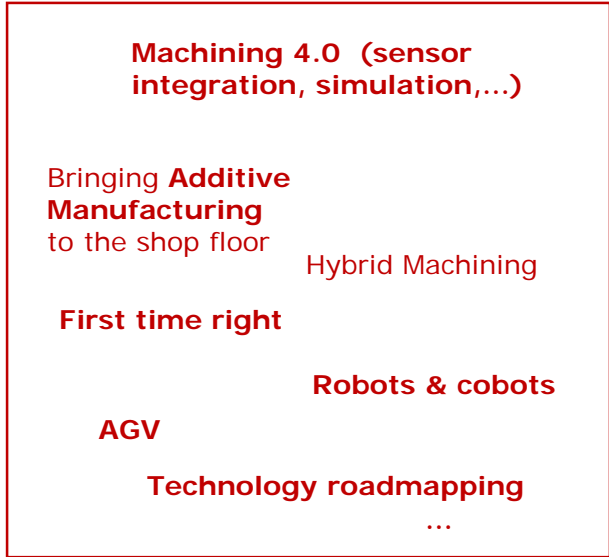
7 integrated transformations





This transformation is based on deploying **state-of-the-art production devices**.

Given the "wage-handicap", our companies cannot afford manufacturing with machinery that is outdated compared with that of competitors. Benchmark companies develop their own devices for key aspects in production, and thus boast machinery that is unique in the world.





Employees are a significant asset for anchoring production locally. Employee involvement in the future development of their company is crucial

Supporting operators in their tasks

**Cross training and
involvement of operators**

Innovative Labour Organization

Self-organizing methods

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Transparent Factory : Monitor and visualize production

Create bridges between production modules

Connected factories

Machining 4.0 (sensor integration, simulation,...)

Digital operator support

Fast Response

Data Innovation in production

Intelligently use production data, incl. predict and prevent problems

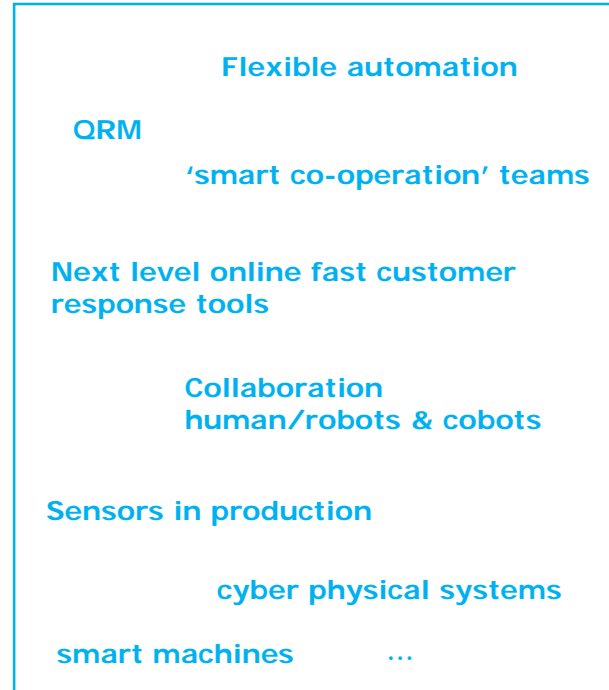
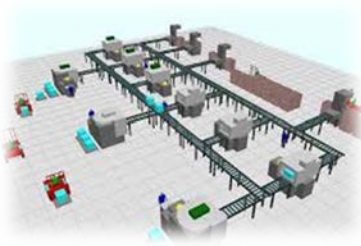
... Cloud, security, compliance

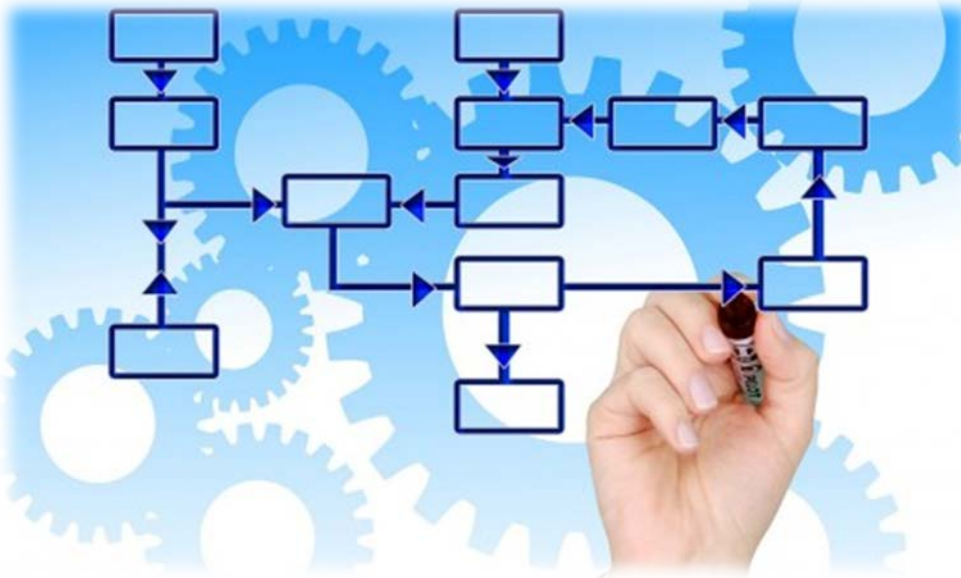
Smart Production Systems



Our manufacturing companies have to be able to respond to rapidly changing market demand, with a production with **single batches** as an ultimate approach. For this purpose it is necessary to "retune" their **production systems to more flexible, self-learning and adaptive systems.**

This requires both **organisational and technical breakthroughs.** Cyber Physical Systems are the building blocks, providing the connection between the various production components and making a production system smart.





Advanced engineering tools, like :

- Product visualization techniques
- modeling,
- simulation,
- augmented reality,
- Web platforms and technologies

Design for hyper personalization

Engineering for Additive

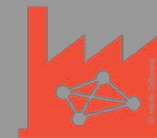
Design for assembly

Lean Product development

**Simulating adaptive
production systems**

Fast response

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**Linking companies throughout
the entire industrial value chain**

Partnership Driven Innovation

Corporate venturing

**Co-creation practices &
Digital co-creation tools**

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De- & remanufacturing

Energy usage optimization

Material usage decrease

Circular economy

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