



SAVE THE DATE

HACK & MATCH

#5



Topic: "Advanced Technologies for Resilience and Adaptability of SMEs"

Leverage all cutting-edge technologies to co-create robust and sustainable solutions in an ever-changing European industrial landscape.



Call for Challenges:

Deadline: 27 April – 23 May 2026



Call for Solutions:

Deadline: 25 May – 20 June 2026



Hack&Match online event

1-2 July 2026



Awarding Ceremony

10 July 2026



IDEALIST PROJECT

HACK&MATCH EVENT #5

"ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY OF SMEs"

1-2 JULY 2026



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RULES OF HACK&MATCH EVENT



1) CHALLENGE PROVIDERS APPLY FROM APRIL 27th TO MAY 23rd, 2026

Any eligible organisation is invited to submit through the dedicated form one or more challenges (needs) which it is facing and would like to find solutions at the moment.

2) THEN WE WILL LAUNCH A "CALL FOR SOLUTIONS" FROM MAY 25th TO JUNE 20th, 2026

We will invite organisations throughout Europe to team-up with you to help you find one or more solutions to the needs submitted.

3) THEN WE WILL INFORM BOTH TYPES OF APPLICANTS ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR TEAM AND SEND THE INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN.

The applicants will be informed **FROM JUNE 22st TO 30th, 2026.**

4) GET PREPARED FOR COLLABORATING TO SOLVE NEEDS - SAVE THE DATES FROM NOW

The Hack&Match event will run **from JULY 1st to 2nd, 2026** in **100% online mode.**



WHAT IS REQUESTED?



- 1) **APPLY AS CHALLENGE PROVIDER** describing your need **OR AS SOLUTION PROVIDER** declaring that You can contribute to one or more challenges.
- 2) **SAVE THE DATES IN YOUR CALLENDAR on 1-2 JULY 2026** for the Hack&Match Online Event.
- 3) **THE APPLICANTS ARE INFORMED ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR TEAM AND RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTIONS** to join the Hack&Match event. **You must ensure the presence at least in these moments:**
 - 1 JULY - From 9:00 to 10:30:** Kick-Off Meeting with explanation of all details and templates of deliverables.
 - 1 JULY - From 10:30 to 11:30:** Start of discussions in Teams dedicated to each challenge. Agree with your Team members the next online meeting times during the 2 days of H&M to develop the solution.
 - 2 JULY - By 15:30:** Prepare together 2 deliverables with the solution developed.
 - 2 JULY - From 16:00 to 17:30:** Presentation of all solutions to the Jury members and other participants.

- 4) **PARTICIPATE IN AWARDING CEREMONY ON 10 JULY 2026** to discover who is the WINNER.



ARE YOU A «CHALLENGE» PROVIDER?



CONTEXT:

- ✓ **Are you a startup, SME, or large company?**
- ✓ Are you part of one of the 3 ecosystems (Energy-Intensive Industries; Aerospace and Defense; Mobility, Transportation, Automotive)?
- ✓ **Do you have a challenge related to any Advanced manufacturing technology and don't know how to solve it?**

TO DO:

- **Fill out the form** indicating one or more challenges (needs) you are currently facing.
- We will find Solution Providers who can solve your challenge and/or provide ideas on how to address it.
- **Participate online on 1-2 JULY 2026 at the Hack&Match #5 event** to explain your challenge in detail and hear proposals (solutions).

WHY: IT'S FREE! DEADLINE: 23 MAY 2026 => Link: <https://forms.gle/AUHnQPkPsYL4jSyx5>



ARE YOU A «SOLUTION» PROVIDER?



CONTEXT:

- ✓ **Are you a tech-savvy SME or startup, researcher, technology center, EDIH (Digital Innovation Hub) or accelerator?**
- ✓ Are you part of one of the 3 ecosystems (Energy-Intensive Industries; Aerospace and Defense; Mobility, Transportation, Automotive)?
- ✓ **Do you know how to solve one or more of the shared Challenge Providers' challenges** related to Energy Efficiency using Advanced Technology?

TO DO:

- **Fill out the form starting from 25 MAY**, choosing the challenges listed for which you can contribute a solution.
- Participate online on 1-2 JULY 2026 at the **Hack&Match #5 event** to explain your proposal (solutions) in detail.

WHY: IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY! THE CALL IS OPENED FROM 25 MAY UNTIL 20 JUNE 2026!

- Link: <https://forms.gle/uvKWP2wurT7jbsup9>





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