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Industrie 4.0 – Goals, Policy Instruments, Challenges and Outcomes

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• Strengthen Competitiveness of Manufacturing Sector in Germany

- Germany / Industry in Germay shall become
 - <u>Leading Market</u> for Industrie 4.0 applications and
 - <u>Leading Provider</u> of Industrie 4.0 solutions.



Benefits for Enterprises and Society The Vision for the 4th Industrial Revolution

Economic

- > Individual products under the conditions of mass production
- > Increased productivity and flexibility: minimize time to market
- > Value generating processes are optimized to customer demand in real-time
- > Growth potential up to 425 billion Euro until 2025



Environmental

- > Energy- and resource-efficiency (up to -50%)
- > Increased Sustainability (Circular Economy)
- > Compatible with urban life = clean production comes back to the city centers

Social

- > Smart assistance systems support employees
- > "Better Work": Work-life-balance and appeal of work
- > Autonomy for social inclusion



Policy Instrument - Plattform Industrie 4.0



Secretariat as service provider

Network coordination, organisation, project management, internal and external communication

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Fields of Action of Plattform Industrie 4.0 & Government





A. Recommendations - 5 Working Groups

Reference architectures, standards and norms		Research and innovation		Security of networked systems	
	Legal Framework		Work, education and training		



Example – Challenge Labour Market

What profiles of requirements are directly affected by substitutability?

Share of activities that can already be replaced by machines today (in percentage)



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Source: IAB-Kurzbericht 24/2015: Folgen der Digitalisierung für die Arbeitswelt: "In kaum einem Beruf ist der Mensch vollständig ersetzbar" (K. Dengler/ B.Matthes)

Recommendations and Best Practices presented by Plattform Industrie 4.0

How to implement concepts for education and training?

- 16 best practice examples were presented by Plattform Industrie 4.0 last year
- Special Feature: Concepts were developed by Social Partners



B. SMEs

Chances and Challenges for SMEs

How many companies are putting Industrie 4.0 into practice already?





Source: VDMA: Industrie 4.0-Readiness (Oct 2015); N= 431 companies in machinery and plant engineering with more than 20 employees

Support for SMEs – 1. Virtual Map Industrie 4.0 Where Industrie 4.0 is put into practice already today

290 examples of application of Industrie 4.0...

...within small, medium and large sized enterprises from various branches.



[multiple answers possible]

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http://www.plattform-i40.de/l40/Landkarte

2. Competence Centres for SMEs Supporting companies in the process of digitization



Competence Centres (supported by BMWi)

- Aim: Support SMEs in the process of digital transformation all across Germany.
- Investments of 56 millions by BMWi to realise 10 competence centres and one for crafts
- Further 12 Mittelstand 4.0 Competence Centres to start in 2017
 - Already running: Hannover, Dortmund, Kaiserslautern, Darmstadt, Berlin, Augsburg, Chemnitz, Hamburg, Ilmenau, Stuttgart



3. Testbed network Industrie 4.0 (private initative) Where Industrie 4.0 can be tested for practical use





an overview of existing test-beds in Germany and provides information on further support structures to use those test-beds

C. International Cooperation – Multilateral/Bilateral



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Thank you for your attention!