

## **STATEMENT: EIT PARTNERS WITH 28DIGITAL TO DELIVER THE EIT LABEL TO MASTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN DIGITAL MANUFACTURING**

Following the liquidation of EIT Manufacturing in March 2026, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is taking steps to protect students and sustain its support for Europe's manufacturing innovation ecosystem.

28DIGITAL, an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC), will award the EIT Label certificate to students currently enrolled in the five EIT Manufacturing's Master School programmes, ensuring that their qualifications are formally recognised without interruption. Students enrolled in the former EIT Manufacturing Master School programmes will receive diplomas from both their entry and exit universities, as well as the EIT Label certificate, awarded by 28DIGITAL. This measure protects the value of students' qualifications and ensures that there is no disruption to the credentialing process.

It is important to clarify that this decision applies strictly to students enrolled in the 2023–2025 and 2024–2026 cohorts and does not apply to future students of the five Master's programmes.

28DIGITAL, known for its entrepreneurial education and Master School programmes run in collaboration with 25 leading technical universities, as well as for its global alumni network, is supporting this transition because of the significant synergies between the digital and manufacturing sectors.

### **WHAT THIS MEANS FOR STUDENTS**

All students enrolled in the former EIT Manufacturing Master School will:

- continue their studies without interruption through the EIT model of industry-designed, dual-city programmes;
- receive diplomas from both their entry and exit universities upon completion;
- receive the EIT Label certificate through 28DIGITAL.

#### **Affected Master School programmes:**

- MSc in Data Science and AI for Competitive Manufacturing;
- MSc in Additive Manufacturing for Full Flexibility;
- MSc in Digital Manufacturing for Innovative Ecosystems;
- MSc in Human-Robot Interaction for Sustainable Manufacturing;
- MSc in Zero Defect Manufacturing for a Circular Economy.

Students in the 2023–2025 and 2024–2026 cohorts of the former EIT Manufacturing Master School should complete the form available [here](#). 28DIGITAL will contact them directly with information on the next steps.

### **CONTACTS**

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