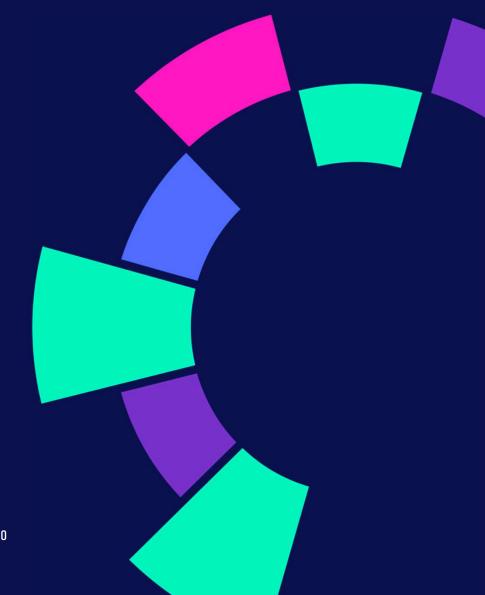


How we co-create in Finland?

Building a culture of experience sharing among industry, research organizations and SMEs

Case of Reboot IoT Factory



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Digitalisation in Finland

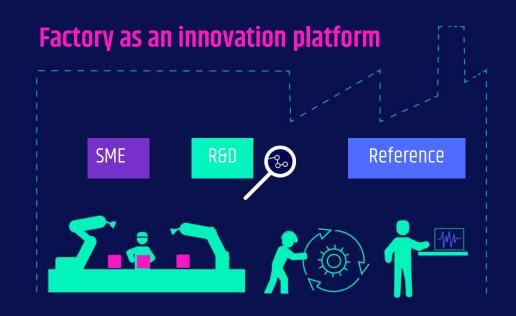
- Companies want to have solutions that exceed what is in the market
- Want to utilise SME & research innovations, but these "do not meet" in size or content
- New business models e.g. based on data sharing haven't taken off
- Uncertainty of new technology and business case– which ones to deploy?





Reboot IoT Factory

- Solving industry grand challenges derived from corporate strategies
- Leading factories, research and SMEs work together
- Experience sharing
- Factories open up their production environment for joint development.
- BusinessFinland funding increases
 SME collaboration



Need > Concept > PoC > Scale > Business

Collaboration over industry siloes - no competitors



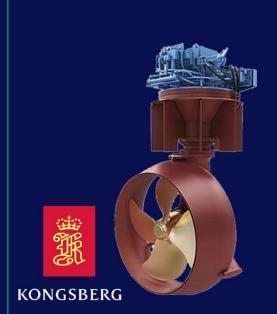


















Experience sharing

- An atmosphere of trust among partners
- Results of Proof-of-Concepts are presented to all partners
- Factory tours around Finland
- Factory staff introduced to other company digitalisation
- Scaling up the best solutions





Identified keys to success

- Factories being open about their challenges and their digitalization processes
- Cross-pollination of people and ideas
- Constant communication in consortium
- Broad SME collaboration in PoCs
- Not deciding everything at the beginning but to have open mind
- Funding from Business Finland







Al Planner

 Two SMEs – Unikie & TopDataScience are implementing Al aided resource and production planning

Nokia basestation factory

GE Healthcare patient monitor factory

Optimization of production

 Creation of algorithms with dynamic constraints

 VTT is researching and implementing the optimization of use of labor

Skills, wellbeing, scheduling, etc.

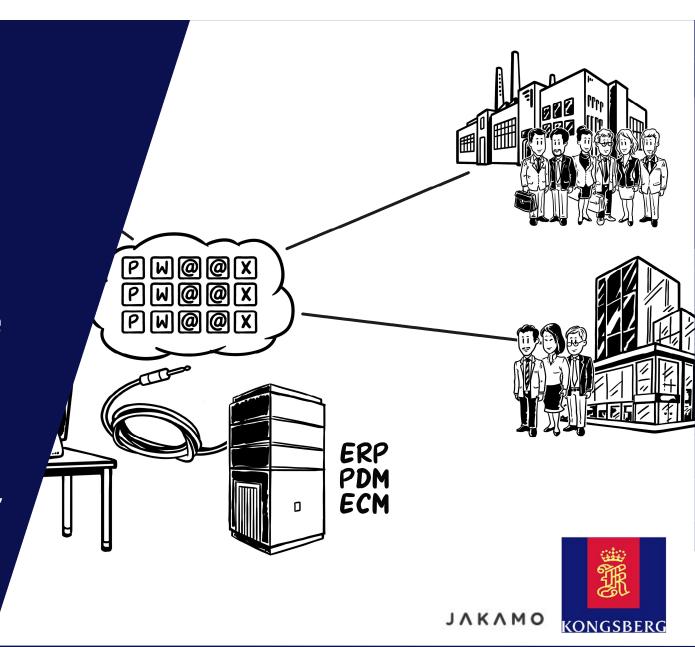
Integration with AI Planner





Transparency in supply chain

- Jakamo (SME) is working with KONGSBERG to increase transparency in supply chain
- Handling of RFQs and claims at the first phase
- Transparency increases the predictability of supply chain for all actors
- Reduces manual work with emails, calls, etc.
 - References up to 70% reductions





Thank You!

"Reboot increased our capacity in such extent that we can transfer more production to Finland."

- Heli Huhtala, GE Healthcare

"Smaller companies like us usually don't get a chance to work with bigger industry companies."

- Finnish SME

"Innovation potential of researchers has shifted towards industry needs with over 200 visits to factory production." – Coordinator at Research Institute

