

Some future challenges for digital manufacturing

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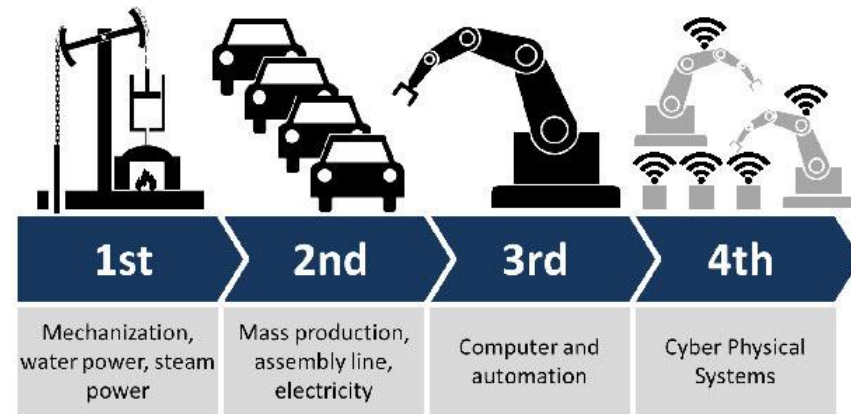
1. Industry 4.0 as a starting point ...

The 4 industrial revolutions

- 1st revolution (1765): concept of mechanization, water and steam powers
- 2nd revolution (1870): introduction of electricity, transportation for mass production
- 3rd revolution (1969): computer and automation, telecommunication ...
- **4th revolution (today)**: global interconnection of machines and objects, advanced process automation (generalization of robots, agile/reconfigurable factories, 24/24 operation)



New cooperation strategies linked to the digital transformation of industry and digital engineering



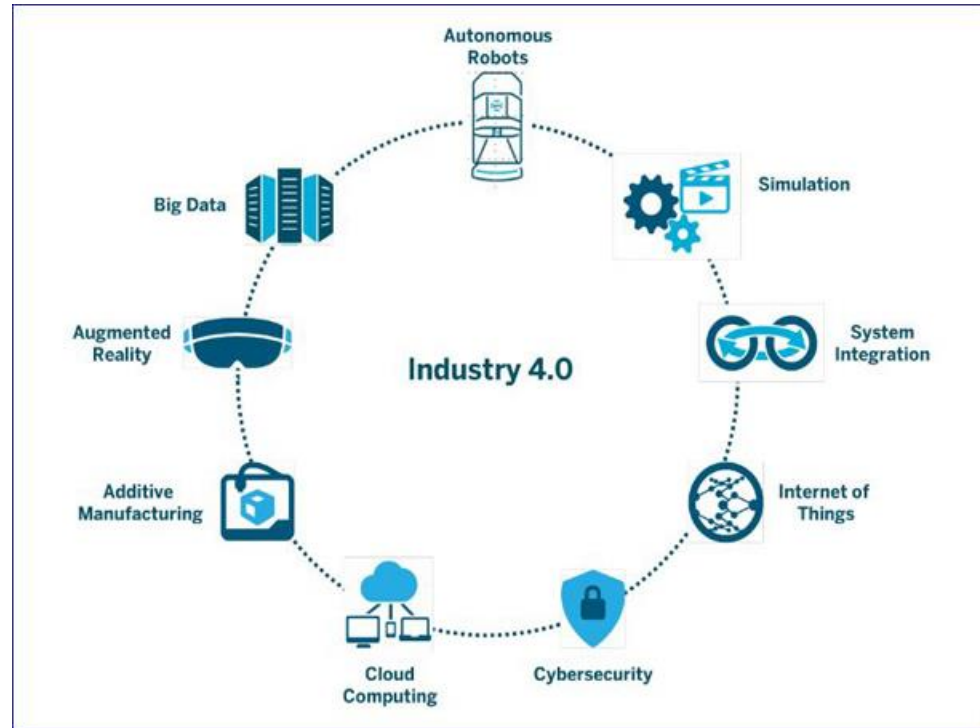
The 4 industrial revolutions (Source: Wikipedia/Christoph Roser at AllAboutLean.com)

Context of Industry 4.0 (source: Gartner)

1. Industry 4.0 as a starting point ...

Goals of Industry 4.0

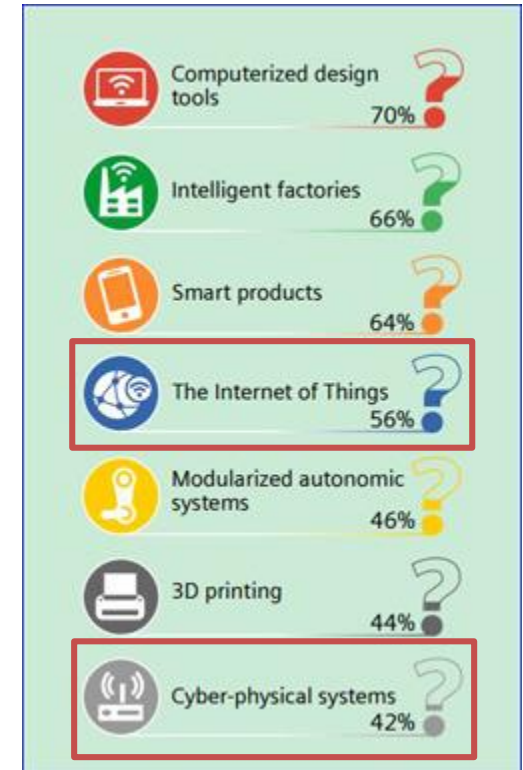
- create digital-based **smart factories**
- improve industrial processes efficiency
- integrate the entire product life-cycle



Industry 4.0 perimeter (Source: BCG - Institute_Aethon.com)

1. Industry 4.0 as a starting point ...

- ➔ **design principles:** interoperability, virtualization, decentralization, real-time capability, service-orientation, modularity
- ➔ contribution of innovations issued from IoT, digital technologies, robotics, augmented reality, additive manufacturing, AI, numerical simulation, big data ...

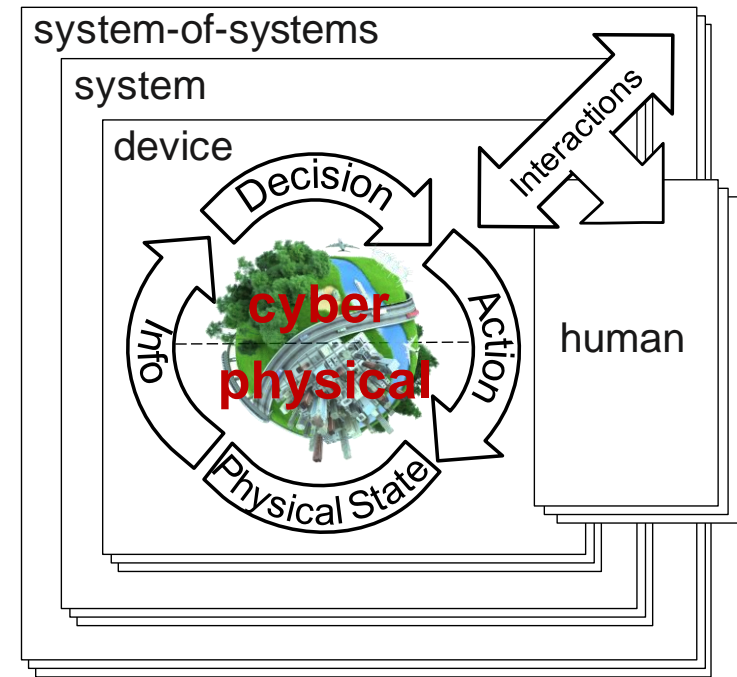
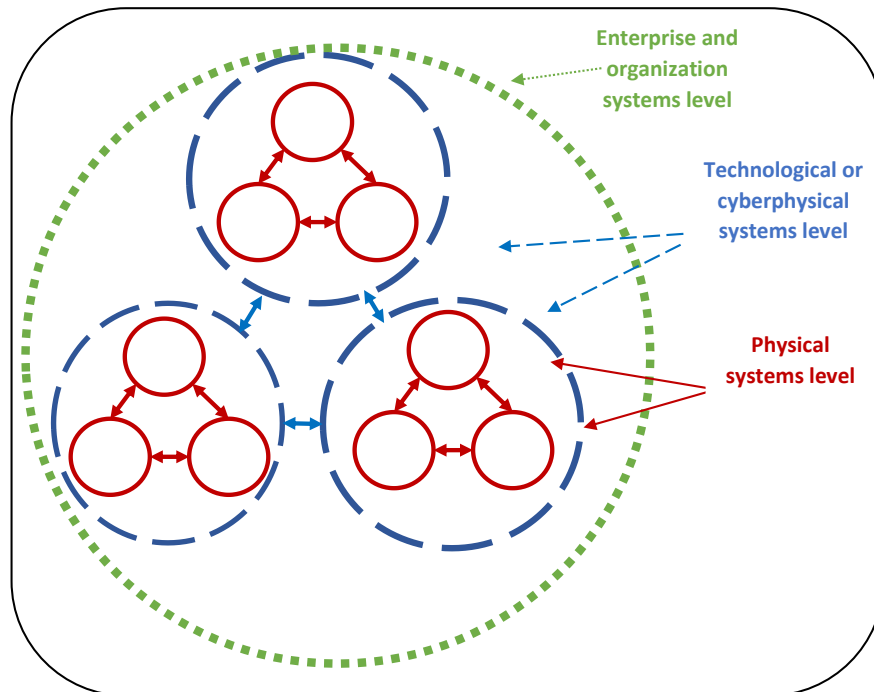


How is Industry 4.0 understood?
(Source IDG Connect - Siemens)

1. Industry 4.0 as a starting point ...

Concept of cyber-physical systems

- aims at the integration of computation and physical processes.



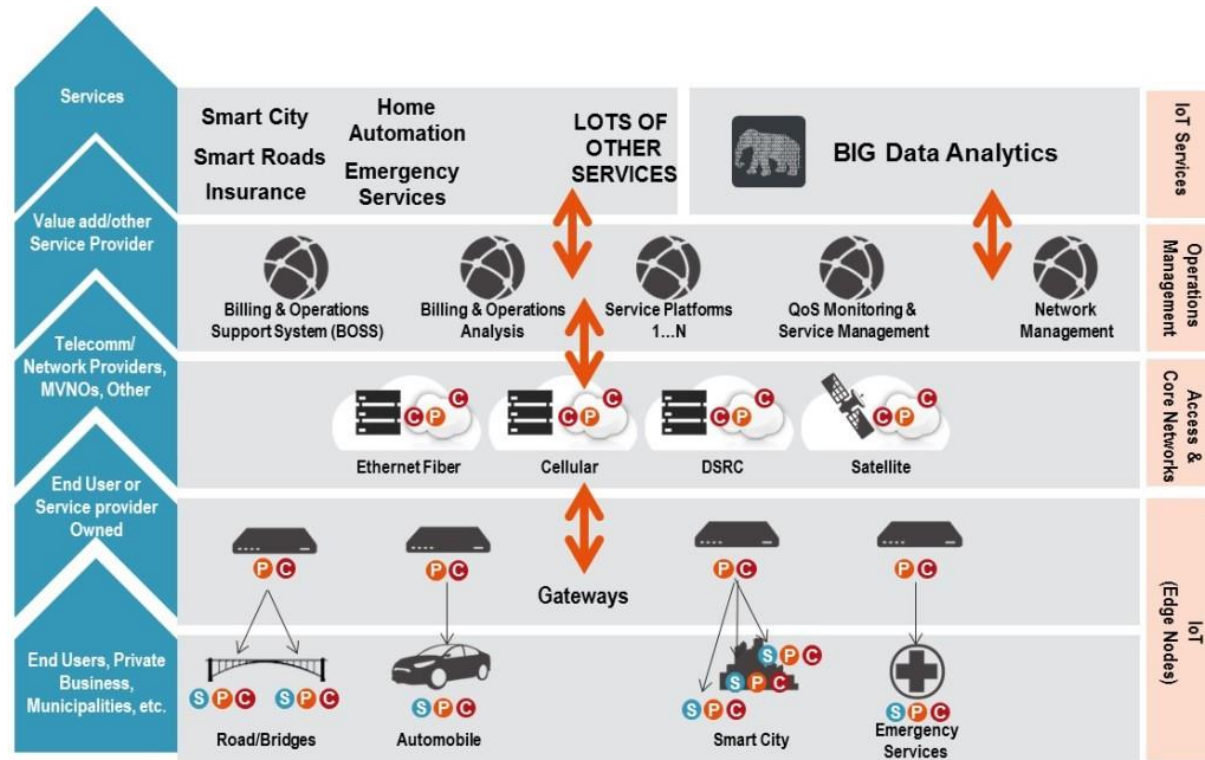
(source: NIST CPSPWG)

- ➔ **3 development phases:**
identification (RFID tag),
integration of sensors and
actuators, development
of sensors and actuators

1. Industry 4.0 as a starting point ...

IoT

- IoT aims at connecting all our devices and managing data flows from these devices
- IoT challenges are related to **cloud computing** and **big data analytics**
- big data enables extracting value from very large volumes of a wide variety of data



Four layers of Internet of Things (IoT) with (S): sensors/actuators, (P): embedded processing, (C): connectivity (BAN/PAN/LAN/WAN) (source <http://design.avnet.com/axiom/autorama-connecting-your-car-to-the-internet-of-tomorrow/>)

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2. Challenges beyond Industry 4.0

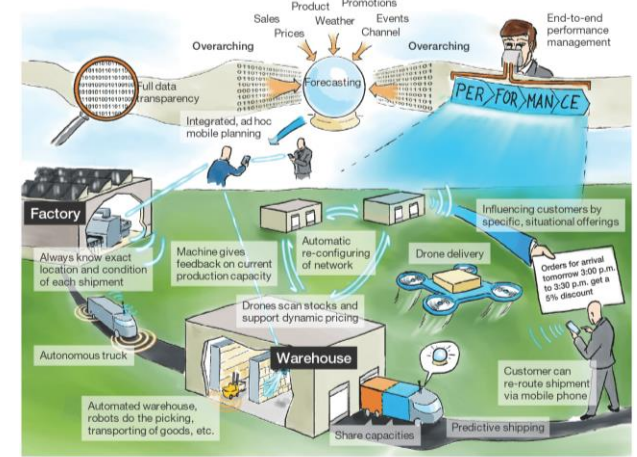
Move from:

- smart factories
- digital supply chain
- digital products, services and business models
- data analytics and action as a core competency



to:

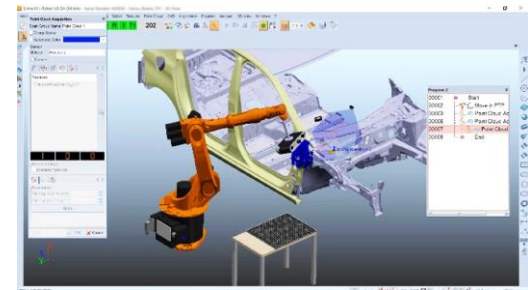
- flexible and integrated value chain networks
- virtualized processes, virtualized customer interface
- industry collaboration as a key driver



McKinsey & Company

Example

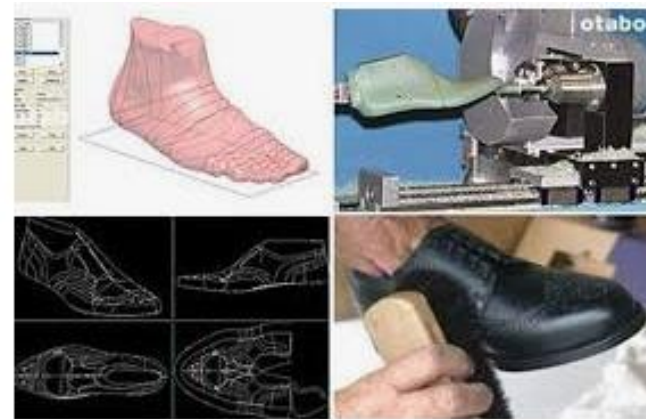
- How **digitization can make the supply chain more efficient**, sustainable, agile, and customer-focused, more resilient and responsive? [www.strategyand.pwc.com]



2. Challenges beyond Industry 4.0

Improve even more:

- **optimization**: a smart factory should lead to an almost zero down time in production
 - **customization**: creating a flexible customer-oriented market will help meet the population's needs fast and smoothly
 - **research and education towards digital engineering**:
 - push research in various fields ... under the global vision of **complex systems**
- ➔ **CIRP contributes developing Working Groups in emerging new areas**



2. Challenges beyond Industry 4.0

Improve even more:

- **research and education towards digital engineering:**
 - education needs to address these topics under the framework of **complex systems**. A new industry will require a new set of skills.
- ✓ Consequently, education and training will take a **new shape** that provides such an industry with the required skilled labour [www.cleverism.com]



- ➔ **needs for quality education on digital manufacturing across the world and CIRP will contribute in that challenge, emphasizing the need for an integrated vision**

2. Challenges beyond Industry 4.0

Challenges that have to be considered as part of the global paradigm and “side effect” of digitization [www.cleverism.com]

- **Security:** one of the most challenging aspects is the IT security risk. Research in cybersecurity is crucial
- **Capital:** industry transformation in relation with digitization will require a huge investment in new technologies
- **Privacy:** In an interconnected industry, producers need to collect and analyse data:
 - threat to customer’s privacy
 - Need for a more transparent environment for companies



- **Employment:** workers will need to acquire different or all-new sets of skills. Different forms of education must be introduced.

➔ One of the key challenges for education: data-scientist (Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Machine Learning, Economics), predictive maintenance engineers, mechanical engineers specialized in optimization and simulation ...

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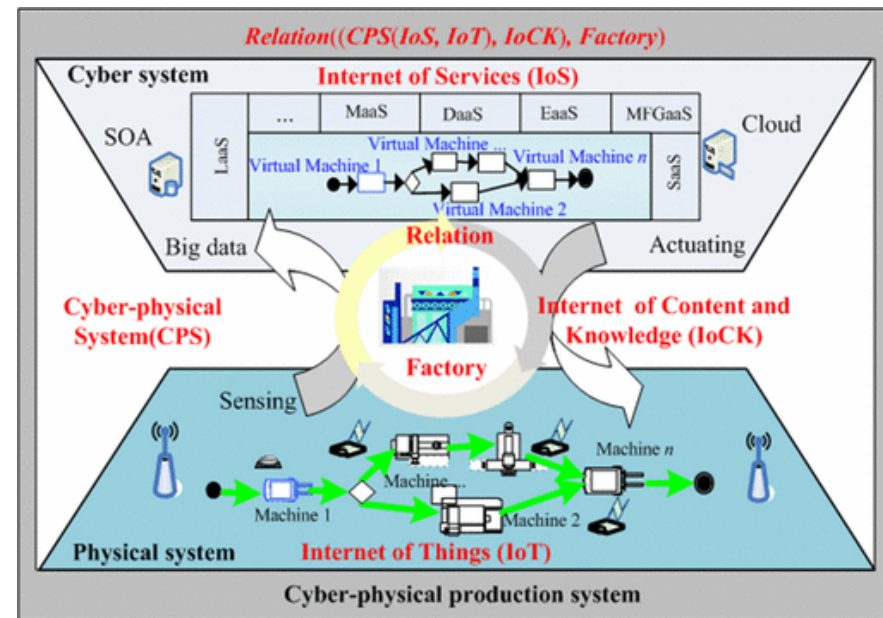
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3. Focus on challenges in education

Quality education on digital manufacturing across the world

- Work on digital engineering curriculum, providing students with an **integrated vision** of digital industry:
 - ➔ acquire knowledge in ICT, IoT, data analytics, being aware of the big data environment
 - ➔ acquire knowledge in smart materials, smart sensors, biomaterials, advanced production technologies (additive manufacturing, AI, robotics)
- ✓ but within the **global framework of SoS (System of Systems)**
 - a SoS is a system constituted of independent systems, characterized by operational, managerial and evolutionary independence, potentially geographically distributed [Maier, M.W., 1996]
 - thus requiring a new **system engineering** approach, being aware that there is not only one client or contractor [Hein & Jankovic, 2018]



3. Focus on challenges in education

Quality education on digital manufacturing across the world

- Towards a digital manufacturing curriculum as a multidisciplinary approach: give tools for engineering **complex system design** while addressing challenges
 - integration of artificial intelligence
 - data analytics & machine learning
 - cyber-physical systems
 - cybersecurity
 - product and service system of systems
 - operational **complex systems** design
 - agile supply chain ...
- These trends will broaden the role of system engineers in industry, requiring:
 - system synthesis
 - but also the blending of different domains such as health management, operational system management, predictive maintenance,
serving as a link between these different domains on a higher level of one system

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4. CIRP contributions

4.1 A few words about CIRP

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CIRP ... World leading organization in production engineering research

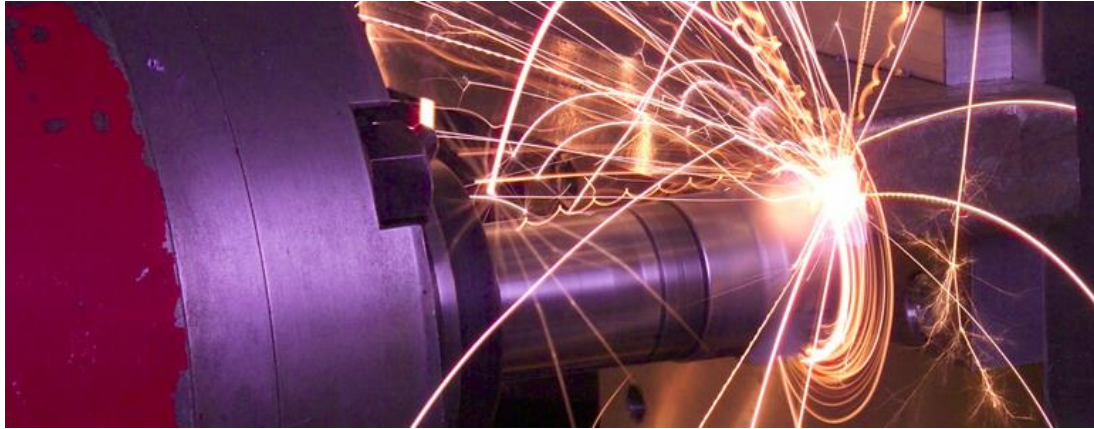
- **CIRP was founded in 1951** with the aim to address scientifically, through international co-operation, issues related to modern production science and technology
- **CIRP vision:** “To promote research and development among its members from Academia and Industry to contribute to the global economic growth and well being of society”
- **CIRP mission:** “To develop the highest level international network of eminent researchers and industrialists for the purpose of marshalling their knowledge and insights”
- **CIRP** has some 300 Fellows, 150 associate members, 150 Corporate members, all together about **600 members** from more than **50 countries** all over the world



4. CIRP contributions

4.1 A few words about CIRP

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CIRP main actions

- promote the **industrial application** of the fundamental research work
- disseminate knowledge through **engineering education**



4. CIRP contributions

4.2 CIRP contribution – Research point of view

- CIRP addresses and/or will address key research areas that **directly impact digital manufacturing** or that can induce significant improvements in combination with digital technologies, and which must be **emphasized in the future** beyond Industry 4.0:
 - **artificial intelligence**: data generation, big data analytics, machine learning, smart robots, smart sensors
 - **connectivity and security**: **cyber-physical systems**, human-machine interfaces, IoT, data protection
 - **advanced manufacturing technologies**: smart, high performance, high precision and **additive manufacturing**, robotics, sustainable processes
 - **advanced materials and nanotechnologies**: smart sustainable materials, nanotechnology, biomaterials
 - **life science theories**: **biologisation of manufacturing**, biosensors, bioactuators

4. CIRP contributions

4.3 CIRP contribution to education on digital manufacturing

- take benefit of the fact that majority of CIRP members are also educators ...
- ... convinced of the need for knowledge dissemination through engineering education
- CIRP is aware of emerging topics, skill requirement for future manufacturing engineers and how to deliver them **changing education technologies**, e.g.:
 - use of blended/on-line L&T tools, learning factories
 - emerging technologies for L&T such as immersive technologies
 - necessary skills into the future
 - sustainability, circular economy – how to embed it in engineering curriculum
- **Actions:**
 - create a repository of L&T and pedagogical approaches based on existing practices in the areas of inspired learning and teaching (**curriculum**, learning factories ...), building educational communities, **digital technology use**, feedback and assessment
 - create a L&T forum
 - establish as a longer term perspective a CIRP education academy in order to establish global L&T practices (creating MOOCs ...)

