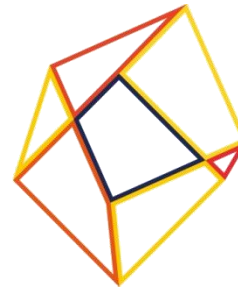


# AMaTUC

European project  
on Additive Manufacturing



*Boosting the scientific excellence and  
innovation capacity in additive  
manufacturing of TUCN*



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# *Project Datasheet*

## AMaTUC

Boosting the scientific excellence and innovation capacity in additive manufacturing of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

**Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2018**

36 months



# ***Project Objectives***

- ❖ The project aims to raise the research and innovation excellence of the department of Manufacturing Engineering at the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (TUCN).
- ❖ The Twinning activities will benefit TUCN but also the other consortium partners.
- ❖ The project will also benefit the Romanian and European automotive industry and personalised products markets.

# ***Project Objectives***

## **Objective 1**

- Strengthen TUCN's research excellence in AM

## **Objective 2**

- Enhance the research and innovation capacity of TUCN and Twinning partners

## **Objective 3**

- Raise the research profile of TUCN and the Twinning Partners

## **Objective 4**

- Contribute to the research and innovation priorities of Romania

## **Objective 5**

- Support research and innovation on a European level

# Research Topics

- ❖ Improve the existing AM technologies
  - ❖ *Selective Laser Melting (SLM) process capabilities*
  - ❖ *Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) process capabilities*
  - ❖ *Manufacture customised parts for the automotive industry*
- ❖ Integrate AM technologies with suitable Rapid Tooling methods
  - ❖ *Rapid Tooling for small to medium volume production of plastic and metal parts*
  - ❖ *Rapid manufacturing of complex parts made from composite materials*
  - ❖ *Innovative manufacturing of customised parts by combining AM with other key technologies*
- ❖ Design for competitive manufacturing of personalised products and computer planning (CAE-FEM) analysis and simulation
  - ❖ *Design for AM and estimate the technical efficiency of the new tailored made manufacturing processes, for small volume production*
  - ❖ *Planning new personalized products (CAE) and kinematical analysis*
  - ❖ *Finite element modelling (FEM) of new personalised products to simulate their main functional requirements;*

# *Project Activities*

❖ Staff exchange between TUCN, LbU and FH Aachen.



❖ Training events (workshops, summer schools, and international conference).



❖ Promotion and dissemination of project results to a large audience.



# Successful partners

## **Technical University of Cluj-Napoca**



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DIN CLUJ-NAPOCA

The department of Manufacturing Engineering has an impressive track records of international publications and contracts with the manufacturing industry. TUCN is really successful in competitive research as well: AMaTUC is not their first European project and certainly not the last one.

The AMaTUC coordinator, Nicolae Balci, is the reference figure of additive manufacturing S&T in Romania and frequently promote AM through various media channels, contributing to the democratisation of the technology.



# Successful partners

## **Loughborough University**



Loughborough University is widely regarded as the world's leading centre for additive manufacturing research, development and dissemination.

## **FH Aachen**



FH Aachen and its successful GoetheLab will largely contribute to the exchange of knowledge in AM topics and the consortium will utilise their unique FabBus for promotion purposes.

## **Intelligentsia Consultants**

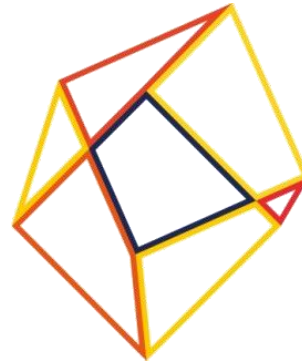


Intelligentsia has a strong experience in European project management and technology transfer activities. Intelligentsia will provide tailored training to TUCN staff on transferable skills topics.



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