

Over the past 20 years, additive manufacturing has captured the attention of researchers, professionals, academics and companies who continue to follow its evolution. Beyond the easy excitement, this technology involves major changes in the design and management of the product and process and related management of the factory.

The Project Europe Interreg “*Advanced Manufacturing in Central Europe*” (briefly AMICE), approved by the Commission in 2017, as the result of a partnership between several EU countries (Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Spain) fits into this context.

The project focuses on the issues of additive manufacturing and Circular Economy, on the interaction of the plurality of subjects, on specific opportunities and challenges with a clear and distinctive characterizing element which is the small and medium-sized enterprise.