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Regional Technology Cluster Fund (RTCF)

Build clusters at regional/sectoral level

- Foster increased productivity
- Drive competitiveness
- Support internationalisation activity



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About atim

atim is an Irish competitiveness cluster for advanced and sustainable manufacturing.



Our Mission

To accelerate the sustainable growth and digital transition of manufacturing SMEs by working together collaboratively to tackle shared challenges and build competitive advantage.



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Advanced Manufacturing is at the heart of enterprise in the Midlands region. With many FDI and indigenous businesses attracted to the manufacturing base across the 4 counties. 23,000 people in the region are employed in the sector, which represents 18% of the workforce (national figure 12.5%).

Theme 1. Education, Training & Skills

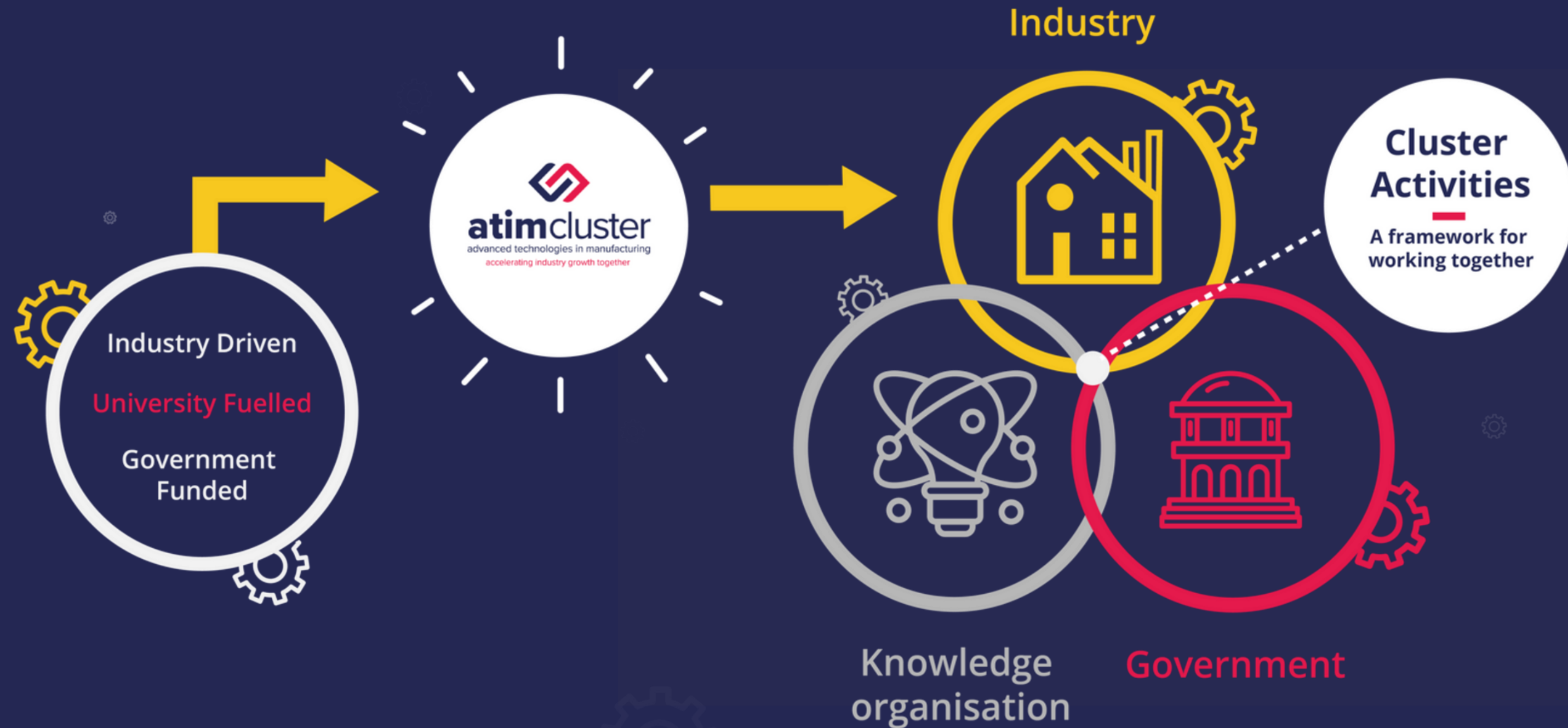
Theme 2. Research & Innovation

Theme 3. Support Infrastructure & networks

Theme 4. Strengthening the manufacturing industry base - FDI and Indigenous sector

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ECO SYSTEM

Funders & Partners



Engineering



Polymer



Food & Drink



Medical



Utilities



Technology



Service & Training & Upskilling

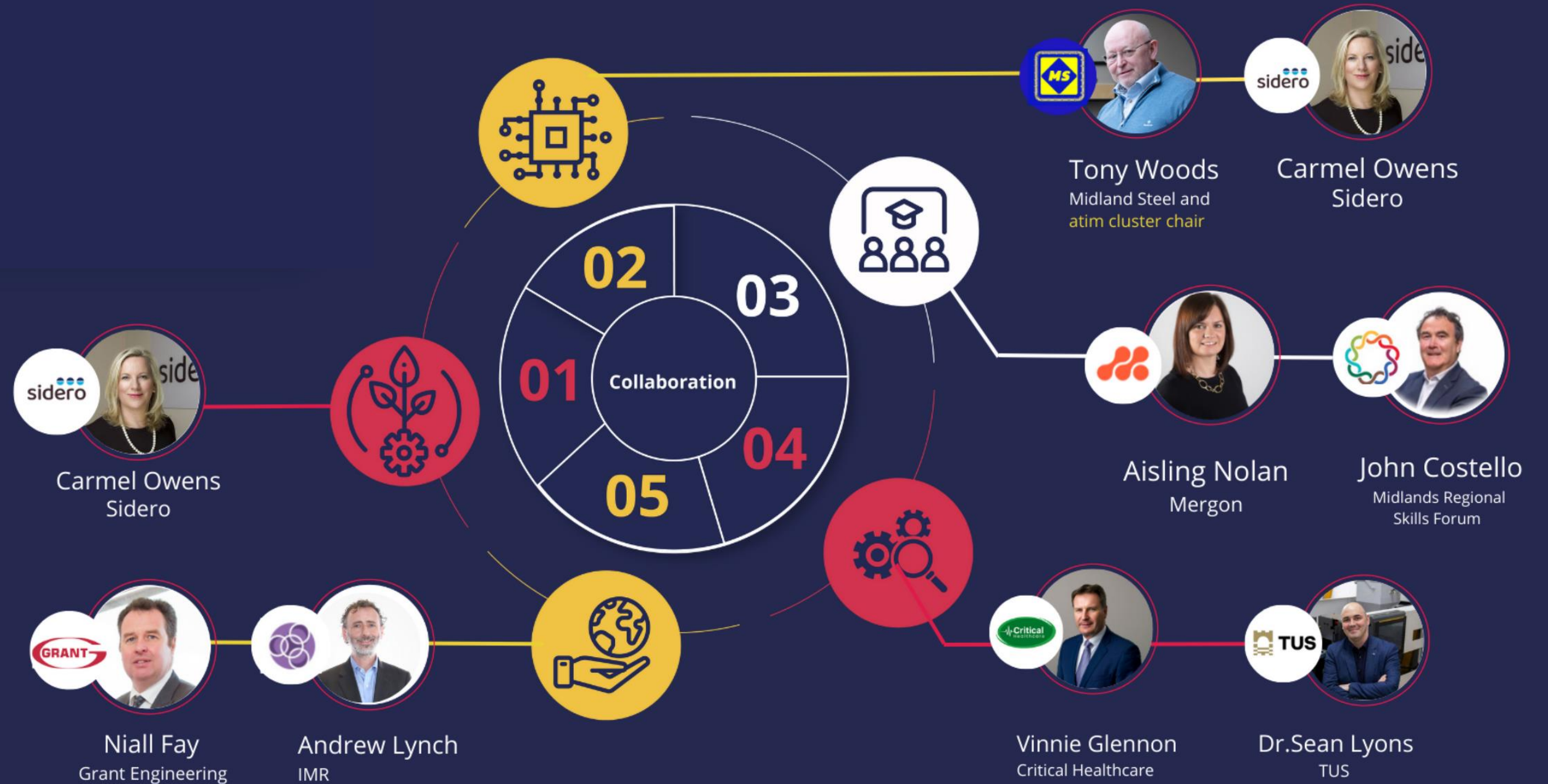


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Atim Strategic Pillars

- 01. Cluster Communication & Ecosystem
- 02. Digital Transition Awareness & Adoption.
- 03. Talent, Skills & Training.
- 04. R&D and Innovation
- 05. Internationalisation & Sustainable Growth.



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Cluster Manager flew to Lyon

Joined Extratex
ClusterXChange
& Gold Cluster



Lyon,
france.
May 2022



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Thursday, 7th July

12:30-13:30

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Circular Polymers

Driving Sustainability through System-Led Solutions



Edouard Garreau,
Co- Founder of Polytopoly, in France .

Noting the difficulties in sourcing recycled polymers and ensuring their quality, Eduard co-founded Polytopoly in 2018 to address these issues. Polytopoly is an exclusive digital network for circular plastic resources with scientific certainty



Neil Skeffington,
Founder and CEO of Novelplast in Ireland.

Novelplast is a PET recycling company focussed on finding recycling solutions for non-standard PET materials such as fiber, lumps, fines etc and supplying the finished recycled pellet to the sheet and fiber industries in Ireland, UK and EU.



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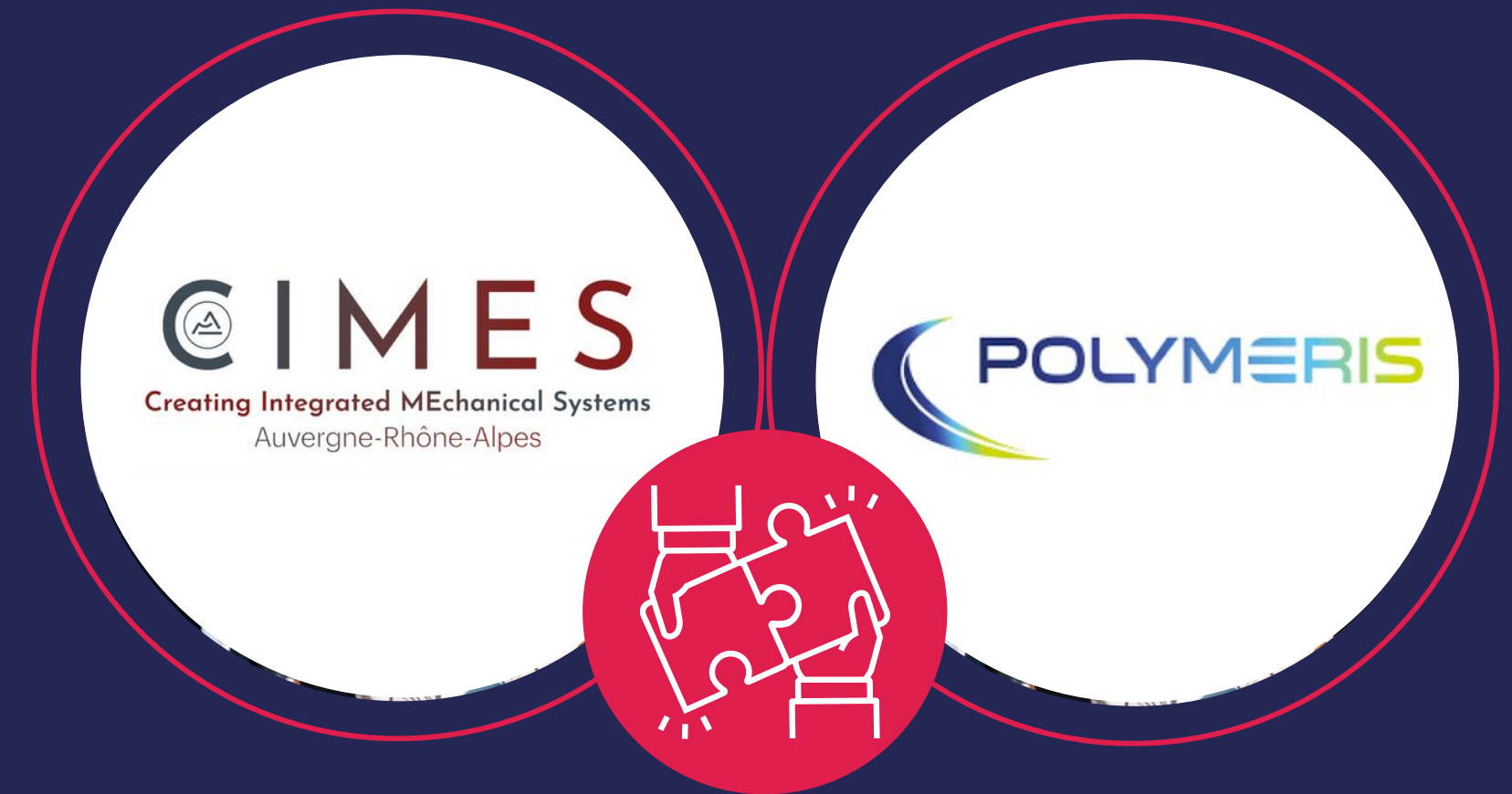
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International Cluster Collaboration

signing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with the following 3 European Clusters: CIMES & Polymeris

The forging of these strategic partnerships is a significant step towards strengthening the relationships between our regions

The MOUs focus support the clusters in increase collaboration, exchange visits, and opportunities to develop internationalisation activity to support our respective memberships



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Site Visits



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Gaining support, building momentum

Clusters – Atim & Polymeris, ATIM & CIMES will officially sign Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of Consulate General based in Lyon, Ciara de Mora and Enterprise Ireland Lyon office

**October
11th**



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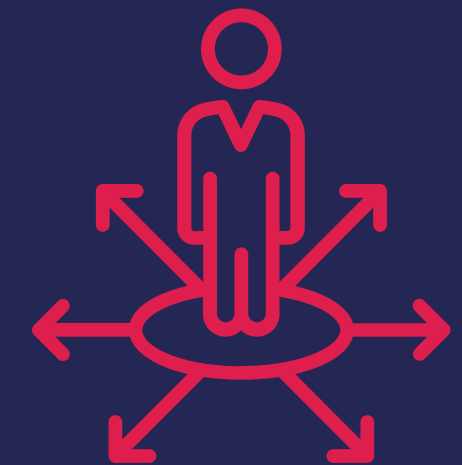
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7 Building On Strengths and Opportunities

5 National cluster organisations funded under a new National Clustering Programme by 2025

Unemployment not to exceed one percentage point of national unemployment rate in any region



Further Opportunities...



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

White Paper on Enterprise
2022 - 2030

THANK YOU



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European
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ENTREPRISES

CIMES

Creating Integrated MEchanical Systems
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POLYMERIS

Filière de coopération des caractéristiques, matériaux et composites
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