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**Additive FVG square** is a public-private partnership that enables regional manufacturing companies, usually lacking experience in using AM, to access a shared Additive Manufacturing facility in order to acquire theoretical knowledge, practical skills and adopt additive manufacturing. It addresses all regional companies, provided that

they become a member of the project underpinning the facility. Subscription entails machinery use and access to training activities. The membership offers technical and theoretical courses to upskill personnel, access to an AM laboratory for additive prototyping, scientific supervision from researchers from the University of Udine, open innovation opportunities with other companies, opportunity to co-locate in the science park and acquisition of the certification of “Additive Manufacturing Operator”. The initiative is promoted by the Friuli Innovazione business accelerator of Udine in collaboration with Cluster COMET Metalmeccanica Fvg, the participation of the University of Udine and Malignani ITS.

Lessons learned and hints for implementation:

- collaboration with schools favors a flow of talent towards the industry;
- provide technical certifications for staff of the member companies and involve industry associations representatives as partners.
- boosting collaboration among companies belonging to different industries (as a cross fertilization process)
- provide a tangible example of open innovation model