



NOI Maker Space is a prototyping facility embedded into NOI Techpark, a science park serving both companies from the park as well as those from the outside in Bozen, Sudtiroil.

It offers machineries and competences in order to allow companies and citizens to prototype products and components. The delivered services are threefold: DIY prototyping, prototyping as a service where staff from the facility develop the prototype on behalf of the user and training courses for users.

It mainly addresses SMEs, who have more constraints in accessing these kinds of machineries. SMEs are involved into the Maker space thanks to different strategies such offering practical training, testimonials and visits. All companies can access the services upon the payment of either subscriptions or usage fees.

Lessons learned and hints for implementation:

- crucial engagement of target beneficiaries thanks to strategic partnerships (e.g. craftsman associations);
- being embedded in a TechPark or other ecosystems allows leveraging on networks and communities.

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