

# TECHNOLOGIES FOR IDENTIFICATION AND 3D LOCALISATION OF ASSETS AND PEOPLE

**introduction at I3hI5**

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WIRELESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

# INDUSTRY: > 60 LOCAL COMPANIES



# ACADEMIA



# INNOVATION ORGANIZATIONS



## WORKSHOPS IN 2020



**31<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP**

**IDEAL-IOT:  
INTELLIGENT, DENSE, AND LONG RANGE  
IOT NETWORKS**

**February/March 2020**



**32<sup>ND</sup> WORKSHOP**

**EXPERIMENTATION FACILITIES  
FOR WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY  
IN INDUSTRIAL IOT APPLICATIONS**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> (TBC) 2020 @ iGent Tower, Zwijnaarde**



## 33<sup>RD</sup> WORKSHOP

**WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS...**

**Fall 2020**



VLAIO PROEFTUIN PROJECT: SMART CONNECTIVITY

DEMONSTRATION DRIVEN INDUSTRY 4.0 INNOVATION

ELI DE POORTER

# VLAIO proeftuinen

17 projects to “taste” new technology innovations

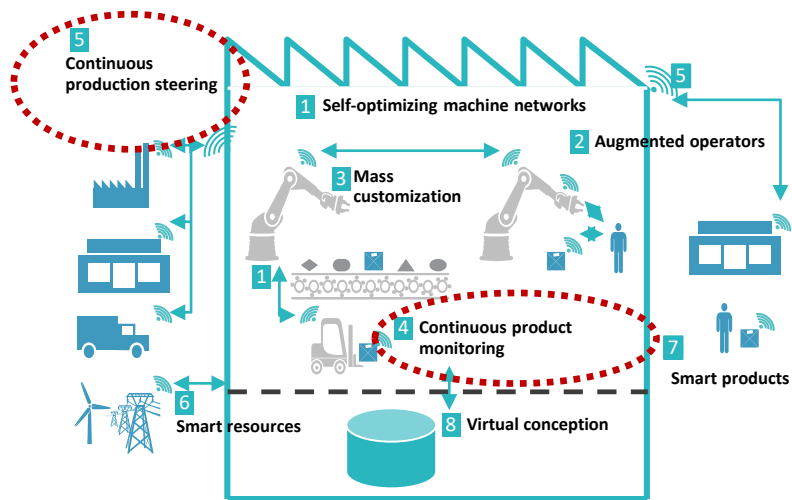
- Co-bots
- 3D printing
- Predictive maintenance
- **Smart connectivity**
- ...

[www.vlaio.be/industrie40](http://www.vlaio.be/industrie40)



# VLAIO LIVING LAB: SMART CONNECTIVITY

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*Impact of continuous product steering on the operational processes*



*Example industry 4.0 use cases*

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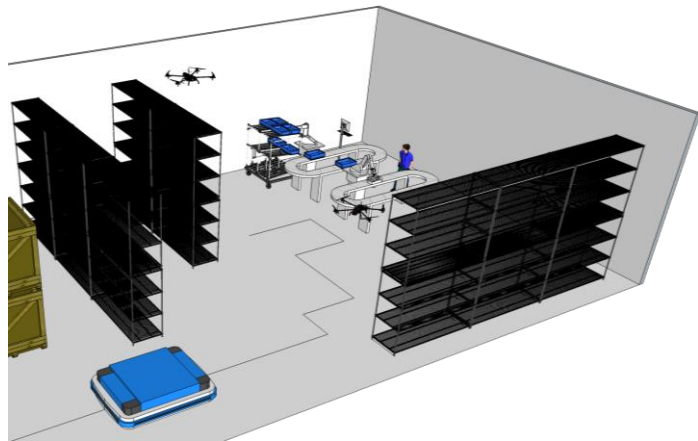
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- *Location awareness* of goods, objects & personnel
- *Video based object recognition*

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- Demonstration rooms (Ghent & Leuven)
- Local technology demonstrators (in-situ set-up in realistic conditions)
- Masterclasses (in-depth technology discussions)
- Feasibility studies (valorization & technology)
- Consultancy (design of custom solutions)
- Business plans & valorization studies



**Demonstration room: autonomous drone** for warehouse inventory management and production inspection

Example demo: warehouse inventory management with drones

# Drone Inventory Management

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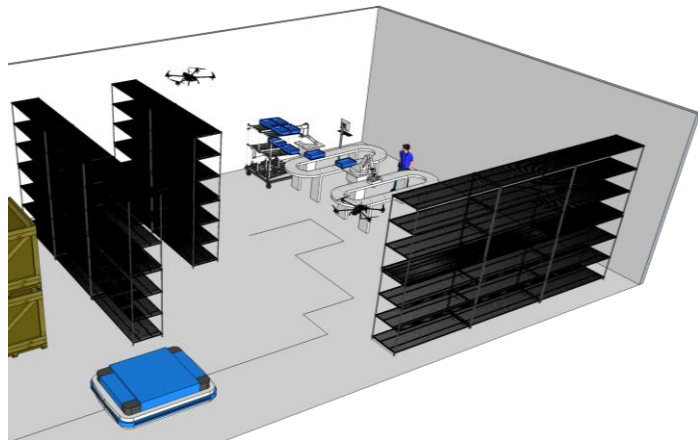
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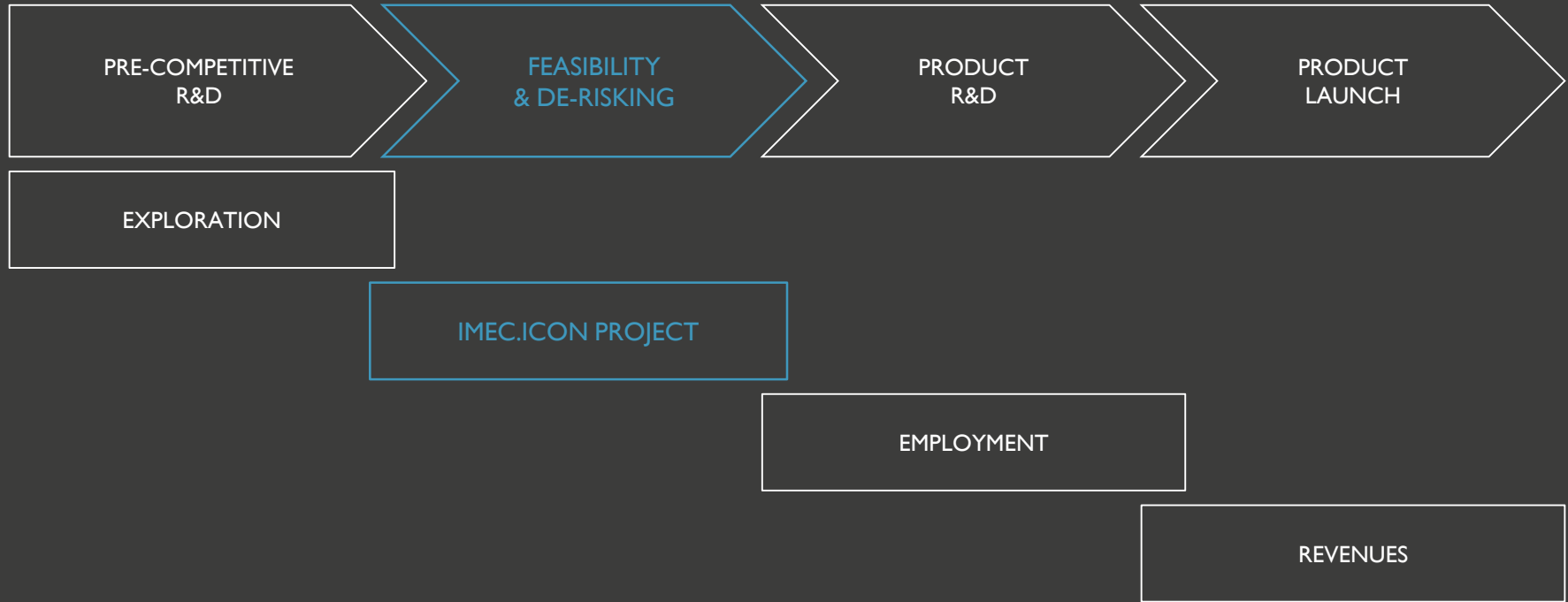
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IMEC.ICON

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

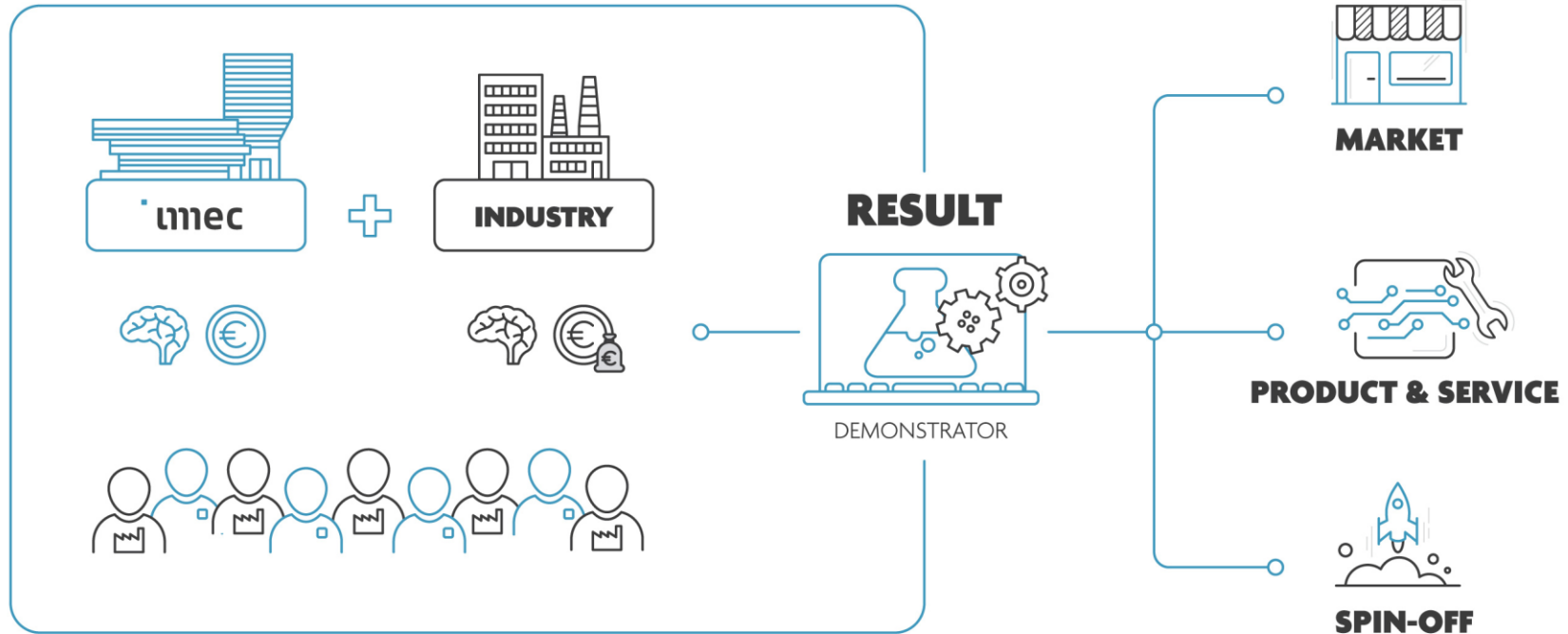
“ICON” PROJECT CALL – MARCH 12, 2020

# THE POSITION OF IMEC.ICON IN THE R&D LIFE CYCLE



# INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

# VALORIZATION



# IMEC.ICON CHARACTERISTICS



## **ICT and nanoelectronics-related**

digital products, services and business models



## **Balanced consortium**

balanced contribution of industry and research partners

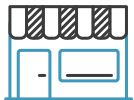


## **Demand-driven**

relating to a real need in industry or society



**Interdisciplinary approach** tackling technological, legal and social challenges, new business models, etc.



**Cooperative research** with a focus on valorization for all industry partners involved



**2-year** duration

# IMEC.ICON CONSORTIUM

## RESEARCH GROUPS

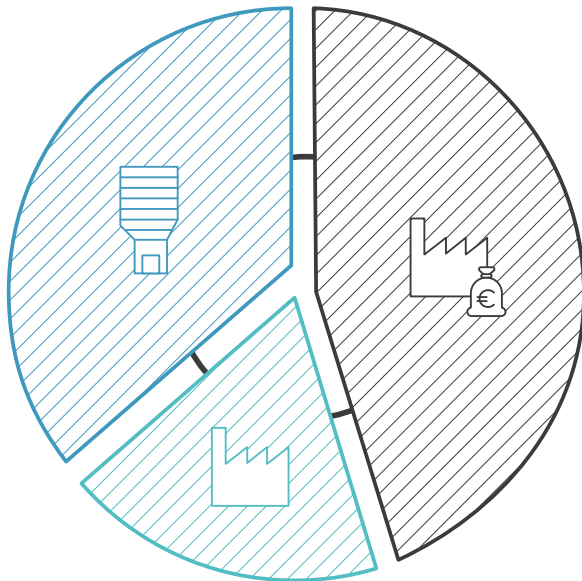


### MIN. 2 GROUPS

- imec (min. 1)
- Flemish universities
- Other

### FUNDED RESEARCH GROUPS

- **imec dotation:** imec & Flemish universities
- **Own budget:** other research groups



## INDUSTRY PARTNERS



### MIN. 3 FLEMISH COMPANIES

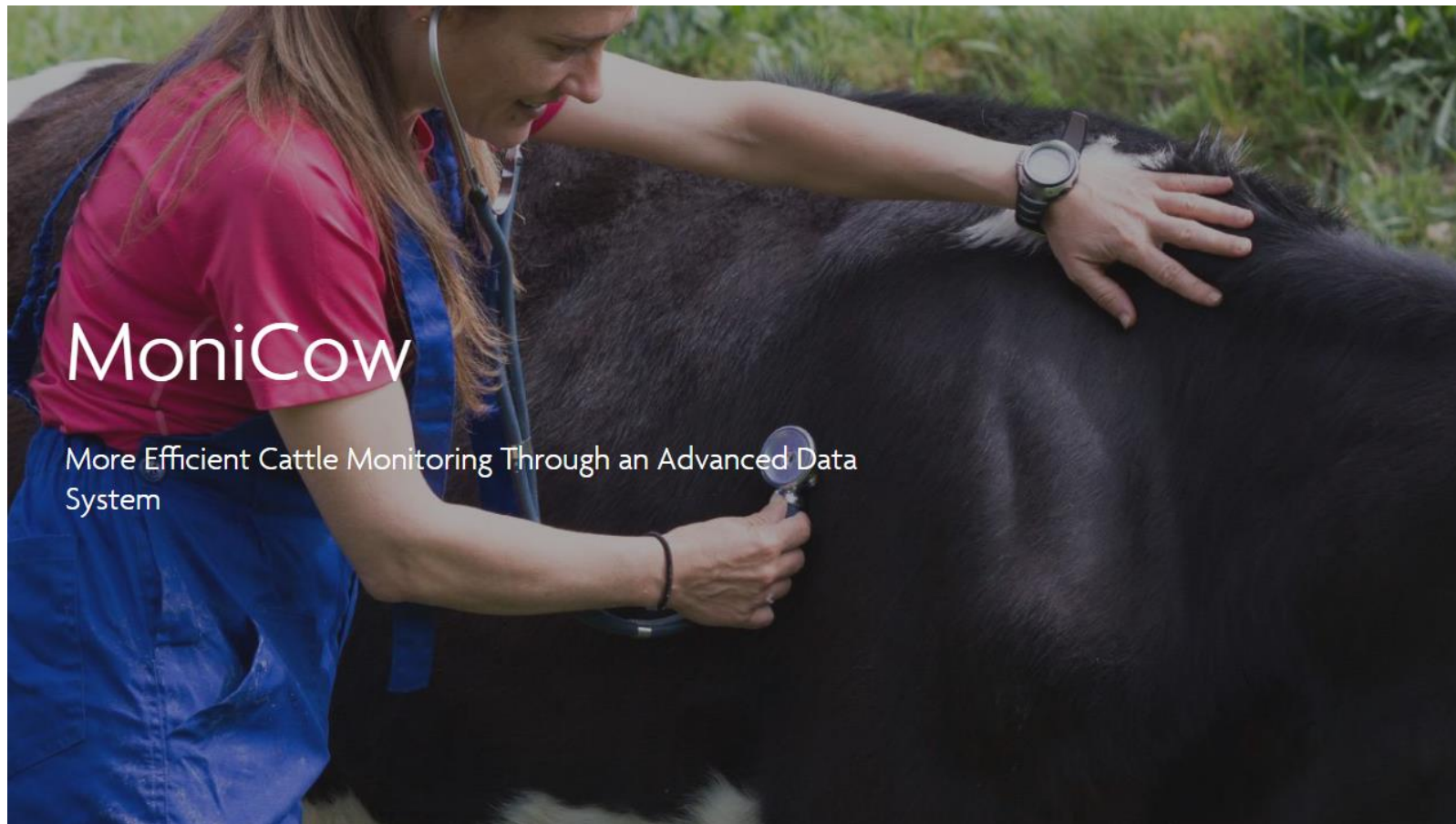
(+ Brussels region, Belgium, international)

### FUNDED INDUSTRY PARTNERS

- VLAIO (Flanders)
- Innoviris (Brussels region)

### INDUSTRY PARTNERS WITH OWN FUNDING

- Allowed
- Don't count for the 50/50



# MoniCow

More Efficient Cattle Monitoring Through an Advanced Data System

[Click on the image for the video](#)

A man and a woman are standing in a modern, brightly lit shop. The woman, on the left, is wearing a black and white striped t-shirt and is holding a tablet. The man, on the right, is wearing a light gray t-shirt and is pointing at the tablet. They are both looking at the screen. In the background, there are clothing racks and a potted plant.

# LUNAR and the shop of the future

Enabling the shop of the future through localization  
technology and behavioral science

*[Click on the image for the video](#)*

# IMEC.ICON CALL 2020-I

## TIMING AND SUBMISSIONS



<https://www.imec-int.com/en/icon>  
[icon@imec.be](mailto:icon@imec.be)

## A FEW IDEAS...

- combination of big crowd track & trace and reliable emergency communication
- sports analytics based on smart sportswear
- data driven fire management
- smart EV-charging
- AR/VR education/training / low-latency AR video
- high-resolution ranging and localisation
- activity classification based on radar sensing

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

# PROGRAMME - PART I

## AUDITORIUM

- **13:30** **VSLAM is ready:  
performant and affordable asset localization using vision**  
Dominick Vanthienen  **intermodalics**  
from software to robots
- **14:05** **Multi-modal localization for battery powered IoT applications**  
Michiel Aernouts  **Universiteit  
Antwerpen**  **imec**
- **14:30** **Sensor-fusion for accurate in-door 3D localisation**  
Jia Wan  **FLANDERS  
MAKE**  
MANUFACTURING INNOVATION NETWORK

# COFFEE BREAK

## ENTRANCE HALL

- **Demo** Indoor positioning, navigation, and timing (iPoint) system  
Hafeez M. Chaudhary



# PROGRAMME - PART 2

## AUDITORIUM

- **15:30** **Indoor positioning, navigation, and timing (iPoint) system**

Hafeez M. Chaudhary



- **16:00** **Visible Light Positioning: What, why and how?**

Nobby Stevens

**KU LEUVEN**



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