

Malta (MT)

Malta currently has no national initiative for digitising industry however it seems that some bottom-up investments have taken place on regional level to support the development of Digital Innovation Hubs.

On a **national level** Malta has 2 *Digital Innovation Hubs* (all in preparation status) covering various market domains (agriculture, fishing, manufacturing of electrical and optical equipment, electricity, education, health and financial intermediation) through a large spectrum of technology areas presented as follows:

- Augmented and virtual reality, visualization
- Data mining, big data, database management
- Gamification
- Location based technologies (e.g. GPS, GIS, in-house localization)
- Simulation and modelling
- Software as a service and service architectures

On a **regional level**, each hub's activities seem to be aligned with the RIS3 strategies. A concise list of all hubs on national and regional level is presented as follows:

1. Fully operational DIHs

None

2. In preparation DIHs

Hub name	City	NUTS2 region	Country	Association to EU-funded project
Malta Digital Hub	San Gwann	Malta	Malta	"Smart Factories in the new EU Member States" project
MITA Innovation Hub	Kalkara	Malta	Malta	-

3. RTOs/universities that had a DIH role in an EU project¹

None

4. Regions in Malta that have no DIHs

None

¹ Data available in CORDIS (http://cordis.europa.eu/home_en.html) and in the European Commission databases.