

MATCHER

Data-Driven Innovation

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Program overview

Matcher is the International Open Innovation program based in **Emilia-Romagna Region** that aims at **supporting local companies** to address **specific business challenges** by creating **strategic matches** with other actors of the international innovation ecosystem, in particular start-ups and scale-ups

3 OPPORTUNITIES → MATCH.POINT (*3 months internal program*), BIG.MATCH (open brokerage event), FINAL.MATCH (final open event)

3 MAIN THEMES → All related to Data Driven Innovation topics

3 ACTORS → Corporates, start-ups/scale-ups, ecosystem actors

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1 INTERNATIONAL OPEN INNOVATION PROGRAM

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Who can apply



WHO CAN APPLY

Any start-up or scale-up with a solution or know-how suitable to the open call challenges...

...with a minimum TRL of 4...

...and from any of the EEN countries
([more information](#))

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Why Matcher



WHY MATCHER

Start collaborations and pilots with major companies from Emilia-Romagna (IT)

Extend your international network

Make a first step to enter the Italian market

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Corporates



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Thematic clusters

Cluster #1



Data collection and
elaboration to support
operators

ENHANCING **OPERATOR SUPPORT**
THROUGH **SMART DATA EXTRACTION**
AND **PROCESSING**, DIGITALIZED
INSTRUCTIONS, AND REAL-TIME
MONITORING TO ENSURE **SAFETY**
AND **EFFICIENCY**



Cluster #2



Data analysis for strategic
decisions

DATA ANALYSIS TO **OPTIMIZE**
STRATEGIC DECISIONS, FROM
TENDER ANALYSIS AND
PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE TO
OPERATIONAL **INSIGHTS** AND **HR**
STRATEGIES



Cluster #3



Data use for machine
automation and
performance

ENHANCING **MACHINE AUTOMATION**
AND **PERFORMANCE** USING
ADVANCED **DATA ANALYSIS** FOR
PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE,
AUTONOMOUS AGRICULTURE, AND
OPTIMIZED BATTERY PERFORMANCE



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Challenges

Cluster #1



Data collection and elaboration to support operators

1. Smart data extraction and processing from diverse internal sources
2. Digitalizing operational instructions to support operators in their activities in the production line
3. Monitor operators' actions and position along production lines to prevent injuries or work-related illness



Cluster #2



Data analysis for strategic decisions

1. Supporting tender and competition analysis to identify strength and weakness areas in the award criteria
2. Big data elaboration for personalizing patient journeys, from clinical trial to therapy customization
3. Managing heterogeneous data to generate actionable insights for operators in mobility and logistics
4. Creating tailored training and HR strategy through data analysis



Cluster #3



Data use for machine automation and performance

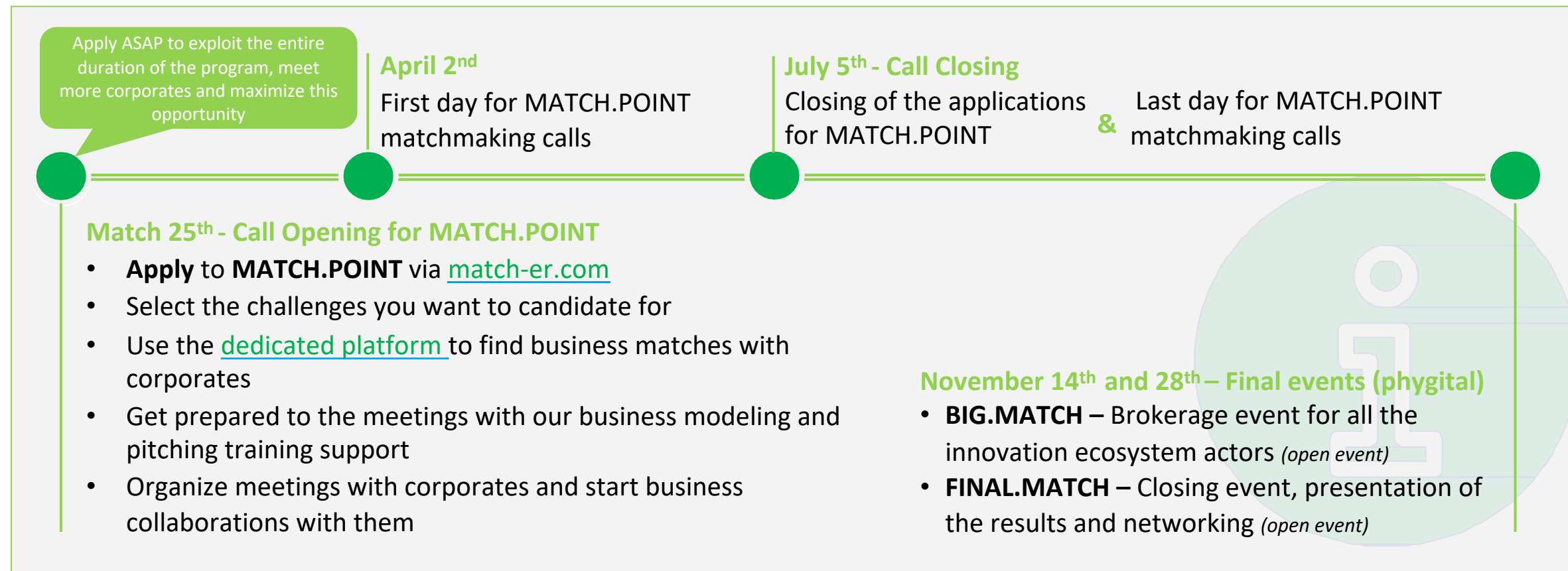
1. Accelerating predictive maintenance activities through advanced data gathering and processing
2. Generating synthetic images to train AI models for agricultural tasks
3. Provide insights to boost batteries performance based on driving habits, vehicle specifics and environmental conditions



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Timeline and contacts

Any change on the schedule will be communicated through official channels



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