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Technology Infrastructures

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TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURES

- **Broad concept under different names:** Pilot Lines, Open Innovation Testbeds, Digital Innovation Hubs, KETs technology centers, open labs, field labs etc.
- **Definition:** whether public, semi-public, or private, refer to facilities, equipment and support services that address innovation further down the value-chain; they target mainly industry, including SMEs, and provide access to technologies and services oriented towards commercialisation of new products, processes and services.
- **Different Networks at EU level**
 - **By Funding:** Regional, National, European Level
 - **By Objectives:** DiH, KETs Centers, EPPN, Open Innovation Test Beds, JRC Open Labs



CHALLENGES

Is it complete?

Is it consistent?

It is adjusted to current/future needs?



FURTHER CHALLENGES

Role of public Authorities (Regions, EU Member States)

Role of Industry

Step and services to be covered



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