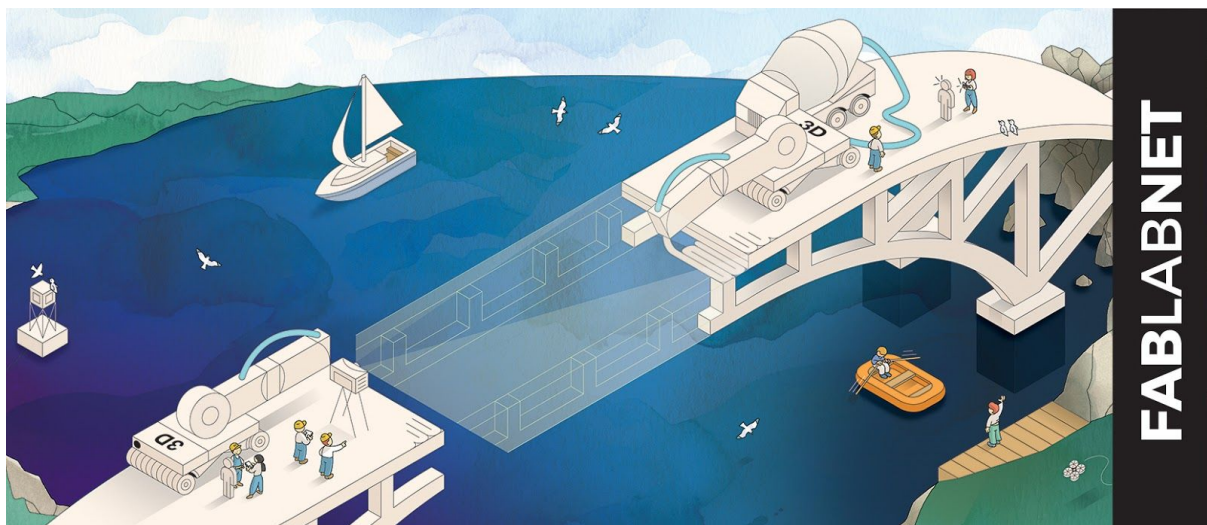


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### Applications are now open for the European School of Makers



*The FabLabNet partnership is proud to open the enrollment to its High Level Training: European School of Makers (ESoM). An high profile set of courses specifically designed to share the capacities developed within the FabLabNet project to a wider public of professional, following the project philosophy of making Central Europe more competitive by unlocking the innovation capacity of Fab Labs.*

After three years of **working together** in capacity building through open innovation, [MUSE FabLab](#) (Italy), [HappyLab](#) (Austria), [FabLab Budapest](#) (Hungary), [UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace GmbH](#) (Germany), [Vysoké učení technické, Brno](#) (Czech Republic), [Agencja Rozwoju Regionalnego S.A. Bielsko-Biala](#) (Poland), [RogLab](#) (Slovenia), [Centrum vedecko-technických informácií SR](#) (Slovakia), and [FabLab Hrvatska, udruga za promicanje digitalne fabrikacije](#) (Croatia) are ready to share their best practices and experiences with professionals all over Europe in the field of Digital

**Fabrication, STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, and Mathematics) Education, and Open Innovation.**

Each course is based on a particular aspect that the FabLabNet developed in the course of the project, and will be appealing to different professionals in the field of **digital fabrication** (e.g. FabLab managers), **STEAM Education** (teachers of primary and secondary schools), and **Open Innovation** (researchers, inventors, artists and entrepreneurs).

**You can register to one, two or all 32 courses for free!**

All course materials will be provided free of charge by the organizers, while the travel and accommodation must be arranged independently by participants.

The official languages of the courses will be English and local languages, depending on the participants' profile.

Find and register to the ESoM courses that fit your interests best at the online portfolio:  
<http://www.fablabnet.net/european-school-of-makers/>

In case requests will exceed the availability, the organizers reserve the right to select participants on the basis of their CV and motivational note.

For further information don't hesitate to contact us: [fablabnet@muse.it](mailto:fablabnet@muse.it)

***See you at one of our Fab Labs across Central Europe to learn and experiment together!***

The FabLabNet team



## THE PROJECT

Started in 2016, the FabLabNet project aims to **make Central Europe more competitive by unlocking the innovation capacity of Fab Labs.**

**Nine project partners** - inspired by and strictly connected to eleven associated partners - **share experiences and develop activities to boost their knowledge and capacity**, following trends set by the European movement that emphasizes new business models, and marks the difference in current cultural & business world.

The key elements of the project are the joint development of baseline studies to link **FabLabs to EU Smart Specialization Strategies (S3)**, the joint **capacity building in digital manufacturing skills and education programme**, the development and test of pilot actions to **connect FabLabs to the actual industry ecosystem**, as well as the realization of activities, tools and events to **enhance the relevance of FabLabs for actors of innovation in Central Europe: policy makers, SMEs, and schools.**

More info at the [project official website](#).

### *The project partnership:*

[MUSE - Museo delle Scienze](#) (Italy, Lead Partner)

[INNOC - Österreichische Gesellschaft für innovative Computerwissenschaften](#) (Austria)

[Fabrikációs Laboratórium Kft \(FabLab Budapest\)](#) (Hungary)

[UnternehmerTUM MakerSpace GmbH](#) (Germany)

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