



RObotics Digital Innovation Network



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Executive Summary

The purpose of the RODIN website is to create a single online presence that provides all the necessary information about the project and about the Robotics Digital Innovation Hub Networks that RODIN works with, its activities and achievements and to ensure widespread visibility and awareness about the project and stakeholders' engagement in its activities.

The initial website was evolved during the project and became an access portal connecting the collection of Robotics DIH Networks acting as a "Front Door" and thereby providing access to the networks. It is designed to coalesce and present key information, data and exemplars, etc. from the individual networks, adding value to the collection of Robotics DIH Networks through the delivery of a web-based infrastructure. The design and implementation of the portal ensure that it can be sustained beyond the project and takes into account the need for portability of the content and databases.

The website is responsive and adapted for desktop and mobile devices.

The website is available at www.rodin-project.eu.

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1. Introduction

RODIN project is aimed at Innovation Actions to promote the open calls and share the information throughout the different channels to help these reaching wider audiences of DIH Networks. By doing this, Innovation Actions are building broader networks of specialised DIHs and sharing the communication about open calls on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and RODIN Newsletter. Such sharing makes cascade calls more accessible and efficient to have one information access point for the interested parties acting in robotics solutions sphere.

1.1. Purpose of the RODIN website

The purpose of displaying calls on the RODIN website is to create a single location that provides access to and information about all calls within the Robotics DIH Networks.

RODIN website is the information hub for the whole network. In addition to the website, we are building an extensive social media network. This network along with other social media profiles of the consortium partners makes a reach of over 20 000 followers. On top of that, the consortium has some direct contacts in the field of robotics covering SMEs, business associations, consulting firms, and many more relevant stakeholders that may have interest in the calls or are able to further disseminate about the opportunities coming from the IAs and announced by RODIN.

In addition, by collecting all calls on a central location, we are able to reach transparency, reliable information flows about the Robotics DIH Network's IAs, acting as a common reference point to explain and compare terminology and to access an overall timeline for the different calls. The RODIN calls section serves as a hub for the companies and technology intermediaries to learn about calls for funding throughout our IA networks, benefiting companies working between industries served by RODIN's Network of IAs.

1.2. Other features

Through additional features (e.g. sharing the news of the IAs, quick email action button, etc.), the RODIN website is adding value to the other IAs and their dissemination and communication efforts.

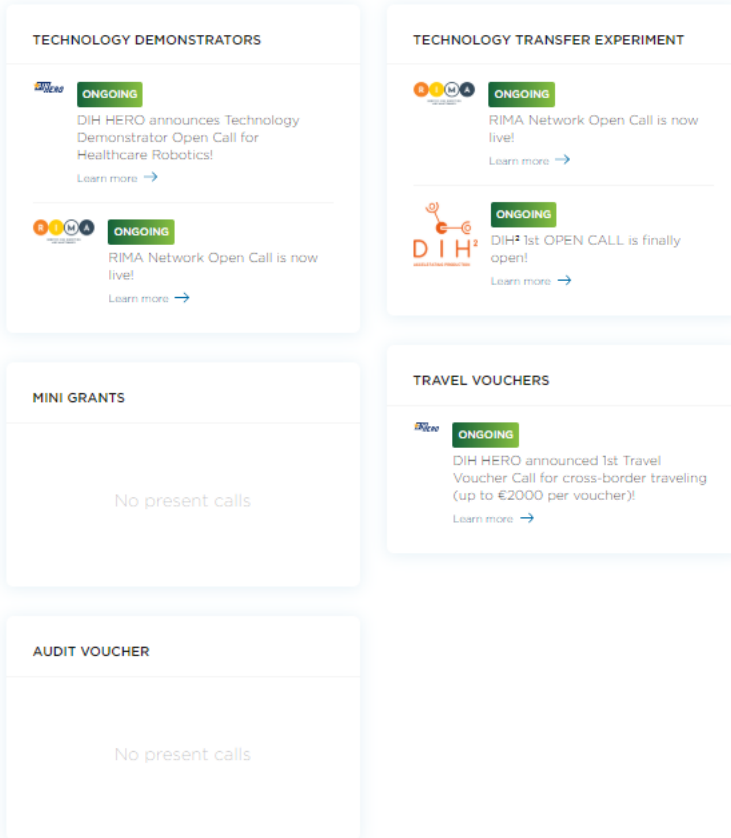
2. Access to information

2.1 Methods to access calls

One can access the most recent calls by entering the homepage of the RODIN website, which instantly provides the list of open calls by scrolling down one section. As calls are added, the most recent ones will appear on the top of the section.

Figure 1: Calls for funding section in the homepage

CALLS FOR FUNDING



TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATORS

- ONGOING**
Dih HERO announces Technology Demonstrator Open Call for Healthcare Robotics!
[Learn more →](#)
- ONGOING**
RIMA Network Open Call is now live!
[Learn more →](#)

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EXPERIMENT

- ONGOING**
RIMA Network Open Call is now live!
[Learn more →](#)
- ONGOING**
Dih² 1st OPEN CALL is finally open!
[Learn more →](#)

MINI GRANTS

No present calls

TRAVEL VOUCHERS

- ONGOING**
Dih HERO announced 1st Travel Voucher Call for cross-border traveling (up to €2000 per voucher)!
[Learn more →](#)

AUDIT VOUCHER

No present calls

Website users will be able to see different calls based on the type of call. At the moment calls are grouped in five different types:

- Technology demonstrators
- Technology transfer experiment
- Mini grants
- Travel vouchers
- Audit voucher

By pressing learn more users will enter a dedicated page for that particular call.

Figure 2: Call information page



DIH HERO ANNOUNCES TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATOR OPEN CALL FOR HEALTHCARE ROBOTICS!

Oct 02, 2019

DIH HERO announces Technology Demonstrator Open call for Healthcare Robotics and offers SMEs up to €100k euros to accelerate the development of Healthcare Robotics by demonstrating the feasibility of new, innovative and enhanced robotic solutions in healthcare application domains.

The Technology Demonstrator call is meant to provide financial support for eligible projects tailored to the five main application areas:

- Diagnostic Robotics
- Interventional Robotics
- Rehabilitation Robotics
- Robotics supporting Patients
- Robotics supporting Healthcare Professionals

The major aim of this call is to stimulate cross-border collaboration among pan-European companies (SME's and slightly larger companies) which are working in the area of Healthcare Robotics. By demonstrating the feasibility of new, innovative and enhanced robotic solutions in healthcare application domains the development of Healthcare robotics is accelerated. Furthermore, the DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrators are meant to broaden the uptake of robotics solutions in healthcare and to increase future investments in robotics in healthcare.

The deadline for the first Technology Demonstrator call is 31st of December 2019.

[Click here to apply now for a Technology Demonstrator!](#)

For more exciting news, events & calls, consider following our social media accounts:

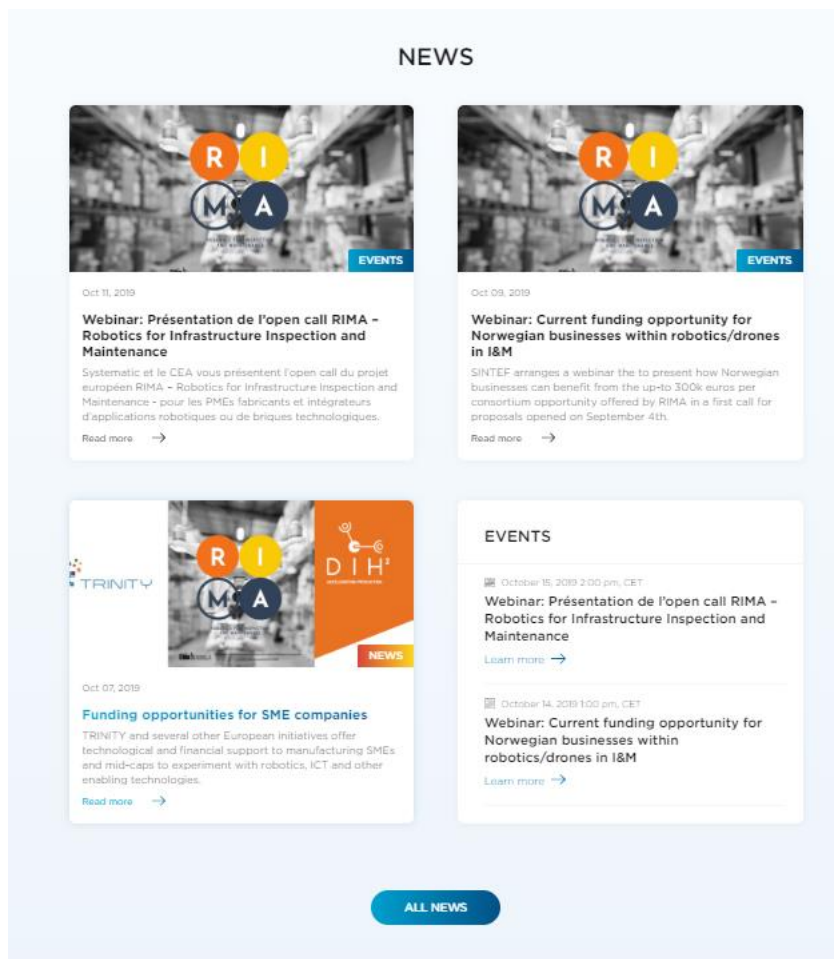
Find RODIN on Facebook [here](#).
Find RODIN on Twitter [here](#).

The page includes the description of the call and links for application. The RODIN page acts as a one stop access point to the open calls of the different IAs and information about them. From calls information pages users will be able to directly access the IAs website for applying.

2.2 News & Events section

By scrolling further down the page from the calls section, the visitors will find news & events information. News are updated constantly about IAs activity, publishing of new calls and other relevant information for the robotics companies and technology intermediaries. Events tab will provide the information for the upcoming events that are either organised or partnered by the IAs of the RODIN. News and Events coverage will encourage to visit the website periodically in order to stay up to date with the IAs activity. Based on News and Events updates social media and newsletters content is created, therefore all the latest information will be accessible in the website.

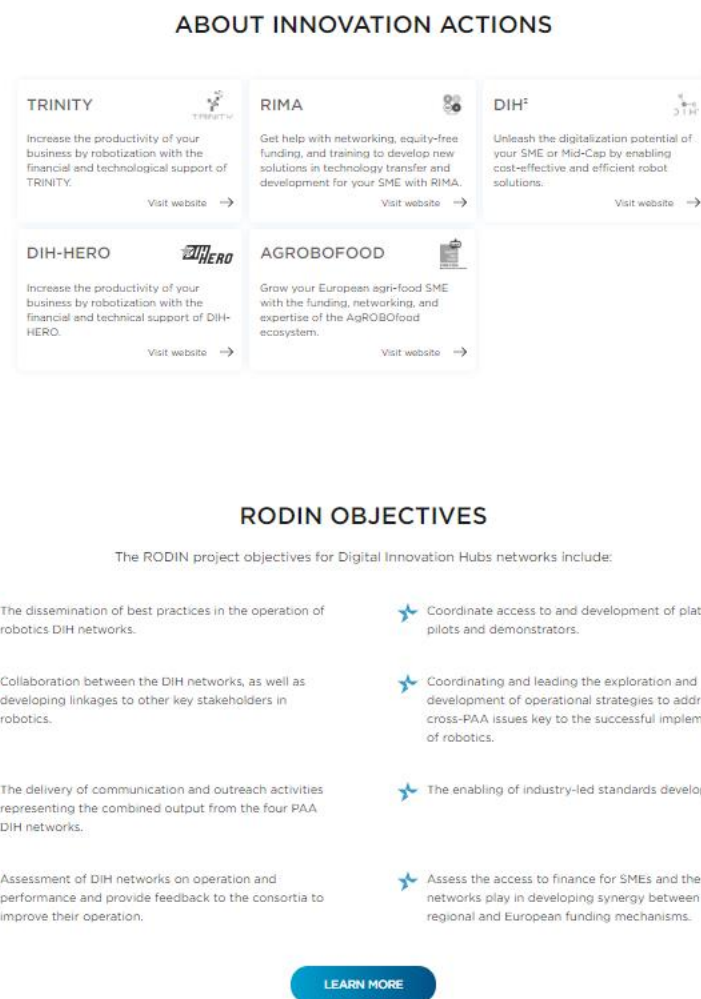
Figure 3: News and Events section in the homepage



2.3 About & Objectives section

At the bottom of the website's homepage, the information about the IAs and the project itself is presented. The about section presents the main objectives of each of the RODIN Network AIs and links to either their websites or other sites where more information is available. It serves as a value-adding tool because IAs, such as agROBOfood, do not yet have their own websites. Besides serving as a publication tool for the IAs, the bottom part presents the main objectives of the RODIN project.

Figure 4: About and Objectives sections in the homepage



ABOUT INNOVATION ACTIONS

<p>TRINITY</p> <p>Increase the productivity of your business by robotization with the financial and technological support of TRINITY.</p> <p>Visit website →</p>	<p>RIMA</p> <p>Get help with networking, equity-free funding, and training to develop new solutions in technology transfer and development for your SME with RIMA.</p> <p>Visit website →</p>	<p>DIH²</p> <p>Unleash the digitalization potential of your SME or Mid-Cap by enabling cost-effective and efficient robot solutions.</p> <p>Visit website →</p>
<p>DIH-HERO</p> <p>Increase the productivity of your business by robotization with the financial and technical support of DIH-HERO.</p> <p>Visit website →</p>	<p>AGROBOFOOD</p> <p>Grow your European agri-food SME with the funding, networking, and expertise of the AgROBOfood ecosystem.</p> <p>Visit website →</p>	

RODIN OBJECTIVES

The RODIN project objectives for Digital Innovation Hubs networks include:

- ★ The dissemination of best practices in the operation of robotics DIH networks.
- ★ Coordinate access to and development of platforms, pilots and demonstrators.
- ★ Collaboration between the DIH networks, as well as developing linkages to other key stakeholders in robotics.
- ★ Coordinating and leading the exploration and development of operational strategies to address cross-PAA issues key to the successful implementation of robotics.
- ★ The delivery of communication and outreach activities representing the combined output from the four PAA DIH networks.
- ★ The enabling of industry-led standards development.
- ★ Assessment of DIH networks on operation and performance and provide feedback to the consortia to improve their operation.
- ★ Assess the access to finance for SMEs and the role DIH networks play in developing synergy between national regional and European funding mechanisms.

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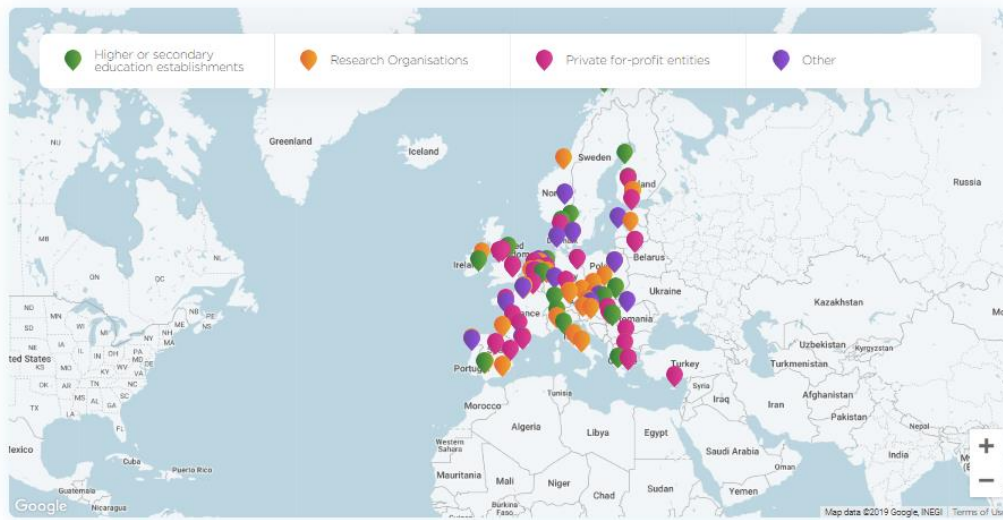
2.4 Network Page

The network page presents the map and list of current RODIN Network organisations. Network page on the website lets the users search throughout the RODIN Network organisations list.

The page interacts with users in two ways: 1) via map; 2) via the table.

Figure 5: RODIN Network Organisations map

RODIN NETWORK ORGANISATIONS



Both interactions have possibilities to filter the network members by:

- Type of organisation (Education establishments, research organisations, private for-profit entities and other);
- Innovative Action’s network
- Country
- Business sector

Figure 6: RODIN Network Organisations table

RODIN NETWORK ORGANISATIONS

Select project Select country Select category **FILTER** CLEAR ALL

PROJECT	PARTNER	COUNTRY	CATEGORY	
agROBOfood	STICHTING WAGENINGEN RESEARCH	Netherlands	Agri-Food	Learn more →
agROBOfood	BIOSENSE INSTITUTE - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN BIOSYSTEMS	Serbia	Agri-Food	Learn more →
agROBOfood	FUNDACIO EURECAT	Spain	Agri-Food	Learn more →
agROBOfood	TEKNOLOGISK INSTITUT	Denmark	Agri-Food	Learn more →
agROBOfood	AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	Greece	Agri-Food	Learn more →
agROBOfood	COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES ALTERNATIVES	France	Agri-Food	Learn more →

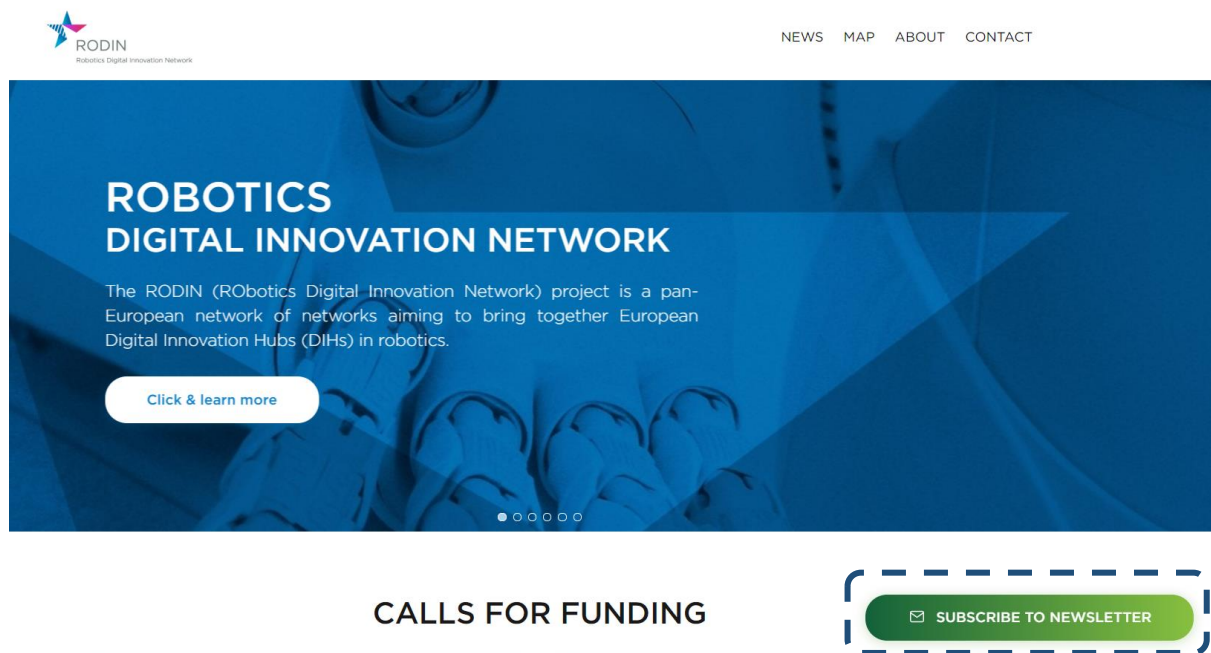
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By applying these conditional filters, website users can easily find organisations according to the proximity of their needs. The network can be used to create new connections with education establishments, research organisations, private for-profit entities or other organisations that are actively participating in robotics developments.

2.5 Newsletters

Website visitors are encouraged to sign up for the newsletter which will be used to inform subscribers about the new open calls and other relevant news about the RODIN IAs.

Figure 7: Newsletter subscription function in the homepage



The main target audience are SMEs, consultancies that can help to implement calls and other companies and organisations that are actively involved in partnering with SMEs. The newsletters function fully comply with GDPR policy.

3. Other Benefits of the Website

3.1. Addition value to the IA's dissemination

The website is already adding value to the IAs. The RODIN site provides its users with a portal to IAs services while their website infrastructure is still being developed. Furthermore, RODIN's website builds a panoramic view of our IAs, giving an unbroken view of the entire ecosystem. Finally, the RODIN website is currently sharing open calls data and network of organisations.

RODIN is now present and active on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn and has a network of 400 followers. RODIN's content is cross shared by major established players and initiatives in the field of robotics (such as euRobotics and DIHNET) and business consultancies that

internationally serve the target audience. So far, direct communication with prospective technology appliers has been the most effective method of communication.

The website is being SEO optimised, so this will help to attract new users who are searching information about RODIN, IAs or other services that are available on the website. SEO will also serve as the main traffic source in the long-term and after the project is finished.

3.2. Further maintenance of the website

The RODIN website is already fully developed according to the initial plan. Further developments will be IAs calls updates, RODIN Network organisations additions and other relevant updates to the content rather than design. In addition, website is created in Modular design which allows to make edits simply and does not require high baggage of skills. This will help to keep website updated, relevant and easily adapted if new ideas come to mind during the RODIN project time.