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## REED Consortium advances collaborative manufacturing vision during 3rd General Assembly meeting in Spain



The REED project consortium successfully convened its 3rd General Assembly Meeting on **20–21 May 2026**, hosted by **IDEKO** in Elgoibar, Spain. Bringing together partners from across Europe, the two-day meeting provided an important opportunity to review project progress, showcase technological developments, and align efforts towards the delivery of REED's vision for responsive and reconfigurable manufacturing value networks.

The meeting opened with comprehensive technical sessions focusing on the project's core technological developments. Partners presented significant advancements in the **REED operational framework, seamless integration of manufacturing assets, and secure data-sharing mechanisms** that collectively enable more flexible and interconnected industrial ecosystems.

A major focus of the discussions was the progress achieved within the **project's digital platform and manufacturing intelligence components**. Consortium members reviewed developments in decentralised production scheduling, production management dashboards, environmental footprint assessment methodologies, and the implementation of Digital Product Passports. These technologies are expected to play a crucial role in supporting data-driven decision-making, sustainability monitoring, and enhanced interoperability across manufacturing networks.

The consortium also examined progress within REED's smart manufacturing solutions, including manufacturing performance modelling, process tracking technologies, learning feedback loops, and advanced automation capabilities. Several live demonstrations showcased the practical application





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of REED technologies in industrial environments, highlighting their potential to increase flexibility, efficiency, and resilience in the production of large and complex manufacturing components.



A particular highlight of the meeting was **the visit to GOIMEK's facilities**, where partners observed industrial applications related to the project's pilot activities and discussed real-world deployment opportunities. Participants also toured IDEKO's facilities, gaining valuable insights into cutting-edge manufacturing research and innovation infrastructures supporting the project.

Beyond the technical discussions, dedicated sessions were held on **dissemination, communication, exploitation planning, intellectual property management, and market research activities**. These discussions reinforced the consortium's commitment to ensuring that REED's innovations generate long-term impact beyond the project's duration, supporting the wider adoption of Manufacturing-as-a-Service (MaaS) approaches across Europe.

The meeting concluded with a collaborative review preparation workshop and a detailed action-planning session, enabling partners to define the next steps towards the project's upcoming milestones and demonstrations.

As REED enters its next phase, the consortium remains focused on delivering innovative solutions that will enable more sustainable, agile, and digitally connected manufacturing ecosystems, strengthening Europe's industrial competitiveness and supporting the transition towards smarter and greener production systems.

For more information about the project and its latest developments, visit the REED website at <https://reed-eu.eu>.

