

# The voice of lift crafts and SMEs in Europe

# MANIFESTOEFESME

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### **Economic Empowerment**

- Implement policies to support the SMEs' sustainable growth, also with SBS and SMEunited
- Support our members in bridging the gap between the national and European realities
- Support a fair industrialisation and the quality of the European manufacturing sector
- Continue to participate actively in the development of SME-friendly EU standards



#### **Access to Finance**

- Support SMEs in getting access to the EU funding and projects
- Support initiatives providing affordable loans, grants, and financial advice for SMEs to thrive



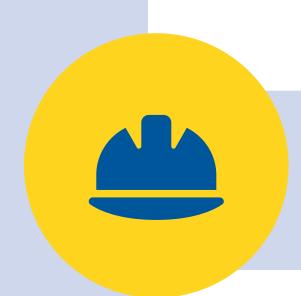
# **Digital Transformation**

- ▶ Support the **SMEs digital transformation**, by providing resources and incentives
- ▶ Encourage the digital skills growth in SMEs, enhancing efficiency and productivity
- Support access to the tools, data and documentation needed to work safely
- Participate in the development of truly European and global SME-friendly digital standards



# Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Promote sustainable, SME-friendly business practices, with a socio-environmental impact
- Develop frameworks that reward and recognise SMEs for their commitment to the CSR
- Support the core concepts of circular economy and right to repair across Europe



# **Skills Development**

- Invest in training programmes and educational initiatives for the SME workforce
- Develop national and EU activities to learn new skills in a SME-friendly way
- Create partnerships with educational institutions to support SMEs' learning
- Promote best practises across Europe, putting safety at the first place

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