



# EUROPEAN AM SKILLS STRATEGY

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This document is an overview to the AM Skills Strategy Roadmap for 2021 that will support the growth, innovation and competitiveness of the sector.

OVERVIEW ON THE MAIN CHALLENGES AND OBJECTIVES

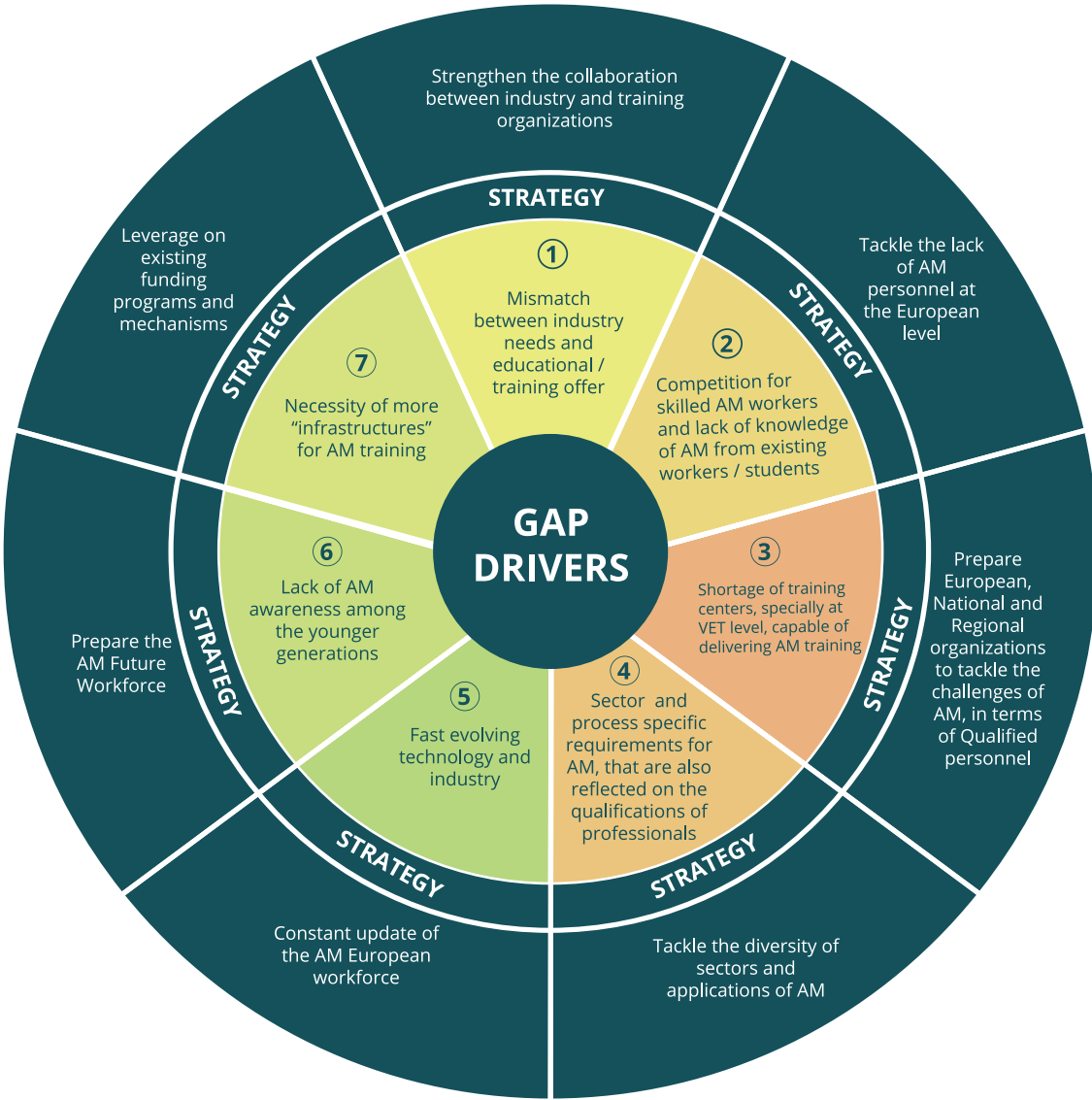


Figure 1 – AM Gap Drivers and Objectives

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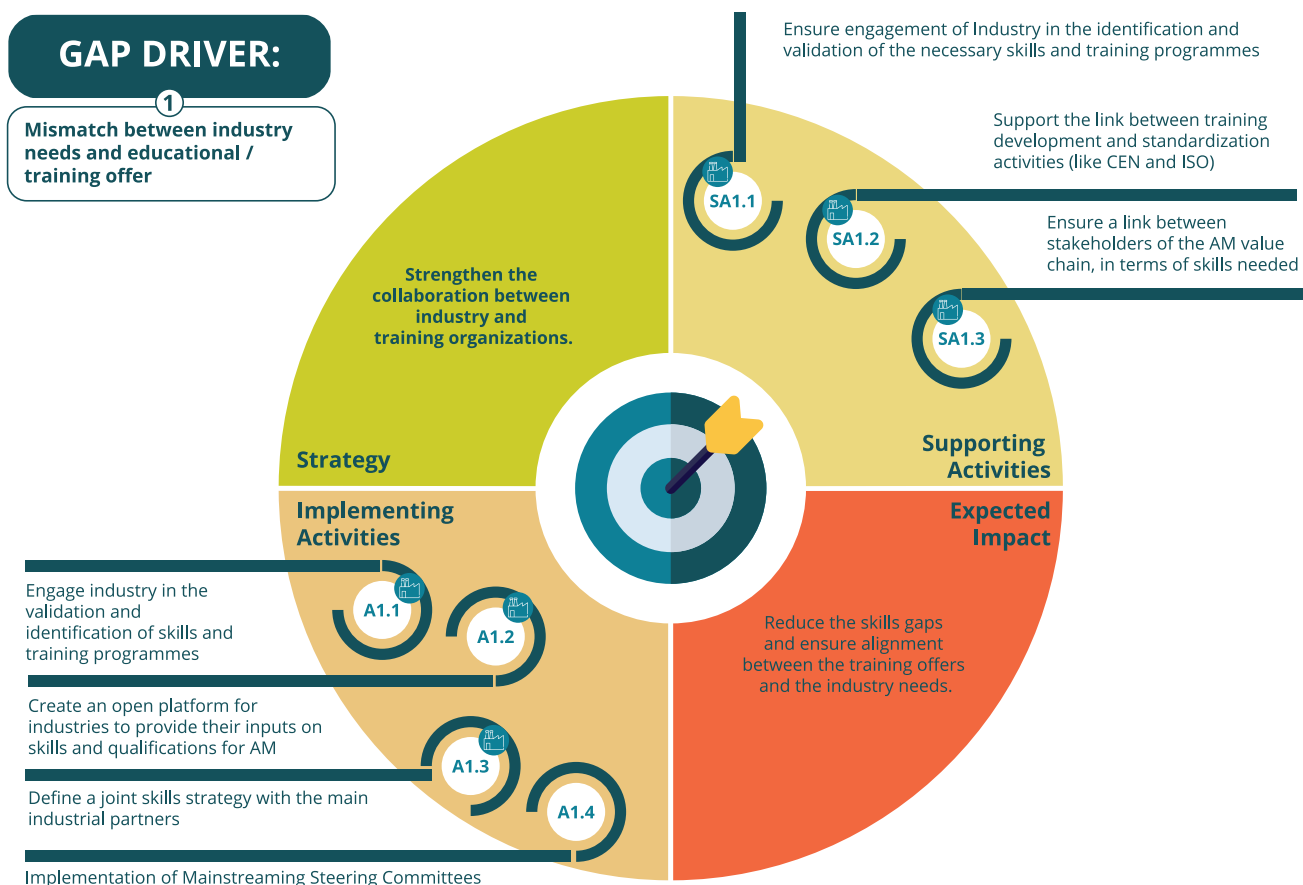


Figure 2 – Actions to strengthen collaboration between industry and training organizations

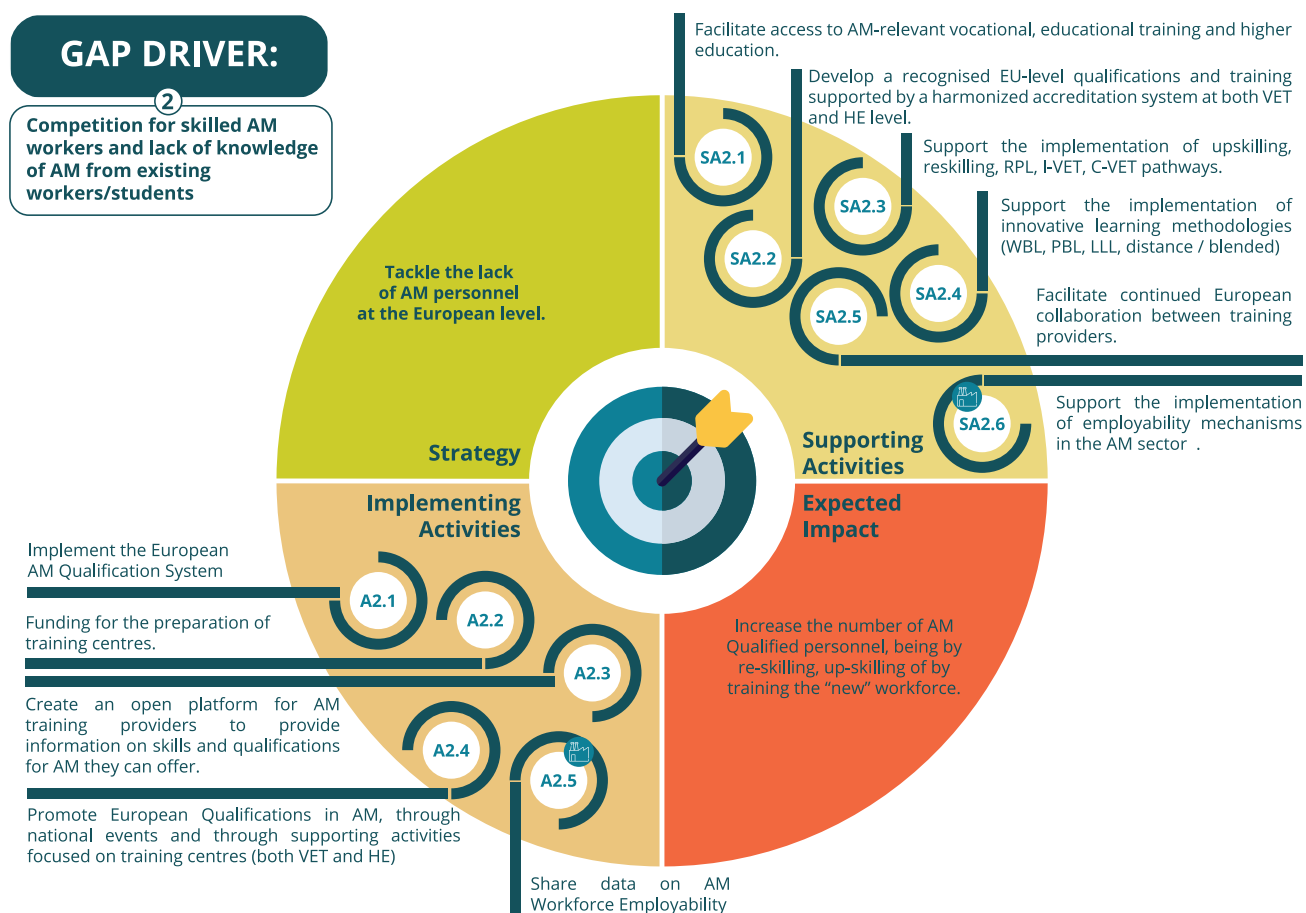


Figure 3 – Actions to tackle the lack of AM personnel at European level

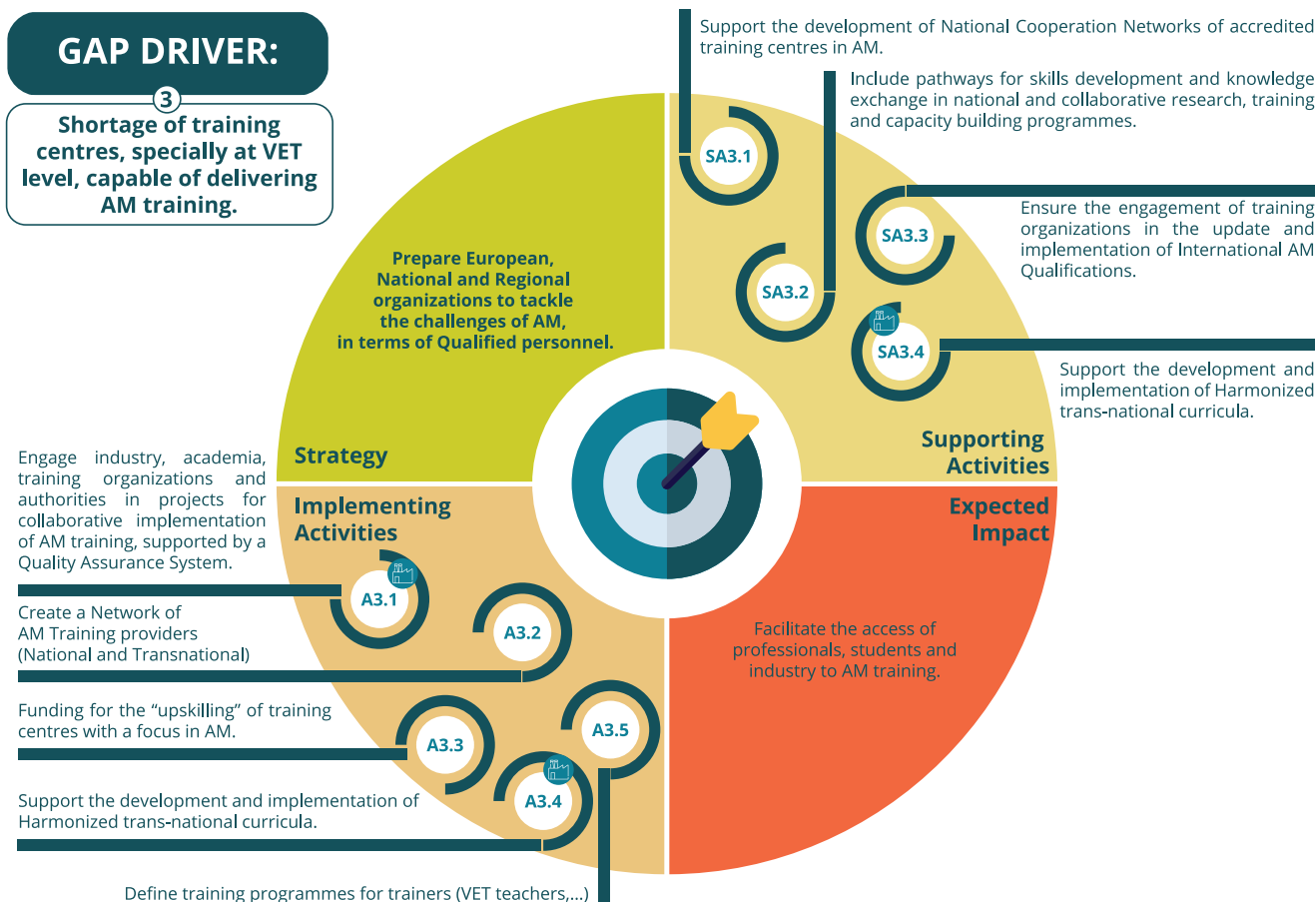


Figure 4 – Actions to prepare European and National organizations to tackle the challenge of AM in terms of Qualified Personnel

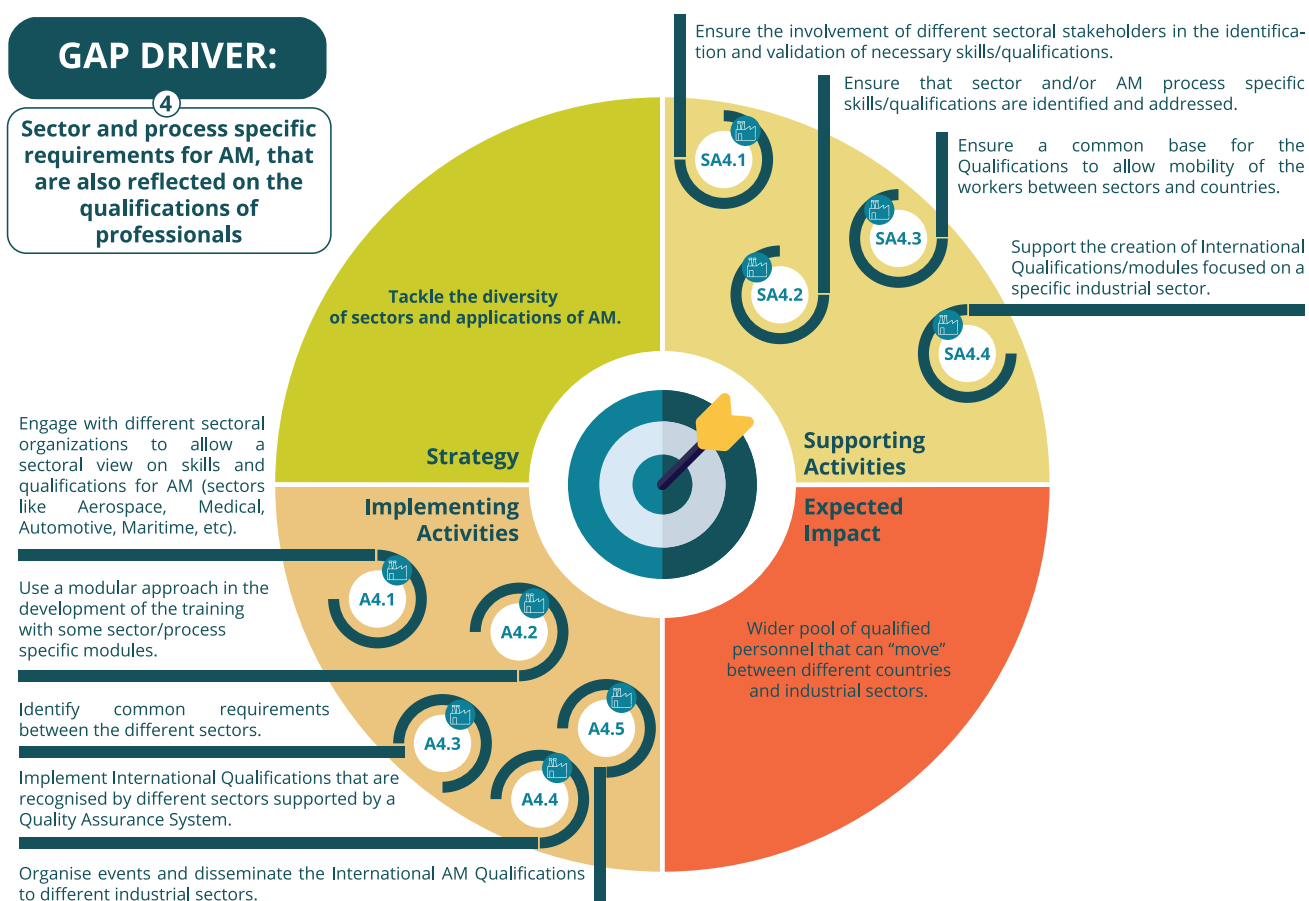


Figure 5 – Actions to tackle the diversity of sectors and applications of AM

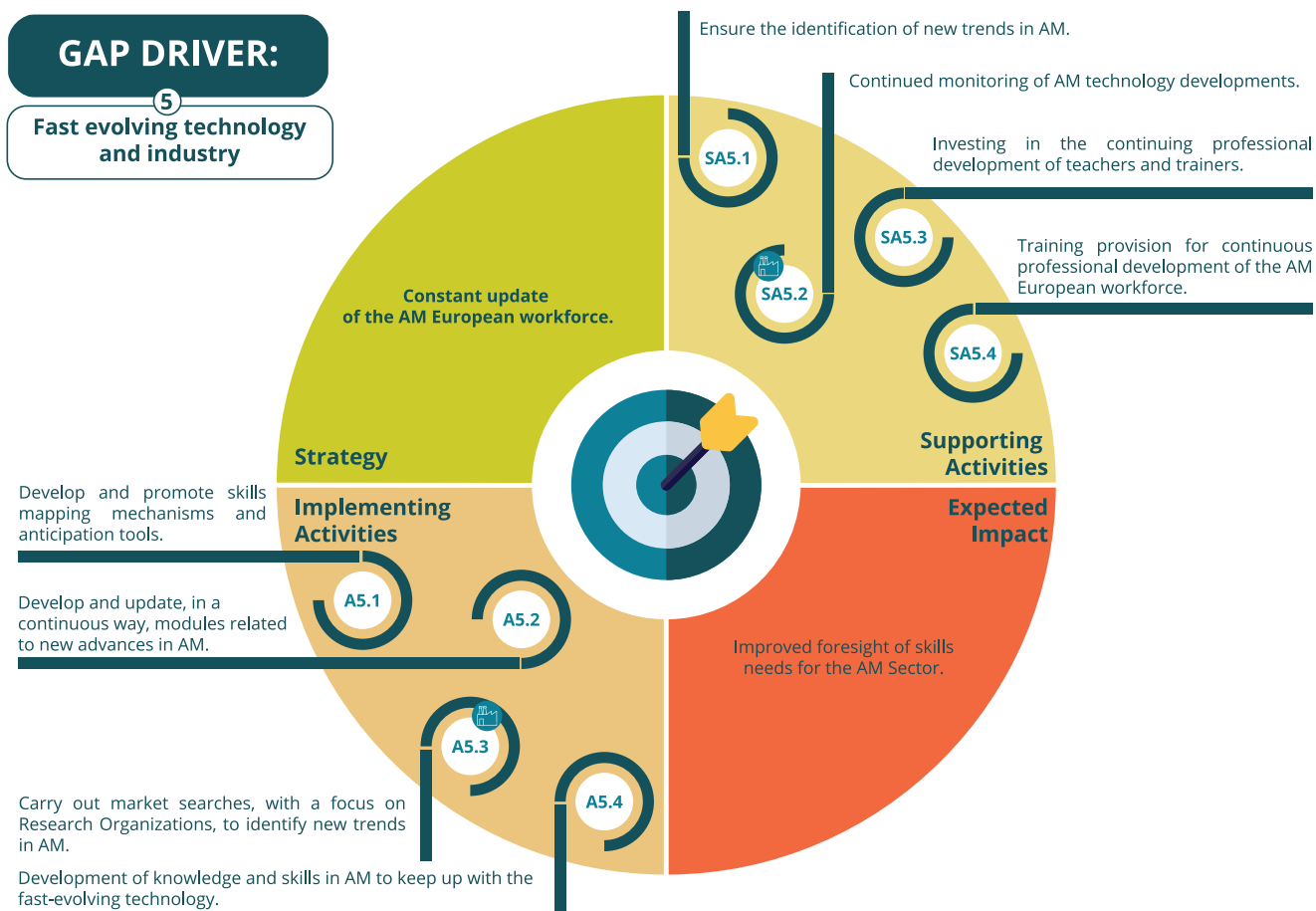


Figure 6 – Actions to guarantee the constant update of the AM European workforce

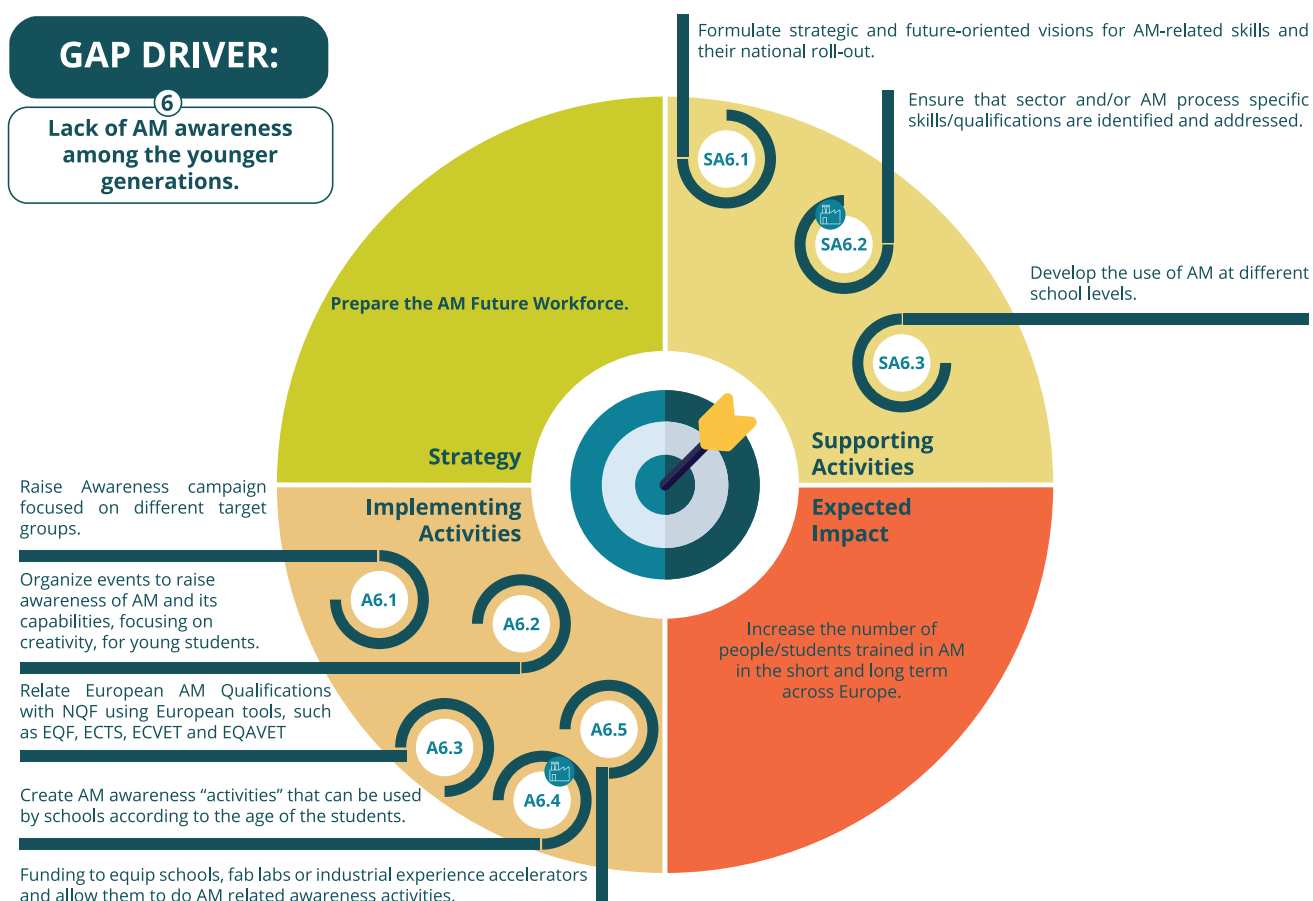


Figure 7 – Actions to prepare the future AM workforce

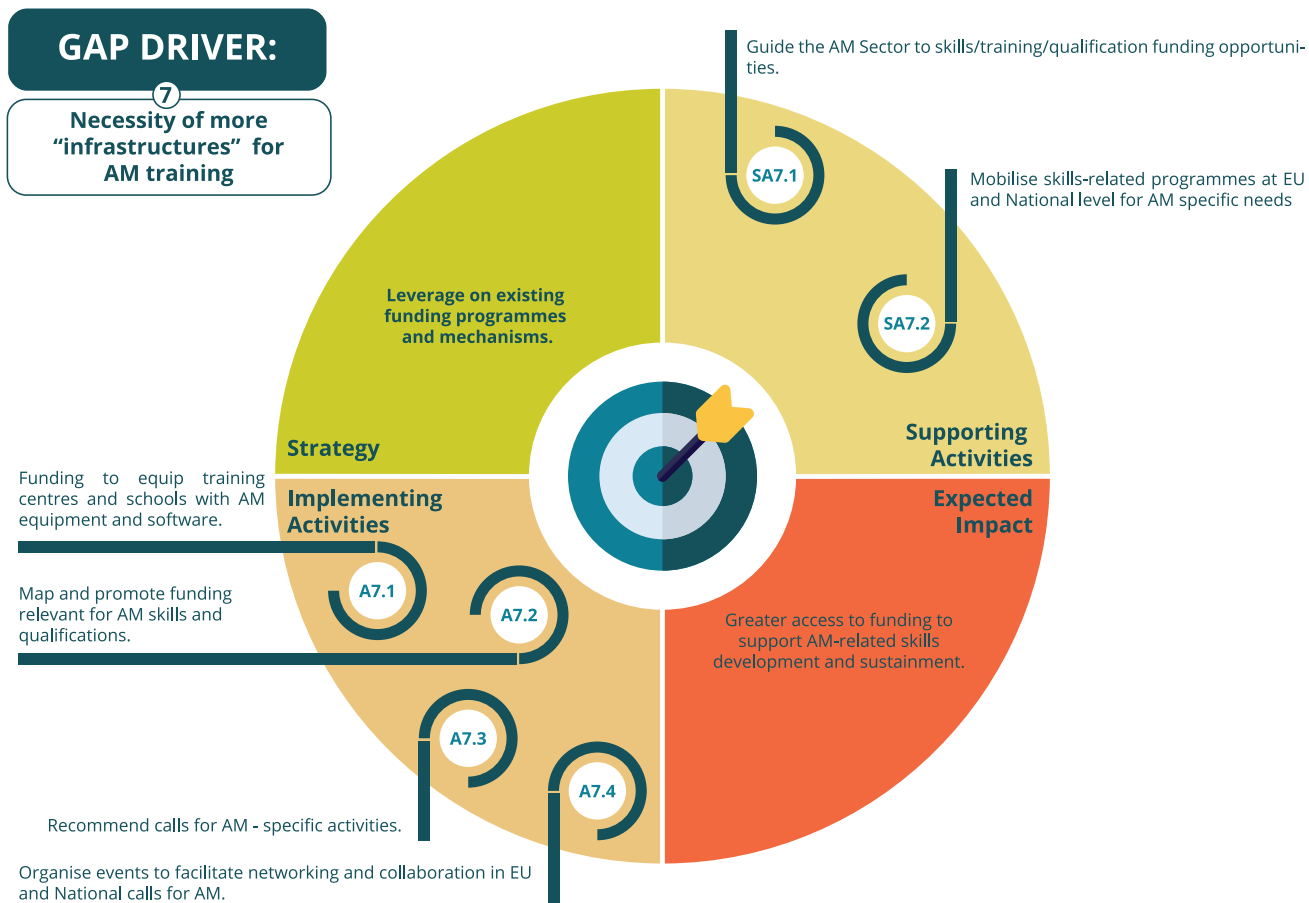
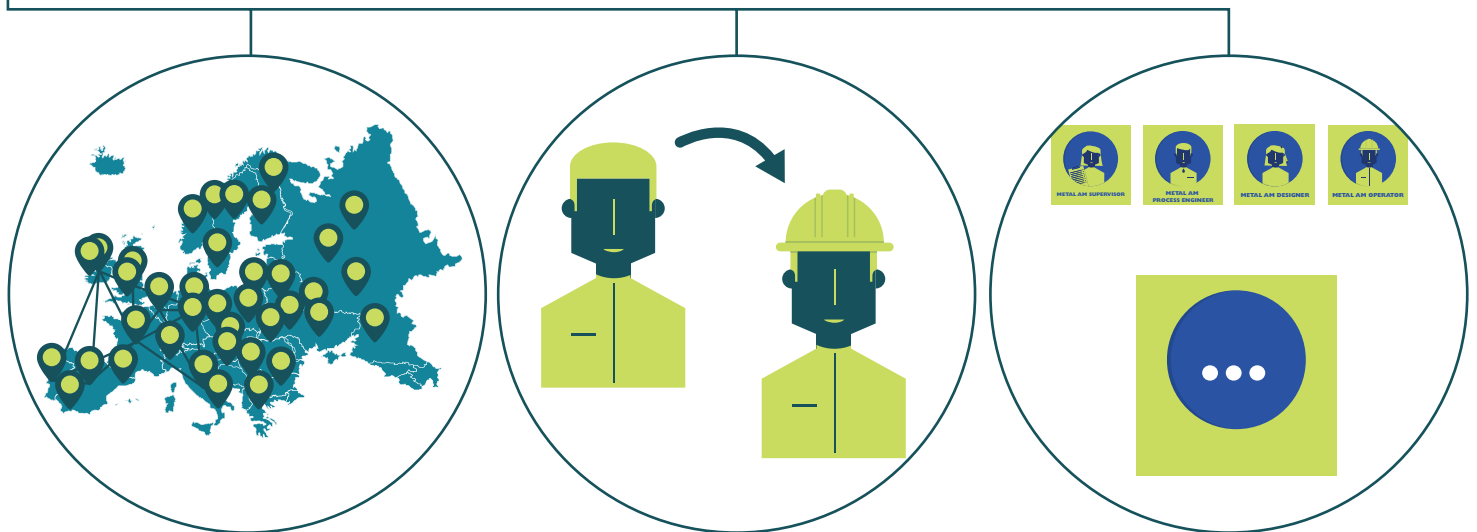


Figure 8 – Actions to leverage existing programmes and mechanisms

# EUROPEAN AM STRATEGY AND THE PACT FOR SKILLS

The SAM project supports the Pact for Skills by setting the Sector Skills Strategy Roadmap for the Additive Manufacturing sector. The flagship of this activity is the deployment of the International AM Qualification System (IAMQS) through a network of training providers, sustained by a strong connection between a wide range of industrial sectors, which are applying Additive Manufacturing in their activity or intend to do so.

- The key performance indicators of the activity for the future are:



Creation of a Network of Training Centres and infrastructures in AM, by increasing in 25% the network of training centers that covers all EU countries.

Guarantee the Qualification of 100.000 AM workers by 2030, including upskilling / reskilling of the existing workforce.

Design, review and roll out of AM Skills Development of 100 new skills in AM in 2025.



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