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**Human Centric production systems -
Methods for design, acceptance and
usability validation**



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Executive summary

This document provides a structured closed-loop evaluation approach for validating the SMARTHANDLE human-centric design guidelines. The human-centric design framework will serve as a foundation for monitoring and providing feedback towards the development of technical solutions for the three use cases to accomplish user needs and human-centric design principles. First, we describe the steps we have taken to develop the guidelines. Next, we employ a Delphi study design for the validation of the guidelines, which includes three rounds of feedback from SMARTHANDLE experts on system design. The final step of the validation process provides feedback on the human-centricity of the prototypes development per use case. The activities of this task result in validated design guidelines through a closed-loop process and guarantee that technical WPs receive feedback after each prototype release.