**AMable.eu – Additive Manufacturing to support COVID-19 challenges**

**COVID-19 challenges numerous areas of our society across the globe. AMable is here to support the development of products that can be made available instantly.**

March 2020 – The effects of COVID-19 pose a challenge on our society. We see shortages in medical equipment from protective masks to disinfection fluids. In many areas, companies need to change workflows to cope with the requirements of reduced social contact and reduced staff numbers.

Additive Manufacturing, also known as 3D-printing, provides the flexibility of creating products on demand. Once a design is ready, it can be loaded onto a machine to create or “print” the product. This offers a great opportunity for all of us to help others.

First, we need to identify the most urgent challenges. AMable calls out to everyone to suggest challenges where new products could help. These challenges will be publicly visible to allow a discussion by doctors, medical personnel, production engineers, workers – by all those that require a solution to make things happen. AMable has created a page for the submission of such challenges (https://www.amable.eu/covid-19).

AMable aims to call for proposals on how to solve the prioritised challenges. This call will offer financial support to individuals and companies that propose solution ideas for the prioritised challenges. It will be published under the section <https://www.amable.eu/calls>.

News and updates on the activities can be received through the newsletter <https://www.amable.eu/about-us/get-our-newsletter> or through the social media channels.

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