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   A03 Smart energy
   A04 Smart society
   A05 Smart production

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   B01 Design of smart integrated systems
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   B03 Advanced micro and nano technologies
   B04 New materials for nano structures and devices
   B05 Smart low cost approaches including Roll-to-Roll technologies and printed functionalities
   B06 Smart test and reliability of components and systems
   B07 System integration: 3D integration, interconnect technologies and packaging

C. Software for smart integrated systems
   C01 Embedded software
   C02 Distributed embedded systems
   C03 Self-X systems (learning, organising, optimising, repairing …)
   C04 Methods of software life cycle (design, test, commissioning …)

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