

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ACROSS EUROPE'S REGIONS

Roundtable Policy Dinner

Wednesday 12 October 2016 - European Parliament

18h30 – 20h00: Room ASP 1H01

20h00 – 22h00: Members' Salon

Programme

The European Forum for Manufacturing is pleased to invite you to a Roundtable Policy Dinner on Wednesday 12 October during the 2016 European Week of Regions and Cities, which will promote “New Growth through Advanced Manufacturing”.

The purpose of the meeting will be to continue collaborative dialogue between the Regions and the European Parliament and European Commission in the field of industrial policy, innovation and research as well as Advanced Manufacturing across the regions.

- 18h00 Arrival and Register inside the INFOPOINT, esplanade Solidarnosc, European Parliament ASP Building on Place Luxembourg side.
- 18h30 **Introduction by Michael THEURER MEP in the Chair**
Member of the Board of the European Forum for Manufacturing
ALDE, Germany, Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee
- 18h35 **Welcome by Luigi GALDABINI**
President of CECIMO
- 18h40 INVESTING IN JOBS & GROWTH**
- New Juncker Investment Plan**
- ▶ Constance KANN, Director Institutional Relations & Public Affairs, European Investment Bank
- Maximizing the Contribution of the European Structural and Investment Funds**
- ▶ Lambert Van NISTELROOIJ MEP
Rapporteur EPP, Netherlands, Regional Development Committee
- 19h10 PROGRESS REPORT ON THE VANGUARD INITIATIVE**
- Regions are invited to outline their goals and achievements
- ▶ Maria SPYRAKI MEP - Ionian-Adriatic Macro Region
EPP, Industry, Research & Energy Committee
- ▶ Viorika DISHNICA, Chair of Vanguard Initiative - Emilia Romagna
- ▶ Nicolas LETE, General Delegate – Auvergne - Rhône Alpes
- ▶ Valentina PINNA, Head of Research & Innovation - Lombardy
- ▶ Rickard EKSTEN, Senior EU Policy Executive - Scotland
- ▶ Johannes JUNG, Director - Baden Württemberg
- ▶ Tom SCHULPEN, Director – Noord-Brabant Province

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20h15 Dinner & Networking

21h00 **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING**

The Role of Clusters to Promote the Uptake of Advanced Manufacturing

- ▶ Carsten SCHIERENBECK, Team Leader, Emerging Industries
DG GROW F2 – Clusters, Social Economy & Entrepreneurship, European Commission

High Performance Production through Additive Manufacturing 3D Printing led by:

- ▶ Phil REEVES, Vice President of Strategic Consulting, Stratasys
- ▶ Stefan RITT, Vice President Global Marketing & Communications, SLM Solutions

21h20 **DEBATE**

led by **Michael THEURER MEP**

WHAT ARE THE EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS AND HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES AND OPTIMISE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

21h45 **THE WAY AHEAD FOR THE WORLD MANUFACTURING FORUM**

21h55 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Antony FELL, Secretary General, European Forum for Manufacturing, EFM

22h00 Roundtable conclusion