

**DRIVING INNOVATION & GROWTH IN EUROPEAN MANUFACTURING**

**Roundtable Dinner Debate**

Tuesday 22 September – 18h00 – 22h00

Schuman Room – Radisson Blu EU Hotel – 35, rue d’Idalie – 1050 Brussels  
(located, facing place Luxembourg, on the left side of the European Parliament)

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Programme

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- 18h00      Arrival and registration in Radisson Blu Hotel EU - Schuman room
- 18h10      Networking Reception
- 18h30      Welcome and Introduction – Christian EHLER MEP  
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
Co-Chair & Founder of Creative Industries InterGroup
- 18h40      **DRIVING INNOVATION & GROWTH IN EUROPEAN MANUFACTURING**
- Clara DE LA TORRE, Director Key Enabling Technologies  
European Commission DG Research and Innovation
  - Slawomir TOKARSKI, Director Innovation & Advanced Manufacturing  
European Commission DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SME’s
- 19h00      **DESIGN FOR INNOVATION & GROWTH**
- Introduction led by John MATHERS, CEO, Design Council
- ▶ Manufacturers led by:
  - Luke LOGAN, Executive Vice President Engineering & Technology, Supply-Chain,  
Rolls Royce
  - Sean CARNEY, Chief Design Officer, Philips
  - Eric LEPINE, President, CECE, General Manager, Caterpillar France
- 19h30
- ▶ MEPs led by:
  - Clare MOODY, MEP
  - Michael THEURER, MEP
  - Martina WERNER, MEP
- 19h45      Dinner – First course

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20h10 Dinner – Main course

20h30 **UNLEASHING INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION**

▶ Manufacturers led by:

- Filip GEERTS, Director General, CECIMO
- Dr Marko HÄCKEL, Senior Manager, European Research & Innovation Policy, Robert Bosch GmbH
- Martin PORTER, Executive Director, Industrial Innovation, European Climate Foundation
- Rogier VAN DER HEIDE, Chief Design Officer, Zumtobel

21h00

▶ MEPs led by:

- Bendt BENDTSEN, MEP
- Anthea McINTYRE, MEP

21h15 Discussion over coffee

21h40 **THE WAY FORWARD**

- Christian EHLER, MEP

21h50 Concluding remarks

- Antony FELL, Secretary General, European Forum for Manufacturing