

Shaping Europe's Industrial Future



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BRUSSELS 2024 · 24-25 SEPTEMBER

Day 1 Tuesday, 24 September

09:00-10:00

Welcome coffee & Registration

10:00-10:15

Opening Session

- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing and ManuFuture introduction
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA
- Maurizio GATTIGLIO, Chairman ManuFuture

10:15-10:45

Opening remarks

- Welcome notes by European Commission
- Signe RATSO, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, EC
- Normunds POPENS, Deputy Director General, DG EAC, EC

10:45-11:30

Setting the scene | Shaping Europe's industrial future

- Opening panel discussion with high-level representatives of the European Commission
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA
- Maurizio Gattiglio, Chairman ManuFuture
- Normunds POPENS, Deputy Director General, DG EAC, EC
- Signe RATSO, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, EC
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing

11:30-12:15

Keynote speeches & fireside chat

12:15-13:30

Lunch break & networking

13:30-14:30

Panel discussion: Achieving Sustainable manufacturing | How close are we?

- Ruth KEARNEY, CEO Nightingale HQ
- Jose CALDEIRA, Advisor to the Chairperson, INESC TEC
- Philipp HORNER, Chief Sustainability Officer, voestalpine High Performance Metals
- Bozorg KHANBAEI, Policy Officer, BEPA

14:30-15:45

Fireside chat: Adapting to New Geopolitical Realities | Insights for and from manufacturers

- Konstantinos GEORGIOULIAS, Senior Director Corporate Affairs & Strategic Initiatives, EIT Manufacturing
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA

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15:45-16:15 *Coffee Break & Networking 1:1*

16:15-17:15 Panel discussion: **Re-thinking Europe's long-term economic and defence security**

- Giacomo MILANI, Director Of Engineering Gyala SRL

17:15-18:15 Panel discussion: **Closing the loop | Implementing circular manufacturing**

- Maria Cristina RUSSO, Director for Prosperity, DG RTD, EC
- Mathias MIEDREICH, former CEO Umicore
- Amandine CHAFFOIS, Global EHS Environnement VP, OPMobility
- Tércio PINTO, Board Member, IMPETUS

18:15-22:00 **Networking cocktail & evening reception**

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Day 2 Wednesday, 25 September

08:30-09:15

Welcome Coffee

09:15-09:45

Opening remarks Day 2

- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing and ManuFuture introduction

- Zeljko PAZIN, Executive Director, EFFRA
- Jose CALDEIRA, Advisor to the Chairperson, INESC TEC
- Dimitris MAVRIKIOS, COO EIT Manufacturing

09:45-10:30

Keynote speech & fireside chat

- Alvin WANG GRAYLIN, Global VP of Corporate Development, HTC

10:30-11:30

Panel discussion: **Where do we stand in 2030?** | **Creating an European startup culture** **through strategic investments**

- Heinrich ARNOLD, Governing Board Member, EIT
- Patric GRESKO, Head of Division - Sustainability and Innovation, EIF
- Kevin LENEHAN, Director of Investments, EIT Manufacturing
- Michiel SCHEFFER, President of the Board, EIC

11:30-12:30

Panel discussion: **Harnessing emerging technologies** | **Leveraging AI, big data & industrial metaverse**

- Andrea BERTOLINI, Associate Professor di Private Law Scuola Superiore S.Anna, Adjunct Professor of Private Law, University of Pisa, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the Regulation of Robotics and AI (EURA)
- Cécile HUET, Head of Unit Excellence in AI and Robotics,, DG Connect, EU

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break & networking

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Day 2

Wednesday, 25 September

14:00-15:00

Panel discussion: **Empowering the change | Diversity, equity and inclusion in manufacturing**

- Monika BACHOFNER, Head of Open Innovation, Volkswagen AG
- Cristina OYON, Director of Technology, Innovation and Sustainability, Basque Development Agency
- Antoni PIJOAN, Director EIT Manufacturing West
- Johan STAHRÉ, Head of Division of Production Systems, Chalmers University

15:00-16:15

Fireside chat: **Engaging youth in manufacturing | Next-Gen researchers and innovators**

- Agnė KUDARAUSKIENE, Deputy Minister for Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania
- Yolanda BILÉ, Data Scientist & AI influencer
- Andy GENT, CEO, Abodoo
- Sophie NORMAN, JA Europe Director of Development
- Winning teams from JA Europe & EIT Manufacturing competition

16:15-16:30

Closing session

- Lucilla SIOLI, Director for AI and Digital Industry, DG CONNECT, EC
- Maurizio GATTIGLIO, Chairman ManuFuture
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing

16:00 – 16:30

Farewell coffee