



Digitising European Industry First Stakeholder Forum



Overview



Wide consultation and involvement of stakeholders from the full digital value chains



Part of **DEI** governance

Networking & knowledge sharing Presentation of achievements Identification of problems

500+ participants from all stakeholder categories: National and regional initiatives, SMEs, unions, education, industry

Programme day 1 (Policy day)



Conference	Exhibition	
	Visits to examples of digital innovation/companies (outside the venue)	
Welcome and Keynote (EU Commissioner, DE Secretary of State)		
Panel: Mastering the digitisation of industry in Europe to allow SMEs and large enterprises to compete on a global scale (high-level speakers from Member States, business associations and industry)	Participants will be able to visit booths showcasing the National Initiatives for the digitisation of industry	
Panel: Societal challenges in the digitisation of industry – opportunities and challenges (high-level speakers from unions, SMEs, academia and media)		
Plenary: - The world of production in 2050 (TrendOne) - AI for sustainable energy (Innogy)	Networking dinner at the end	

Programme day 2 (Workshops)



Conference		Exhibition		
Keynote: State of digitisation in Europe (Roland Berger)		Exhibits/posters/stands available for visitors in exposition area		
<pre>initiatives: (representatives of national initiatives)</pre>		Meet a national initiative: "speed dating" service to allow any interested participant to discuss with a representative of a national initiative.		
Workshop A1 Skills for the digital age - nobody left behind	Workshop A2 Standards, reference architectures and testbeds for manufacturing industry		Workshop A3 Security and data Security for industry	
Workshop B1 Working Group 1 session: Digital Innovation Hubs	Workshop B2 Working Group 2 session: Digital platforms for the industry of tomorrow.		Workshop B3 Regulatory challenges for digitizing industry	
Report from workshops and conclusion				

Workshop A2



Standards, reference architectures and testbeds for manufacturing industry

The workshop will present four different experiences and allow for a panel discussion and questions from the audience.

- A **large initiative on testbeds** in Germany (by a representative of the initiative)
- The work on Standardisation Council Industrie 4.0 (Reinhold Pichler, DKE)
- **IEC 61499**, involving demonstrators and innovation hubs to update the standard (Franco Cavadini, Synesis)
- ICT Standardisation Priorities for the Digital Single Market, follow-up from the Communication (Emilio Davila Gonzalez, EC)
- Panel discussion (15-20 minutes)
- Questions from the audience (15-20 minutes)

Workshop B2



Working Group 2 session: Digital platforms for the industry of tomorrow

The workshop will present the **draft reports & progress** from the WG and its subgroups.

- General Overview with focus on Connected Smart Factories and Autonomous Vehicles
- Subgroups presentations
 - Smart Agriculture
 - IoT
 - Industrial Data Platform

A few "challengers" will be on stage with the role to debate constructively on the reports and to stimulate discussion.



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