FoF PPP Feedback
Opening Points

- Need post project assessments
- Manufacturing necessary for Europe
- Sustainability must address full cycle
- ICT a major enabler of manufacturing
- Involvement of National & Regional Level
- Involvement of whole value chain
- Need to be clear about what we mean by innovation and what are the appropriate actions supporting each stage
- Structural funds can extend the PPP action into implementation
  - But not SME friendly
In What Way is the FoF PPP not “Business as Usual”

- Involvement of Industry in Programme and Call formulation
- Streamlining of administration (but more needed)
- Speed of Implementation
  - Ad Hoc Advisory Committee
  - Multiannual Roadmap
  - TTG
- Characteristics of higher Industry and SME participation compared with “normal” and higher success rate
- Involvement of National & Regional Level
  - Complementary research programmes plus support for further steps
- Integrated effort of two Commission services
What is the Justification for the Continuation of a Manufacturing PPP after 2013?

- Effects of crisis will be seen well beyond 2013
- Improving levels of European manufacturing R&D investment (and therefore competitiveness) is a long term activity requiring continued and stable effort
- Underpins and supports key European (and EU2020 agenda) objectives of energy & material efficiency, competitiveness, growth and employment
- Align National funding
  - But separation of roles
What Commitment is there from Industry to Support an FoF PPP?

- Not specifically covered
- High participation levels from industry, including SMEs
- We are all here!
Which Technologies should be covered by a Future FoF PPP?

- Need to encompass other areas, e.g. energy, transport, etc
- New consultation phase started within EFFRA
  - Challenges (Environmental, Social, Economic)
  - Mechatronics
  - ICT
  - Advanced Materials
  - Advanced Processes
  - Knowledge workers / Skills
  - From components through to networks of manufacturing plants
Other / Closing Issues

- Inclusion of total value chain for all projects
- How far into Innovation can a PPP go
- Support to SMEs
  - Particularly within structural funds
- International Dimension
  - Permeable walls?
- What will happen without PPP?