

Digitizing European Industry: opportunities for growth via automation, robotics and digitalization

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Time			
12:00	Lunch and registration		
13:00	Introduction and welcome <i>Richard Tuffs, Director in European Regions for Research and Innovation Network ERRIN</i>		
13:05	EU Policy perspective – Setting the scene for European industrial renewal and growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Juha Heikkilä, Head of Unit, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, DG Connect</i> Regional perspective - findings from the Commission event on robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cécile Huet, Deputy Head of Unit, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, DG Connect</i> 		
13:30	Panel: Robotics and automation supporting the Digitizing European Industry (DEI) in Europe. <i>Chair: Richard Tuffs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker, Scottish Enterprise, Oil and Gas sector (tbc)</i> • <i>Petteri Pulkkinen, D.Sc. Dean, Faculty of Technology, Satakunta University of Applied Sciences</i> • <i>Henrik Brændstrup, Odense robotics - cluster: Skills and challenges</i> • <i>Speaker, Microsoft/Large scale manufacturing-Cloud (tbc)</i> 		
15:00	Coffee break		
15:20	SPARC: The partnership for robotics in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reinhard Lafrenz, euRobotics</i> 		
15:35	Factories of the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chris Decubber, FoF</i> 		
16:00	Working tables for discussion and networking on future opportunities and obstacles for regional initiatives, in the following three applications:		
	Topic 1 Flexible Manufacturing	Topic 2 Innovative SME	Topic 3 Inspection and Maintenance of Infrastructure
	Cross-cutting themes: Skills & Education, IoT, Big data etc...		
17:30	Close		