

Shaping Europe's Industrial Future



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BRUSSELS 2024 · 24-25 SEPTEMBER

Day 1 Tuesday, 24 September 2024

09:00-10:00

Welcome coffee & Registration

10:00-10:30

Opening Session

- Welcome remarks
- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing and ManuFuture introduction

10:30-11:30

Setting the scene | Shaping Europe's industrial future

- Opening panel discussion with high-level representatives of the European Commission

11:30-12:15

Keynote speech & fireside chat

12:15-13:30

Lunch break & networking

13:30-14:30

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

14:30-15:45

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

15:45-16:15

Coffee Break & Networking 1:1

16:15-17:15

Panel discussion: **Re-thinking Europe's long-term economic and defense security**

17:15-18:15

Panel discussion: **Closing the loop | Implementing circular manufacturing**

18:15-22:00

Networking cocktail & evening reception

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Day 2

Wednesday, 25 September 2024

08:30-09:15

Welcome Coffee

09:15-09:45

Opening remarks Day 2

- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing and ManuFuture introduction

09:45-10:30

Keynote speech & fireside chat

10:30-11:30

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

11:30-12:30

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

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break & networking

14:00-15:00

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

15:00-15:45

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

15:45-16:00

Closing session

16:00 – 16:30

Farewell coffee