



AMEF2016 **Additive Manufacturing European Forum**

Date: 9th November 2016

Time: 9h00 to 18h00

Venue: Albert Borschette Congress Center (CCAB),
Rue Froissart, 36 1040 Brussels (Belgium)

Additive Manufacturing (AM) has been highlighted as a key technology that can exponentially accelerate the transformation of the manufacturing industry towards Industry 4.0. This digital industrial revolution holds the promise of increased flexibility in manufacturing, mass customisation, increased speed, and quality, and improved productivity.

The **Additive Manufacturing European Forum 2016** has been organized by several European projects based on AM technologies. The initiative was born from two strategic Coordinated Support Actions: "AM-Motion: A strategic approach to increasing Europe's value proposition for Additive Manufacturing technologies and capabilities" and "FoFAM: Industrial and Regional Valorization of FoF AM projects".

The event will bring together policy makers, industry leaders, small to medium-sized enterprises, as well as universities, research and technology centres and other key stakeholders. The debate on the economic, social and technical challenges urging to be solved can accelerate the AM market uptake in the digitalisation era.



Tentative Agenda

Time	Session name
8:30-9:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9:30-10:00	<p>WELCOME & OPENING</p> <p><i>Keynote address by:</i></p> <p>Mr Robert Jan Smits, General Director for Research and Innovation. European Commission</p>
10:00-11:00	<p><i>Policy track:</i></p> <p>An innovative industrial renaissance for Europe</p> <p>Mr Peter Dröll, Director for Industrial Technologies, DG RTD. European Commission</p> <p>Market potential in Additive Manufacturing (<i>title tbc</i>)</p> <p>Mr Fried Vancraen, Chief Executive Officer, Materialise</p> <p>Democratisation of Industry in a globalised world (<i>speaker tbc</i>)</p>
11:00-11:30	Morning networking coffee break
11:30-12:45	<p><i>Industry track:</i></p> <p>The industrialization of the highly disruptive technology Additive Manufacturing</p> <p>Mr Ulli Klenk, Digital Factory Division, Siemens AG</p> <p>The digital thread, a key success factor for Additive Manufacturing development</p> <p>Mr Thierry Thomas, Vice President Additive Manufacturing, Safran</p> <p>Beyond the technological aspects: “The Talent Shortage in Additive Manufacturing: the current situation and how to overcome this shortage”</p> <p>Mr. Nick Pearce - Director & Mr. Juan Miguel Ramirez - Head of Additive Manufacturing, ALEXANDER DANIELS GLOBAL</p>
12:45-14:30	Lunch
14:30-14:50	<p>A strategic vision for Europe in AM and 3D-Printing: AM-motion & FoFAM H2020</p> <p>Ms Paula QUEIPO, Director of External Relations, PRODINTEC, <i>host of the Conference</i></p>
14:50-16:15	<p>Panel Discussion: The future in H2020. Projects on Additive Manufacturing</p> <p>Panellists: Representatives from the following FoF Projects: KRAKEN, AMAZE, LASIMM, CaXMAN, BOREALIS, SYMBIONICA</p>
16:15-16:30	<p><i>Closing remarks:</i></p> <p>Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission</p>
16:30 – 18:00	Networking Drink