

# Agile Manufacturing and Standardisation

Programme

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## Wednesday 8 February Room: Einstein Theatre

### Registration

08.30 – 09.00 Welcome reception and breakfast

### Welcoming address

09.00 – 09.15 by **Minna Lanz**, Tampere University & Trinity Coordinator

### Session 1

09.15 – 09.45 **Trinity Technical Solutions and Success Stories**

This panel discussion will be focused on two specific success stories from the Trinity demonstration programs, showcasing their achievements and the developed technical solutions. The mentor, who followed one of the demonstrators, will discuss the gap between existing technologies and what standards are currently requesting, outlining the related challenges and opportunities.

Moderator: Dr. **Jyrki Latokartano**, Project Manager, Tampere University

Panelists:

- Dr **Mikko Sallinen**, VP Innovation and Sales, Convergent Information Technologies GmbH
- Dr **Timothée Habra**, VP of Engineering, Pick-it 3D
- Dr **Raheel Afzal**, Team Leader, FlandersMake

09.45 – 10.30 **Trinity Network: The importance of collaboration to lead innovation**

This panel discussion will provide a comprehensive overview of the current EU policy background relevant to the TRINITY project and in the general sphere of agile manufacturing and other emerging technologies. The foreseen panel

discussion will focus on the importance of establishing collaboration among projects and organizations in order to lead innovation and create a cooperative ecosystem.

Moderator: Dr. **Minna Lanz**, Coordinator, TRINITY Project

Keynote speeches:

- Dr. **Arash Ajoudani**, Coordinator, SOPHIA Project
- Dr. **Christophe Leroux**, Coordinator RIMA Project

Panel discussion

Closing remarks by the moderator

10.30 – 11.00

**Coffee Break**

## Session 2

11.00 – 12.00

**Setting the standards for innovation**

The discussion on standardisation will provide a comprehensive overview of the current standardisation landscape relevant to the Trinity project and in the general sphere of emerging digital technologies and related aspects where standard-setting processes continue to lag behind innovation cycles. The foreseen panel discussion will focus on the fundamental role of industry within European and international standard-setting processes, with a keen eye on the decreasing participation of SMEs.

Moderator: **Stefano Ramundo**, Technical Officer, CECIMO

Opening remarks: **Filip Geerts**, Director General, CECIMO

Introductory Statements by Speakers

Panel discussion: Opportunities for standardization from European projects' results

- **Andreea Gulacsi**, Head of Policy and Partnerships, CEN-CENELEC
- **Maitane Olabarria**, Secretary General, Small Business Standards
- **Jose Saenz**, Group Leader Assistance, Service and Industrial Robotics, Fraunhofer IFF

12.00 – 13.30

**Lunch**

## Session 3

13.30 – 14.30

### Regulating the future of European industry

In this session, policymakers and industry representatives operating with innovation and the digital transition will discuss how the institutions see the future of the industry and how they are developing the future legal framework for companies through pieces of legislation such as the Machinery Regulation, Artificial Intelligence Act, and the Cyber Resilience Act, taking into account the needs of the European industrial ecosystem.

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Introductory Statements by Speakers

Panel discussion: The future legislative framework for advanced manufacturing

- **Mehdi Hocine**, Head of Unit for Machinery and Equipment, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Baptiste Fosseprez**, CEO, PEPITe
- **Paul Ribus**, Managing Director, FANUC Benelux BV
- **Nicholas Deliyanakis**, Policy Coordinator, DG RTD, European Commission

14.30 – 16.00

### Networking drinks

19.30 – 22.00

### Consortium Working Dinner (Trinity partners only)

Trinity beneficiaries will have detailed discussions about the Work Packages implementation and finalising tasks ahead of the upcoming activities before the end of the project.

Scan for more info and speakers' bio

