



Day 1 Tuesday, 24 September

09:00-10:00 **Welcome coffee & Registration**

10:00-10:10 **Opening Session**

- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing & ManuFuture intro
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA
- Maurizio GATTIGLIO, Chairman ManuFuture

10:10-10:45 **Opening remarks**

- Welcome notes by European Commission
- Signe RATSO, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, EC
- Normunds POPENS, Deputy Director General, DG EAC, EC

Moderator: Karin HELMSTAEDT,
Journalist

10:45-12:00 **Setting the scene | Shaping Europe's industrial future**

- Opening panel discussion with high-level representatives of the European Commission
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman ,EFFRA
- Maurizio GATTIGLIO, Chairman ManuFuture
- Normunds POPENS, Deputy Director General, DG EAC, EC
- Signe RATSO, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, EC
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing

Moderator: Željko PAZIN,
Executive Director, EFFRA

12:00-13:15 **Lunch break & networking**

13:15-14:30 **Panel discussion: Achieving Sustainable manufacturing | How close are we?**

Moderator: Enrico CALLEGATI,
Founding Manager, IMA Group

- Ruth KEARNEY, CEO Nightingale HQ
- Jose CALDEIRA, Advisor to the Chairperson, INESC TEC
- Philipp HORNER, Chief Sustainability Officer, voestalpine High Performance Metals
- Bozorg KHANBAEI, Policy Officer, BEPA



Day 1 Tuesday, 24 September

14:30-15:15

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

- Konstantinos GEORGOULIAS, Senior Director Corporate Affairs & Strategic Initiatives, EIT Manufacturing
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA

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15:15-15:45 Coffee Break & Networking 1:1

15:45-16:45

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

- Liam BENHAM, President, EU, NATO & Government Affairs Europe, Boeing; Chairman, AmCham EU
- Herman DERACHE, Managing Director, Sirris
- Thomas KONETSCHNY, Head of Trade Control, ESG Elektroniksystem & Logistik-GmbH, (*private participation*)
- Giacomo MILANI, Director Of Engineering, Gyalá SRL
- Gintaras VILDA, CEO, Manufacturing Innovation Valley, Lithuania

Moderator: Karin HELMSTAEDT, Journalist

16:45-17:45

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

- Mathias MIEDREICH, former CEO Umicore
- Amandine CHAFFOIS, Global EHS Environment VP, OPMobility
- Tércio PINTO, Board Member, IMPETUS
- Vassiliki PANAGIOTOPOULOU, Senior Researcher, LMS

Moderator: Andrew LYNCH, Chief Innovation Officer, IMR

17:45-18:15

Closing Session

- Maria Cristina RUSSO, Director for Prosperity, DG RTD, EC
- Riikka VIRKKUNEN, Professor of Practice, VTT & Co-Chair of the Made in Europe Partnership Board

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18:15-22:00 **Networking cocktail & evening reception**



Day 2 Wednesday, 25 September

08:30-09:15 **Welcome coffee**

09:15-09:45 **Opening Remarks Day 2**

- EFFRA, EIT Manufacturing & ManuFuture intro

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Journalist

- Željko PAZIN, Executive Director, EFFRA
- Jose CALDEIRA, Advisor to the Chairperson, INESC TEC
- Dimitris MAVRIKIOS, COO EIT Manufacturing

09:45-10:30 **Keynote speech & fireside chat**

- Alvin WANG GRAYLIN, Author "Our Next Reality" & Global VP, HTC

10:30-11:30 Panel discussion: **Where will we stand in 2030? | Creating a European startup culture through strategic investments**

Moderator: Juliane HESS, Senior Project Manager, Bosch Rexroth

- Heinrich ARNOLD, Governing Board Member, EIT
- Patric GRESKO, Head of Division - Sustainability & Innovation, EIF
- Kevin LENEHAN, Director of Investments, EIT Manufacturing
- Michiel SCHEFFER, President of the Board, EIC
- Rozalia THALASSINOY, Director Loans & State Aid Division, Hellenic Development Bank

11:30-12:30 Panel discussion: **Harnessing emerging technologies | Leveraging AI, big data & industrial metaverse**

Moderator: Luca BERTUZZI, Senior AI Correspondent - MLex

- Andrea BERTOLINI, Associate Professor di Private Law Scuola Superiore S. Anna, Adjunct Professor of Private Law, University of Pisa, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the Regulation of Robotics & AI (EURA)
- Cécile HUET, Head of Unit Excellence in AI & Robotics, DG Connect, EC
- Thibault JONGEN, Founder Generative Robotics, Board member ADRA
- Alvin WANG GRAYLIN, Author "Our Next Reality" & Global VP, HTC



Day 2 Wednesday, 25 September

12:30-14:00 Lunch break & networking

14:00-15:00 Panel discussion: **Empowering the change | Diversity, equity and inclusion in manufacturing**

Moderator: Karin HELMSTAEDT,
Journalist

- Monika BACHOFNER, Head of Open Innovation, Volkswagen AG
- Cristina OYON, Director of Technology, Innovation and Sustainability, Basque Development Agency
- Antoni PIJOAN, Director EIT Manufacturing West
- Johan STAHRÉ, Head of Division of Production Systems, Chalmers University

15:00-16:15 Fireside chat: **Engaging youth in manufacturing | Next-Gen researchers and innovators**

Moderator: Karin HELMSTAEDT,
Journalist

- Agnė KUDARAUSKIENE, Deputy Minister for Education, Science and Sport, Lithuania
- Andy GENT, CEO, Abodoo
- Sophie NORMAN, JA Europe Director of Development
- *Winning teams from JA Europe & EIT Manufacturing competition*

16:15-16:30 Closing session

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Journalist

- Bianca Mario COLOSIMO, Full Professor at Department of Mechanical Engineering, POLIMI
- Olaf PANNENBÄCKER, Chairman EFFRA
- Caroline VIAROUGE, CEO EIT Manufacturing

16:30-17:00 Farewell coffee