Manufacturing Partnership Days 2026

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EUROPEAN FACTORIES OF THE FUTURE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

8:30–9:30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:30–11:00 **Keynote**: Martin Spolc, DG RTD, European Commission

Panel Discussion: What's Next for European Manufacturing?
EFFRA's Roadmap for FP10
Moderator: Zeljko Pazin, EFFRA
Olaf Pannenbaecker, Voith Group
Riikka Virkkunen, VTT
Marco Taisch, Politecnico di Milano
Carsten Schierenbeck, DG RTD, European Commission

11:00–11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:00 **Projects in Focus**

DiCiM – Michal Krčál
HOLISTEP – Natasha Ivanova
EMPowerMet – Sara Varão Fernandes
Exploit4InnoMat – Aggeliki Skaropoulou

12:00 – 12:50 **Projects in Focus**

RESTORE – João Bento and Klaus Wolf
GEAR-UP – Sander Grønnerød
Digi4Circular – Katharina Rohde
Industrial Nexus – Marke Kallio
RemaNet – Paolo Albertelli

12:50 – 13:00 **Let's discover the NCP4Industry plus network**
Deividas Petrulevičius

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch Break and Booth visits**

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KEYNOTE



Martin Špolc

European Commission

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1	Securing European Leadership in Innovation, Industrial Scaling and Productivity Growth	Make Europe the most productive and technologically advanced manufacturing base
2	Advancing European Strategic Autonomy and Resilience	Ensure Europe can produce, adapt and respond when supply chains or geopolitical conditions change
3	Driving Competitive Value Retention and Climate Neutral Industrial Production	Make resource-efficient, circular and climate-neutral manufacturing a source of competitive advantage
4	Embedding Digital Technologies, Automation and Artificial Intelligence Across Industrial Value Chains	Make AI, digital twins, robotics and systems engineering transformational capabilities for European manufacturing
5	Human capital & human-centric manufacturing	Equip people and organisations to exploit advanced manufacturing technologies and make human-centric manufacturing a European strength

EFFRA STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

EFFRA Consultation – Draft Strategic Research, Innovation and Deployment Agenda (SRIDA) for the Manufacturing Partnership



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Let’s discover the NCP4Industry network



Deividas Petrulevičius, Research Council of Lithuania

Paralel Sessions

15:30 - 16:30	**RemaNet: From Remanufacturing Research to Industrial Practice: Achievements, Open Challenges and Future Perspectives**
14:30 - 17:30	**Exploit4InnoMat: Europe's open innovation test beds: Advancing materials from lab to market. The Exploit4InnoMat journey for building envelope materials**

LUNCH BREAK



UNTIL 14:30

AGENDA

14:30–15:30 Panel Discussion: Circular Manufacturing for a Competitive Europe: Turning Sustainability into Global Advantage

Moderator: Marcello Colledani, Politecnico di Milano
Stephanie Harfensteller, FIR e.V. at RWTH Aachen
Stefan Milis, Sirris
Ann-Louise Andersen, Aalborg Universitet
Eduard Lazar, Katty Fashion
David Fitzsimons, European Remanufacturing Council

15:30–16:10 Projects in Focus

DIAMETER – Taner Tunc
UniMaas – Dimitrios Spatharakis
R3-Mydas – Thanasis Poulakidas
BUTTERFLIES – Tian Long See

16:10 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:10 Projects in Focus

Optimal – Elena Turco
FABulous – Cordelia Lennon
Renee – Christos Gkournelos
Metamorpha – Bruce Napier

17:10 – 18:10	**Future-Ready Manufacturing: Skills, Talent & Competitiveness** Opening presentation: Johan Stahre, Chalmers University Moderator: Johan Stahre, Chalmers University Delphine Girault, Michelin Enrico Callegati, IMA Group Daria Battini, Università di Padova
18:10 – 19:30	**ManuDrink & Music**

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COFFEE BREAK



UNTIL 16:30

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Until 19:30