

Programme

Tuesday, 16 October, 2012

08:00 - 09:00 - Registrations and welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:30 - Welcome to the Forum - José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

09:30 - 11:00 - Plenary Session 1: Is Manufacturing a Solution to the Economic Crisis?

11:00 - 11.30 - Press Conference

11:30 - 13.00 - Plenary Session 2: Are Current Policies Able to Guarantee A Sustainable Use of Resources?

13:00 - 14.30 - Lunch and Networking

14:30 - 16:00 - Plenary Session 3: How Can Manufacturing Be an Enabler for the Well-being of Society?

16:00 - 16:30 - Coffee break

16:30 -18:00 - Plenary Session 4: The Future of Manufacturing (Roundtable)

18:00 - End of Day 1

19:00 – Dinner

Wednesday, 17 October, 2012

08:00 - 09:00 - Registration and Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:30 - Morning Parallel Sessions Part 1

Session A - Environmental Issues: Energy Management

Session B - Economic Issues: Cross-Border IPR Protection

Session C - Social Issues: Promoting an Innovation Workforce

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:15 - Morning Parallel Sessions Part 2

Session A - Environmental Issues: Energy Management

Session B - Economic Issues: Cross-Border IPR Protection

Session C - Social Issues: Promoting an Innovation Workforce

12:15 - 13:30 - Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 - Afternoon Parallel Sessions Part 1

Session D - Raw Materials Including Rare Earth Metals; Exploitation, Transformation, Substitution

Session E - Economic Issues: Sustainable Supply Chains. Local and Global Dimension

Session F - Social Issues: Human-centric Manufacturing: Empowering Customers and Employees

15:00 - 15:30 - Coffee break

15:30 - 17:10 - Afternoon Parallel Sessions Part 2

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17:15 - 18:00 - Can Wall Street and Main Street Become Friends?

18:30 - Closing Ceremony

Thursday, 18 October, 2012

Industrial Visits