Digitalization of Manufacturing: Building the ecosystem for a smart and sustainable future

12 November 2020
09:00-11:30

Within the framework of the 2020 edition of the World Manufacturing Forum, this event will bring together European, national and regional initiatives aimed at boosting the digital transformation of manufacturing, to share available opportunities and good practices, and discuss about synergies to work together.

The audience will find out about technologies, funding and collaboration opportunities offered by the “Smart Anything Everywhere” European Initiative to foster the digitalization of SMEs and midcaps. Moreover, the audience will have the opportunity to get lessons learnt and recommendations about the ongoing development of the European Digital Innovation Hubs Network building bridges between the European and the local level.

Programme

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and Introduction
Marco Taisch, Politecnico di Milano

09:10 - 09:20 Digitizing European Industry Initiative and Digital Europe Programme
Yves Paindaveine, DG CONNECT European Commission

09:20 - 09:30 The Smart Anything Everywhere (SAE) European initiative in a nutshell
Meike Reimann, Steinbeis - Smart4Europe2

09:30 - 10:10 Panel: How SMEs can benefit from SAE Innovation Actions
Isabelle Chartier, CEA-LETI – DigiFed
Ricardo Gonçalves, UNINOVA – DIH4CPS
Nikolaos Voros, University of Peloponnese - Smart4All
Meike Reimann, Steinbeis - Smart4Europe2

10:10 - 10:20 Questions & Answers from the audience

10:20 - 10:35 The Italian Network of Digital Innovation Hubs and Competence Centres
Giuseppe Linati, DIH Lombardia

10:35 - 11:20 Panel: Preparing the Network of European DIHs: lessons learned and recommendations
Anne-Marie Sassen, DG CONNECT European Commission
Maria Benedetta Francesconi, Italian Ministry of Economic Development
Frauke Goll, FZI Forschungszentrum Informatik
Natalie Cernecka, TeraLab
Giuseppe Linati, DIH Lombardia

11:20 - 11:28 Questions & Answers from the audience

11:28 – 11:30 Closing