

Manufacturing in FP7 Conference 16th – 17th January 2008 Cardiff, UK



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The 2nd Manufacturing in FP7 Conference was held from 16th to 17th January 2008 at the Manufacturing Engineering Centre MEC in Cardiff, United Kingdom. The conference was attended by some 130 delegates representing 65 organisations and coming from 17 countries. The conference provided in-depth information about the manufacturing topics addressed in both – Theme 3 (ICT) and

Theme 4 (NMP) – of the European Union's 7th Framework Programme (FP7).

Participants from all over Europe had the opportunity during the Conference to network, discuss, and finalise consortia for preparing research proposals in response to the 2nd NMP and 3rd ICT Calls for Proposals published 20 November 2007.

Speakers at the conference included key and influential people from within the European Commission NMP, ICT programme and the Manufacture community. In addition to these speakers there were experts in proposal

preparation and evaluation giving insight into what makes a successful project proposal. Plus representatives of European SMEs and new EU member states providing their perspectives on the FP7 programme.

Speaker presentations from the conference can be found at:
<http://fp7manufacturing.iproms.org>

Information about I*PROMS:
<http://www.iproms.org/>

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Figure 1:
Visitors of the
Conference
"Manufacturing in
FP7" 2008
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Figure 2:
POM/IDT Joint
Cluster Meeting in
the Framework of
the Conference