



European Commission
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Workshop
The MANUFUTURE Platform
Milan, October 20th, 2004

The Manufuture Platform:
A new way of governance for research in manufacturing,

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PURPOSE :

Transforming Europe
with a
New manufacturing Industry

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TASK :

Propose Functional Concept and Model
of the
MANUfuture platform
which would deliver
the Framework for
(i) Strategic,
(ii) Investment promoting
and (iii) long term
Research Agenda

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OUTCOME :

Based on the SRA

Deliver
the Breakthroughs and Innovation
needed
for industry
to achieve **transformation targets**

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AGENDA

10:00 Introduction to the Workshop
Chairman: Ezio Andreta, Director of "Industrial Technologies",
DG Research, European Commission

10:15 Welcome
Piero Di Porto, Delegate of MIUR, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

10:30 Presentation of key points of the MANUFUTURE initiative
Christos Tokamanis, Head of Unit "Production", DG Research, European Commission

10:50 Key elements of the MANUFUTURE Platform
Francesco Jovane, MANUFUTURE High Level Group member and Director ITIA-CNR,
Institute of Industrial Technologies and Automation, National Research Council

11:10 Manufacturing Enabling Technologies Platform
René Groothedde, MANUFUTURE working group leader on Collaborative Research and
Secretary General CECIMO, European Committee for Cooperation of the Machine Tool
Industries

11:30 Programmed presentations by emerging platforms

13:00 Lunch Break

13:45 General discussion

16:15 Conclusions

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Programmed presentations by emerging platforms

- The European Technology Platform: Textiles and Clothing
FILIEP LIBEERT, Euratex
- Sustainable benefits from Renewable Forestry Resources
MARKKU LEHTONEN, Wood Focus Finland
- Technology Platform on Sustainable Chemistry
FRANK AGTERBERG, Cefic
- ACMARE - Advisory Council on Maritime R&D
MARIO DOGLIANI, Rina SpA
- ERRAC - European Rail Research Advisory Council
MARIA MARTONE, AnsaldoBreda Spa

*Remaining emerging Technology Platforms, addressing to
manufacturing sectors, will be considered during the workshop
discussion*

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