

MINAM established industrial management board and starts new services

Following the establishment of their Industrial Management Board, the European Technology Platform for Micro- and Nano (MINAM) is happy to announce its official launch event to be held in January 2008.



Chair Prof. Paolo Matteazzi of M.B.N Nanomaterialia, the board members Mr Manfred Diehl of Microelectronica and Mrs Andrea Reinhardt of microTEC look forward to a very successful meeting in 2007. MINAM will launch a new interactive website, offering easy to use tools for technology brokering, technology roadmaps www.minamwebportal.eu. SME, industry, research and education institutions can check out new technologies, find partners and get assistance to prepare their proposals for the NMT (Nanoscience, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies) 2nd call, published in November 2007.

At MINAM more than 400 stakeholders today are contributing to orient the R&D excellence in Europe towards a fast transfer of industrial production technologies and applications. The platform is supported by the EC and its projects μ Sapient, IPMMAN and is linked to the umbrella of Manufuture www.manufuture.org. MINAM is an open community established around research, industry and funding programmes. The goal is to speed up the successful implementation of new technologies, encourage the coordination of focused R&D and the fast transfer from laboratory to industry in a socially acceptable manner. The official MINAM launch event will be coordinated with a 2nd brokerage day, building on the successful experience of the first brokerage event coordinated by the platform in January 2007, at which 20 proposals were presented to 133 attendees. The launch and brokerage event will take place in Brussels on 23-24 January 2008 (details will be announced on www.minamwebportal.eu). Come and be a part of Europe's future in manufacturing!

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