



CECIMO FALL MEETINGS

30 Nov-1 Dec 2022, Brussels

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Programme

Wednesday, 30 November

10.00 – 12.00 – Board Meeting

Ballroom Catherine A

12.00 – 13.00 – Buffet Lunch in the hotel (for Board Members only)

13.00 – 14.30 – Advanced Manufacturing - Leading the digital transformation in the EU

Communication and Advocacy Committee, Ballroom Elizabeth

Advanced manufacturing technologies have an enormous potential to take the manufacturing industry to a next level of digitalization and allow manufacturers to achieve greater sustainability of their products. Given the indisputable relevance of the sector Europe must work to:

- ▶ Speed up the uptake of advanced manufacturing technologies and processes by EU industry;
- ▶ Increase industrial competitiveness;
- ▶ Embrace Industry 4.0 where information and operational technologies converge;
- ▶ Close the skills gap.

This conference will address the above-mentioned issues, looking at how the EU can use policy and investment instruments to keep our sector in a leading position.

14.30 – 15.00 – Coffee Break ☕

Two Parallel Events:

Note: All the Delegates are expected to attend the meeting they have chosen previously in the registration form.

15.00 – 16.00 – Artificial Intelligence - A game changer for the manufacturing industry

Technical Committee, Room Maya

In the sphere of machine tool manufacturing, the application of industrial AI has steadily increased over recent years particularly with the advent of Industry 4.0, as machine connectivity, machine learning and industrial automation, among others, have become fundamental elements of our production processes. The discussion will highlight the latest policy developments with regards to the upcoming Artificial Intelligence Act, the current state of play of industrial AI, and the challenges and opportunities arising from the adoption of AI technologies in our sector.

15.00 – 16.00 – Cybersecurity for the manufacturing sector

Additive Manufacturing Committee, Room Anne

The rise of digital technologies brings a new level of cyber complexity to factories. As a result, machine tool and Additive Manufacturing companies perceive cybersecurity as a technical and business risk and are looking to adopt the appropriate cybersecurity measures for their businesses proactively. The EU policymakers have developed a policy framework to increase the cyber resilience of different sectors (including manufacturing) and set cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements. To understand all these new challenges, this session will:

- ▶ Give an overview of the latest cybersecurity policy initiatives;
- ▶ Provide examples of MT manufacturers' approaches to cybersecurity;
- ▶ Discuss how to protect the manufacturing supply chain from cyber attacks.

16.00 – 16.30 – Coffee Break ☕

16.30 – 17.30 – Open Forum

Ballroom Elizabeth

18.30 – Meeting in the Hotel lobby and walk to the Centre for Fine Arts

19.00 – 19.30 – Welcome Reception

Centre for Fine Arts - Bozar

19.30 – 22.00 – Gala dinner

Ballroom Bertouille, Centre for Fine Arts - Bozar. Dress code: business attire

Thursday, 1 December

09.30 – 11.00 – Discussion on global macroeconomic challenges and manufacturing resilience

Economic Committee, Ballroom Elizabeth

Given the highly uncertain geopolitical and economic situation, this event will provide an opportunity to discuss the challenges facing European and global economies. As developments on the end of the war in Ukraine remain unknown, you will have the opportunity to hear perspectives on potential scenarios and key risks for world economies. This event will also be an opportunity to share your experiences and discuss the resilience of the manufacturing sector in the event of a global economic downturn.

11.00 – 12.30 – General Assembly

Ballroom Elizabeth

12.30 – 13.30 – Farewell Lunch in the hotel