

VANGUARD INITIATIVE – NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRY

October 26–27, 2017



Industrial Tour and Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 26, 2017, Leipzig

13.00 – 13.55	Get Together at Porsche Forum, Porschestraße 1, 04158 Leipzig*
13.55 – 14.00	Welcome Address , Barbara Meyer, Head of Department “Industry, SMEs, Innovation”, Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport
14.00 – 15.30	Industrial Tour, guided tour of the plant at Porsche Leipzig
15.30 – 15.40	Welcome , Dr. André Tegtmeier, Manager Body Shop Planning Department, Porsche Leipzig GmbH
15.40 – 17.00	Panel Discussion, moderated by Rommy Arndt, n-tv <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Martin Dulig, Deputy Prime Minister of the Free State of Saxony and Saxon State Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport ■ Dr. Nikos Pantalos, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), Unit of Innovation Policy and Investment for Growth ■ Dr. André Tegtmeier, Manager Body Shop Planning Department, Porsche Leipzig GmbH ■ Magí Galindo-Anguera, Manager Industrial Design & Development Area, LEITAT Technology Center, Barcelona ■ Esa Halme, Regional Mayor of the Tampere region ■ Prof. Udo Bechtloff, President, Industrieverein Sachsen 1828 e.V.

Evening Reception and Networking Event

Thursday, October 26, 2017, Chemnitz

17.00	Bus transfer to Chemnitz
18.30	Hotel check-in
19.00	Bus transfer to evening reception
19.30	Evening Reception at Pumpwerk eins, Zschopauer Straße 209, 09127 Chemnitz
22.00	Bus transfer to hotels in Chemnitz

* The car park can only be used from 12:45 onwards. Please inform the guards you are participating in the Vanguard-event.

Conference

Friday, October 27, 2017, Chemnitz

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	<p>Plenary Session: The Vanguard Initiative – New Business Opportunities for European Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Welcome Address Prof. Dirk Landgrebe, Director, Fraunhofer IWU■ The Vanguard Initiative and Saxony Barbara Meyer, Head of Department “Industry, SMEs, Innovation“, Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport■ Peter Berkowitz, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Head of Unit for Smart and Sustainable Growth■ European Collaboration in Saxony: Potentials Lars Georgi, Director, VEMAS<i>innovativ</i>
09.45 – 11.00	<p>Presentations – Best Practice and Introduction to the Vanguard pilot actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ USK Karl Utz Sondermaschinen GmbH <u>ESM pilots</u>■ Dr. Giacomo Copani, Associazione Fabbrica Intelligente Lombardia AFIL and Prof. Marcello Colledani, Politecnico di Milano■ SME representative, Lombardei <u>3D-Printing pilots</u>■ Coen de Graaf, Projectleader Vanguard, North-Brabant Province■ Prof. Lothar Kroll, Chair Lightweight Structures and Polymer Technology, Technische Universität Chemnitz, CEO Cluster of Excellence MERGE
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 12.30	<p>Innovation market/group discussions</p> <p>Detailed discussion of the thematic pilots and introduction of all interested participants, possibilities of collaboration</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Results of innovation market/group discussions
14.00 – 14.30	Refreshments
14.30	End of event