Digitalization of Manufacturing:
Building the ecosystem for a smart and sustainable future

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09:00-11:30

Within the framework of the 2020 edition of the World Manufacturing Forum, this event will bring together **European, national and regional initiatives aimed at boosting the digital transformation of manufacturing**, to share available opportunities and good practices, and discuss about synergies to work together.

The audience will find out about **technologies, funding and collaboration opportunities** offered by the "Smart Anything Everywhere" European Initiative to foster the digitalization of **SMEs and midcaps.** Moreover, the audience will have the opportunity to get **lessons learnt and recommendations** about the on-going development of the **European Digital Innovation Hubs Network** building bridges between the European and the local level.

Programme

09:00 – 09:10	**Welcome and Introduction**
	Marco Taisch, Politecnico di Milano
09:10 - 09:20	**Digitizing European Industry Initiative and Digital Europe Programme**
	Yves Paindaveine, DG CONNECT European Commission
09:20 - 09:30	**The Smart Anything Everywhere (SAE) European initiative in a nutshell**
	Meike Reimann, Steinbeis - Smart4Europe2
09:30 - 10:10	**Panel: How SMEs can benefit from SAE Innovation Actions**
	Isabelle Chartier, CEA-LETI – DigiFed
	Ricardo Gonçalves, UNINOVA – DIH4CPS
	Nikolaos Voros, University of Peloponnese - Smart4All
	Meike Reimann, Steinbeis - Smart4Europe2
10:10 - 10:20	**Questions & Answers from the audience**
10:20 - 10:35	**The Italian Network of Digital Innovation Hubs and Competence Centres**
	Giuseppe Linati, DIH Lombardia
10:35 - 11:20	**Panel: Preparing the Network of European DIHs: lessons learned and recommendations**
	Anne-Marie Sassen, DG CONNECT European Commission
	Maria Benedetta Francesconi, Italian Ministry of Economic Development
	Frauke Goll, FZI Forschungszentrum Informatik
	Natalie Cernecka, TeraLab
	Giuseppe Linati, DIH Lombardia
11:20 - 11:28	**Questions & Answers from the audience**
11:28 – 11:30	**Closing**