

April 2015 - 4ZDM Cluster on zero-defect manufacturing to participate in the ZDM Industrial Conference

The 4ZDM Cluster on zero-defect manufacturing (ZDM), one of the five clusters integrated within FOCUS, will participate at the ZDM Industrial Conference on 22nd April in Oslo, hosted by IFaCOM as part of their final review meeting (www.4zdm.eu/index.php/news/83-zdm-conference). The event will be fully industry oriented and it will address a new paradigm in manufacturing. The event will tackle zero-defect results in manufacturing processes & systems, obtained in the cluster member projects: Midemma, Muprod, Megafit, Ifacom. Furthermore, it will enable identification of exploitation and commercial opportunities of the four projects that compose the 4ZDM cluster. The event has been arranged in line with the completion of one of the member projects (Ifacom), in the same way that other member projects (Midemma, Muprod) did last year. Industrial workshops will be analysed within FOCUS as one of the ways to best communicate project results to an industrial audience.

The 4ZDM Cluster will also participate at the FoF Impact Workshop 2015 on 29th-30th April in Brussels, arranged jointly by EFFRA and the European Commission (EC). This is an annual event, where a large amount of FoF projects (related to advanced manufacturing) disseminate to the audience the main results and outcomes of their respective EC-funded projects. Additionally, the event will emphasize project clustering and address its advantages when communicating the research results. 4ZDM cluster will share its clustering experience, the work already done and the next foreseen steps. This work is complemented with the participation of 4ZDM within FOCUS, which will develop a clustering methodology that may be applicable for other related projects in the near future.

Related to both previous events, FOCUS is an umbrella project which will help to promote the work of five distinct clusters covering 21 projects in total. FOCUS will also develop roadmaps for each of the five clusters it concerns and show other projects how to improve the transfer of new technologies to industry. At the ZDM Conference and the FoF Impact Workshop, the 4ZDM Cluster will address the main results & outcomes of its member projects as well as its clustering experience, whereas FOCUS offers a means for companies to hear about the latest results from a number of projects.

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