

## 29-30/04/2015 Milan, Italy – FOCUS in the spotlight again at RoboBusiness Europe

The IAS-Lab at the Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy presented the FOCUS project at an event joining together important players from the industry and robotics community in Europe. The event is RoboBusiness Europe, held in Milan, Italy, on April 29-30, 2015. It was meant to let the main players from industry and academy meet and summarize the current status of industrial automation. It is a place where robotics developers meet end-users and work on the essential connection between the development of the industrial processes and the end-users' needs.

The IAS-Lab rented a booth at the exhibition in order to improve the impact of the dissemination activities; the FOCUS project was presented to the visitors, including representatives of robot manufacturers and high-tech industries. The FOCUS project raised great interest because its clusters have a strong link with robotics and industrial automation. Particular interest was raised among the companies that were already involved in other European projects: such companies figured out how the outcomes of their projects can be improved by means of clustering activities.

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