

03/09/2015 - FOCUS: Current status and upcoming Expert Workshop

In September, Tecnia and IK4 Ideko hosted a two day consortium meeting in Bilbao and Egoibar at their premises. All FOCUS project members attended and participated enthusiastically in this meeting to discuss progress and make plans for the next six months. The FOCUS consortium is currently preparing for our Cluster Expert workshops to be held in Brussels from 15th – 16th February 2016. The Cluster Expert workshops aim to discuss the state-of-the-art technologies represented by the different clusters. Based on the results, future research, innovation and development will be defined.



All five clusters (Zero Defect Manufacturing (4ZDM), Clean Factories, Robotics, High Precision Manufacturing (High Micro) and Maintenance & Support) have identified experts from within their field of technology. The experts are chosen from well-respected specialists from US, Japan and China. They represent industry, academia and non-profit member organisations primarily from outside Europe.

On 15th February 2016 there will be introductions and keynotes on the different cluster subjects leading towards discussions with the experts. This part of the event will be exclusive for FOCUS consortium members and invited partners. The aim of the session is to provide an overview of the FoF priorities in the five cluster areas. The results will be presented in an open session for interested participants outside the FOCUS consortium and participating cluster projects on 16th February. Selected experts as well as Cluster leaders will hold speeches to help define the FoF priority topics in the cluster areas and create a future roadmap outlining the pros and cons of clustering projects.



The FOCUS project promises a strategic, exciting and future oriented workshop; save the day in your calendar for 16th February 2016.

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