

10-11/11/2015 Rotherham, United Kingdom – Putting the FOCUS on clean manufacturing at annual aerospace conference

A team from the University of Sheffield's Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, United Kingdom, recently attended international aerospace conference TRAM, where they promoted the work of FOCUS.

TRAM (Trends in Advanced Machining, Manufacturing and Materials) aims at sharing advanced manufacturing technologies amongst key players in the aerospace sector.

Around 300 delegates turned out to exchange knowledge and hear about the latest technological breakthroughs from top executives, professors and engineers on the cutting edge of research and development.

Jo Graves of the Clean Factory cluster, was flying the flag for FOCUS at the accompanying exhibition. The event was a great opportunity to raise awareness of the innovations and results of the various projects within the project.

Delegates were very interested to learn about FOCUS because its five clusters (zero defect manufacturing, clean factory, robotics, high precision manufacturing and maintenance & support) touch on so many aspects of the day-to-day realities of running a modern manufacturing and production facility.

For more information about FOCUS, go to www.focusonfof.eu where you can access all of the latest news from the project partners.

Editors' notes:

FOCUS

The FOCUS project brings together 11 partners from 7 European countries to combine their expertise and knowledge to determine the state of the art within the given clusters. The clusters within FOCUS are: zero defect manufacturing (4ZDM), clean factories, robotics, high precision manufacturing (high micro), and maintenance and support. The FOCUS partners share their experiences to identify common ground and formulate methodologies for effective cluster creation and industrial exploitation of project results. The FOCUS partners are also pro-active in disseminating tangible outcomes from their activities.

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Factories of the Future

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FOCUS leaflets and a clean manufacturing banner on display at the TRAM conference.

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