

## 26-28/03/2015 Parma, Italy – FOCUS partner, University of Padova, showcases the project at MECSPE

The IAS-Lab at the Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy presented the FOCUS project at the MECSPE fair, held in Parma, Italy, on March 26-28, 2015. It is the reference fair for the manufacturing industry, with a focus on the whole toolchain needed for high-tech manufacturing. The exhibition ranges from mechanic construction to parts assembly, rapid prototyping, plastic production and innovative materials. The FOCUS project was presented at the booth granted to the IAS-Lab by the fair organizers, that wanted to stress the topic of intelligent manufacturing. FOCUS gained strong interest from the public and other exhibitors: MECSPE joins together lots of actors involved in innovative manufacturing, which is the field in which the clusters involved in the FOCUS project are actively contributing. It was also possible to meet small companies that were never involved in European projects, but willing to discuss how it could be possible to write projects and get funding for running research applied to their production processes.



University of Padova promote FOCUS at MECSPE

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