



8th EFACConference: We Create the Smart Factory

**The European Business Conference
for Assembly and Handling Technology**

October 30-31, 2015

Frankfurt, Germany

Why should you attend?

The EFAConference – which takes place every two years – is a well established platform within the assembly and handling technology business in Europe and around the world. Do not miss an excellent opportunity for networking with experts and learn more about future challenges and effective ways to face them.

Meet the people who matter

CEOs, managing directors, corporate strategists, marketing directors and other executives of the assembly and handling technology industry.

The history

The EFAConference has a long history at the venue in Davos. This year the EFAConference will take place for the first time in Germany, Frankfurt. But its focus remains: To unite the strategic positions all over Europe.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

09:00 – 10:00 Check-in, registration and networking

10:00 – 11:00 VDMA Integrated Assembly Solutions sector group meeting & election of the new Board*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break: Check-in, registration and networking

START EFAConference

11:30 – 11:40 Opening remarks by Gottfried Schumacher, Chairman of VDMA Integrated Assembly Solutions

Industrie 4.0: The Vision

11:40 – 12:00 **Hard Talk: VDMA and I4.0**
An Interview with Rainer Glatz, Managing Director VDMA Software & Electrical Automation

12:00 – 12:30 **Connected Industry (I4.0): Added Value for Users and Providers**
Olaf Klemd, Head of Project Industrie 4.0 @ Bosch, Robert Bosch GmbH

12:30 – 13:00 **Industrie 4.0: Vision & Grounding**
Plamen Kiradjiev, Executive Architect at Industrie 4.0 Core Tech Team of IBM Germany

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

Industrie 4.0: The Reality

14:15 – 14:25 **Festo: Smart Factory**
Stefan Schwerdtle, Director Global Production Centre Scharnhausen

14:25 – 14:35 **Bosch: Smart Factory**
Michael Zenker, Director Control & Automation, Connected Industry, Immenstadt

14:35 – 14:45 **No Standards, no Industrie 4.0**
Dr. Christian Mosch, VDMA Industrie 4.0

14:45 – 15:30 Panel discussion with 4 experts

15:30 – 16:00 **Additive Manufacturing: What IAS-Members Must Do Today to Benefit from AM Tomorrow**
Ralf Becker, Head of the Advanced Technology Department, SCHUNK

16:00 – 16:15 Quick Survey Industrie 4.0

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:15 **Market Update Integrated Assembly Solutions**
Gudrun Litzenberger, VDMA statistics expert

18:30

19:30

**Bus Transfer to Klassikstadt
An Evening of Cars & Networking
at Klassikstadt, Frankfurt**

* In German language. Non-members are welcome.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

A joint session of the EFAConference, VDMA European Machine Vision Summit and VDMA Robotics Group Meeting

09:00 - 09:45	Members' Assembly VDMA Robotics + Automation*
09:45 - 10:30	Global Growth Prospects in Times of Low Interest Rates and Continued Globalization Dr. Klaus Bauknecht, IKB Deutsche Industriebank
10:30 - 11:00	China on its Way to Becoming a Global Robot Player Lars Balzer, Euro Asia Consulting
11:00 - 11:30	Networking break
11:30 - 12:15	BMW Automotive Production in Times of Digitalization Christian Dunckern, BMW AG
12:15 - 13:15	A Super Brain in Every Head Markus Hofmann, Memory Expert
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	Discover Frankfurt! A fun tour presenting highlights of Frankfurt

* Non-members are welcome. In German language, interpretation into English provided.

THE VENUE

Jumeirah Frankfurt is located right in the heart of the city – just a few steps away from the popular shopping streets “Zeil” and “Fressgass” and the financial district.

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By car

Please insert “Große Eschenheimer Straße 8” in your GPS system (and not Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz 2, 60313 Frankfurt). You will find the entrance at the left side after the “Thurn-und-Taxis-Palais”. Parking costs are € 27/day.

By public transport

You can take any S-Bahn from Frankfurt main station (platform 101 and 102) towards the “city Frankfurt”. Exit at the 2nd stop “Hauptwache” and take the exit “Große Eschenheimer Straße”. You will find us after “Galeria Kaufhof” at the right side. A Taxi ride will be about 15 minutes.

By plane

Please follow the signs to Terminal 1 “Regional train station”. You can take S-Bahn S8 or S9 leaving from plattform 1, direction “Hanau main station” or “Offenbach Ost” (5 stops). Please exit at “Hauptwache”. A Taxi ride will be about 30 minutes.

Registration & Fees

Please register no later than October 9th via www.efac.org

Members	€ 590.00 (members of SWISSMEM, AldAM, VDMA)
Non-members	€ 740.00
Accompanying person	
Friday Gala Evening	€ 50.00

The registration fee shall include participation in the conference and the evening events, meals, drinks and conference documents. All fees plus VAT.
Payment: on receipt of invoice by bank transfer.

Number of participants is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The conference language is English.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations shall be made in writing. Withdrawal until Sept 14, 2015 free of charge, between Sept. 15 and Oct. 29, 2015 50%, afterwards 100%.

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Accommodation

Please book your own hotel accommodation.

Participants may book their hotel accommodation at one of the listed hotels at special conference rates referring to "VDMA". The number of rooms is limited and subject to availability. The room allotments are available until September 29, 2015.

Jumeirah Frankfurt

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29/30 Oct: € 165.00 (single) / € 185.00 (double)
30/31 Oct: € 140.00 (single) / € 160.00 (double)

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