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CLUSTERPLAST: 1st Dissemination event and European Tooling Forum, Tortona and Milan

24th and 25th of September 2009

Presentations

As part of its aim to promote competitiveness and foster the growth and sustainability of the European economy, the CLUSTERPLAST consortium and ISTMA Europe, supported by Manufature platform, set up the CLUSTERPLAST & European Tooling Forum – common initiative. The event took place on 24–25 September in Tortona and Milan, Italy.

The common initiative was designed to boost the competitiveness of the European economy by fostering sustainability and encouraging its growth. The aim of the event was to push towards and strengthen industrial policy, thus creating a more competitive industry in Europe.

On the first day, Mr Piero Cavigliasso, director of PROPLAST — the event's host — welcomed us together with Ms Rossa, Vice President for the Province of Alessandria; Mr Cantarella and Mr Monighi from the Italian Industry General Confederation; and Mr Capra from the Polytechnical Institute of Turin.

The event offered a key opportunity for CLUSTERPLAST's consortium to present the first results of the project, including a critical analysis of the six European clusters' research agendas (Rhône-Alpes, Piemonte, Oberösterreich, Zlinsky Kraj, Marinha Grande, and Provincia de Valencia); an international benchmarking study on the USA and Japan; and a technical conference on key technologies for the industry. The second day was dedicated to the "European Tooling Forum" opened by Fausto Romagnani, President of ISTMA Europe.

With over 200 participants attending the event, there was ample opportunity for networking, generating business and launching new initiatives. The common initiative was a key component of the CLUSTERPLAST consortium's strategy towards achieving its goals.

Clusterplast & European tooling forum – common initiative Programme

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Clusterplast dissemination event – First Results of the CLUSTERPLAST project - 24th of September 2009

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Clusterplast dissemination event – Technical conference: Latest trends on moulding temperatures conditioning control - 24th of September 2009

- [INGLASS.pdf](#) (Mould cooling optimization with conformal channels inserts made by SLM)
- [KISTLER.pdf](#) (Zero Defect Manufacturing and Hot Runner Balancing based on Cavity Pressure Measurements)
- [UCISAP.pdf](#) (Advanced technologies for improving molding quality and productivity)
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