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How Digitalization will influence
the Drive Technology Industry?

European Drive Technology Conference 2018

21 & 22 June 2018 - Antwerp, Belgium

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“How Digitalization will influence the Drive Technology Industry”

Hotel Van der Valk in the city of Antwerp

Dear reader,

The European Drive Technology Conference is a high-level event dedicated to company leaders, entrepreneurs and decision makers of the Gears, Transmissions and Drive industries, and will provide new insights on the main challenges and evolutions in the industry. The theme of this edition, organized by AGORIA, is on **“the influence of digitalization on the drive technology industry”** and will look into three aspects of digitalization: the impact on your production processes, the possibilities for new and innovative products and the opportunities for new business models. Besides these insights in connection with these technologies the event provides a platform for networking with your peers in a nice and professional environment.

For this, we have selected for you the conference center of Hotel Van der Valk in the nice city of Antwerp, where you and your partners can enjoy a very attractive program with both professional and recreational activities. One of the highlights for this event will be the Eurotrans Gala diner that will take place in the city center of Antwerp.

We look forward to welcoming you and your partners and invite you to create an unforgettable event. **The registration is now open** and can be made online through our website: go to www.edtc2018.be or scan the QR-code on the right bottom.

Looking forward to meeting you in Antwerp.

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Eric Goos
President of EUROTRANS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jean-Marc Timmermans'.

Jean-Marc Timmermans
Business Group Leader AGORIA



Below you can find an overview of the delegates program.

Thursday 21st of June 2018

08.30 am	EUROTRANS Board Meeting (Board Members only)
11.00 pm	Welcome Reception with Lunch
01.00 pm	EUROTRANS General Assembly
03.00 pm	Company Visit of “Reynaers Aluminium”
	<i>What can the Drive Technology Industry learn from a Belgium company who has achieved the “Factory of the Future” Award. The example of the company “Reynaers Aluminium” is a good example how you can improve your processes within a digitalized environment. We will get a practical example by Reynaers Aluminium with a factory visit.</i>
06.00 pm	Keynote Speech on additive manufacturing
	“Additive manufacturing, opportunities for the gears and transmissions industry” by Roland Berger
07.30 pm	Gala Dinner at Spiegelzaal (Antwerp city centre)

Friday 22nd of June 2018

09.00 am	Keynote Speech on Technology
	“Digitalization of Production and Industry 4.0” by Paul Peeters , Lead Expert Agoria & “European Factory of the future” by Chris Decubber from European Factory of the Future Research Association with use cases.
09.45 am	Keynote Speech on Economics
	An Economic specialist will give an overview of the European and International Market tendency for the industry (speaker to be confirmed)
10.30 am	Coffee Break
10.45 am	Keynote Speech on Business
	“Business Model Innovation – integrating digital solutions in your business” by Bryan Cassady from Fast-Bridge Consulting
11.30 am	Panel Discussion
12.00 am	Lunch at Hotel Restaurant
02.00 pm	Technology Speech
	Terry Brosens from the company Ometa on digital solutions for Enterprise Content Management
03.00 pm	Social Activity (Visit of MAS Museum – Antwerp)
	<i>Guided tour MAS (Museum at the flow) - MAS, the Museum aan de Stroom, is home to exhibitions that make the connection between the city and the world. On this tour, you will learn the story behind this exceptional building and its collections and exhibitions. Experience the encounters that the river and the port have brought about for centuries. Here and elsewhere.</i>
06.00 pm	Evening Dinner

More details on the delegates program and the spouse program can be found on our website.



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