

# MANUFUTURE 15 Years

## STATEMENTS

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# Ezio Andreta



Dear friends

I'm sorry for my impossibility to be today with you in Helsinki to celebrate the 15 years of Manufuture. I still remember with a deep emotion the days in which a group of visionaries took the decision to launch Manufuture. A great enthusiasm characterized those magic moments. It was a fantastic and successful initiative able to involve all the stakeholders and to catalyze the different interests and expectations. Manufuture has played an important guiding role for European industry. It was able to inspire new smart solutions and to help the stakeholders to design a long term strategy.

I'm proud to have been with the fathers of this idea and among the pioneers who have had the strength and the determination to realize such visionary project.

I'm sure Manufuture will be still able to assure a future to the European industry and to contribute to build up opportunities for young generations.

Long live Manufuture !!

Best regards and a successful meeting in Helsinki"

Ezio Andreta

# Herbert von Bose



## 15 Years ManuFuture:

A key initiative for the competitiveness of the European Manufacturing Industry, a model for a Public Private Partnership representing a fair equilibrium of private and public interest and for me personally a pleasure to work with all of you from industry and academia in an atmosphere of trust and friendship.

Have a good meeting and give my regards to everybody

Herbert von Bose

# Christos Tokamanis



Celebrating 15 years of "*Manufutures*" is an emphatic endorsement of the transformative achievements brought about by the work of those **visionaries**, in academia and industry, whose knowledge, experience and persistence shaped European manufacturing research and industrial practice then, as it will do in the future.

*Manufuture* as a **vision-inspired** plan of action in revitalising European manufacturing was/is considered as an indispensable policy instrument for sustainable growth. In promoting **convergence** of seemingly distinct engineering disciplines, digital technologies, communities and all domains of manufacturing activity is achieving much needed mutual compatibility, synergy, and integration.

As an overall policy, it suggests solutions that **meet societal challenges** by creating **new** competencies, technologies and knowledge and by branching out into **emerging** areas offering innovative ways of creating **added value**.

Happy 15th anniversary "*Manufuturers*", on to the 1st October.

# Jose-Lorenzo VALLES



“I wish continued success to the *ManuFuture* ETP, which can be proud of its big achievements in EU-level co-operation during the last 15 years.”

Kind regards,

Lorenzo

# Andrea Gentili



“Manufuture is celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, like a teenager.

This is the moment in life where you have the biggest dreams, the strongest energy and the warmest emotions\*. It is the moment in life where you feel that you can change the world in order to leave the next generations a better planet, greener and safer, and with a more globally competitive and responsible EU industry.

Manufuture helped to change the way EU manufacturing industry interpreted its role in society. No matter how slow this process will be, what really counts is to continue to work altogether in this direction. Good luck, Manufuture!”

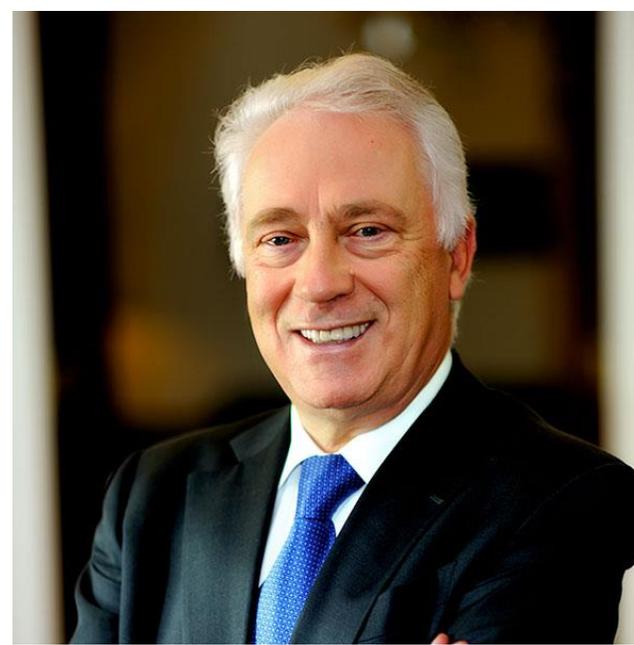
Kind regards,

Andrea

\*It is also the moment you have the greatest fun with friends.: -)

# Carlos Costa

Dear Heinrich,  
Dear Francesco,



I'm very sorry not be able to participate in the event as I will be at the same occasion participating in a Conference at the Central Bank of Chili, in Santiago. As I very proud the work you did during the last fifteen years or even more, I will be delighted to have your permission to ask José Carlos Caldeira to read a message on my behalf.

With very warm and friendly regards

Carlos Costa

# David Williams



“It is essential that we continue to work together to understand the futures for manufacturing in Europe both to the benefit of the economic prosperity and quality of life of the people of Europe and in order to appreciate where we personally and locally can make a contribution to realising these futures”

With very best wishes

David

p.s. you will recognise that this is intended to be taken in the context of current circumstances.

# Augusta Maria Paci



"Long Life to *Manufuture* for its encouragement to become prospective speakers and to pursue actions for colourful expectations to achieve the *Manufuture* wise perception of the future for our European Manufacturing!

Augusta Maria Paci"

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