

Funding opportunities in High Value Manufacturing: Micro/Nano laser processing success stories

Date: Tuesday 25 November 2008

Location: Aston Science Park, Birmingham

Attendees: All Welcome

Costs: £50+VAT including catering and car parking

Laser technology is vitally important in the micro and emerging nanoengineering fields, providing high-resolution, accuracy, speed and flexibility. Laser technology is a key technology in innovative products used in many sectors. This one-day meeting at Aston Science Park is to highlight the opportunities for funding in the application of laser technology to High Value manufacturing and other funding calls.



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PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:50 Registration and coffee

9:50 - 11:00 Session 1: Funding Opportunities and Support

- Chair - Introduction & Welcome - Alastair Wilson, Photonics KTN
- Collaborative R&D and Support - Technology Strategy Board
- Opportunities in Framework 7 Programme - Jane Watkins, FP7UK

11:20 - 12:20 Session 1 continued: Funding Opportunities and Support

- Nanoscience Programme and Grand Challenges - EPSRC
- Regional Support and the future for Manufacturing - Advantage West Midlands

12:20 - 13:30 Lunch and Networking

13:30 - 15:00 Session 2: Industrial Case Studies

- GSI Group - Mark Greenwood
- Bookham - Mike Wale
- BAE Systems - Jadjit Sidhu
- Oxford Lasers - Andrew Kearsley

15:20 - 16:00 Session 2 continued: University Case Studies

- University of Ulster - Jim McLaughlin
- Liverpool John Moores University - Martin Sharp

16:30 - 17:00 Session 3: The impact of micro:nano and lasers in relation to Grand Challenges and debate for content of future funding calls

- Opportunity to shape proposals for future calls

The scope of the meeting includes presentations from key funding sources as well as case studies illustrating successful projects in previous calls. The day comprises presentations about funding calls through the Technology Strategy Board, FP7 and the EPSRC. Hear case studies from successful partners who have delivered successful projects and proposals to obtain funding in recent calls. Give yourself the opportunity to set up collaborations and shape future calls by attending this one day event.

REGISTRATION

Places are limited so to avoid disappointment request a registration form by emailing natasha.taylor@nanoktn.com.

This Micro:Nano Group meeting is being organised by the Association of Laser Users (ALU) in partnership with the Photonics KTN and the Nanotechnology KTN. For additional information about the Micro:Nano Group see www.ailu.org.uk/micro-nano.

Programme may be subject to change, the Association of Laser Users, the Photonics KTN and the Nano KTN cannot be held responsible for a necessary change to the programme.



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