FORMAT Final Conference
14-15 May 2015
Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Meccanica

DAY 1 (Wednesday, 14th May 2015)

Welcoming Session and Introduction

13:00 - 14:00 Arrival and Registration

14:00 - 14.15 Official Welcome and Conference Overview
Gaetano Cascini (Project Coordinator)
Politecnico di Milano

Invited Speakers Session

14:15 – 15:00 Invited Speaker 1
Mohsen Hamoudia
President of the international Institute of Forecasts
(title under definition)

15:00 – 15:45 Invited Speaker 2
Ralph Grothman
Siemens Corporate Technology
The Science of Data-Driven Prediction

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break
FORMAT Project in Practice

16:00 – 16:30 **Introduction to the FORMAT Methodology**

**What?** FORMAT TF Approach
**How?** Methodology & Stages
Software & Tools
Management approach
**Where to find info?**
Website, Handbook & Newsletter

Gaetano Cascini
Politecnico di Milano

16:30 – 17:00 **Case Studies at Whirlpool**
Vacuum Forming
Pre-Coated Steel sheets
Decoration

Pierluigi Petrali
Operation Center of Excellence, Whirlpool Europe S.r.l.

17:00 – 17:20 **External Case Study in an Italian SME**
Application of FORMAT in Car Interiors Design

Sandro Feltrin
RIC S.r.l.

17:20 – 17:30 **Industrial Feedback**
To the Case Studies at Whirlpool Europe S.r.l.

Andrea Picozzi
Director - Central Industrial Engineering & Quality
Whirlpool Europe S.r.l.

17:30 – 18:00 **Open Q&A Session**

18:00 **Closure of Day 1**
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DAY 2 (Friday, 15th May 2015)

FORMAT Transfer of Knowledge

9:00 – 9:45  Technology Forecasting for Industrial Processes  Dzmitry Kucharavy  Politecnico di Milano

9:45 – 10:15  FORMAT Methodology in Depth  Gaetano Cascini  Politecnico di Milano

10:15 – 10:30  Stage FOR: Defining Forecast Questions & Planning the Project  Igor Kaikov  Whirlpool Europe Srl

10:30 – 11:00  Stage M: Modelling Existing Knowledge & Extracting Limiting Resources  Mateusz Slupinski  Wroclaw University of Technology

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00  Stage A: Act to Identify Future Traits of the System to be Forecasted  Niccolò Becattini  Christopher Nikulin  Politecnico di Milano

12:00 – 12:20  Stage T: Transferring Conclusions to Decision Makers  Dzmitry Kucharavy  Politecnico di Milano
12:20 – 12:40  Text Mining on patents  Alexander De Carlo  
Innovation Engineering Srl

12:40 – 13:00  Q&A Session

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch Break

Case Studies in detail

14:00 – 14:45  Case Study 1:  
Decoration Technologies  Mateusz Slupinski  
Wroclaw University of Technology

14:45 – 15:30  Case Study 2:  
Pre-coated Steel Sheets  Niccolò Becattini  
Politecnico di Milano

15:30 – 16:00  Case Study 3:  
Post-industrial future of Konin (Poland)  Mateusz Slupinski  
Wroclaw University of Technology

16:00 – 16:30  Assessment of  
FORMAT Case Studies  Mahmoud Rabie  
PNO Consultants N.V.

16:30 – 17:00  Q&A Session

17:00  Closure of Day 2

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