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WELCOME!

The **Digital Manufacturing Strategies Summit** is an invitation-only forum for senior leaders driving transformation across the manufacturing sector. The Summit brings together decision-makers from global manufacturing organisations to explore how **digital technologies** are being applied to improve productivity, resilience, and competitiveness across operations and supply chains.

Developed with direct input from the industry, DMS connects executives responsible for digital, data, operations, and manufacturing transformation through two days of **structured, interactive discussion**. Formats include Think Tank Challenges, curated Roundtables, immersive Case Studies, and private 1:1 meetings—designed to move beyond presentations and into practical, commercially focused exchange.

WHY ATTEND?



Innovative Event Format

Engage in a dynamic, interactive experience through Team Challenges, Roundtables, Case Studies, Interactive Headline Panels, and Private Meetings, designed to foster valuable dialogue and collaboration.



Shaped by Real-World Experience

An agenda crafted by industry leaders ensures sessions tackle real-world challenges. Engage with content directly relevant to your needs, driven by those who understand the sector's demands.



Exclusive Invitation Only Forum

Network with senior decision-makers from across Europe's energy sector. Take part in open dialogue and collaborative problem-solving sessions within an exclusive, invitation-only setting.

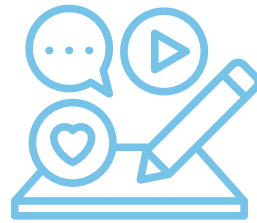


Meet new technology partners

Discover cutting-edge solutions from top tech partners. Explore innovative tools to drive digital transformation. Engage with experts to find solutions to solve industry challenges and achieve your goals.

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An Agenda Built on Insight



The **Digital Manufacturing Strategies Summit Advisory Committee** defines the **Headline Themes** that shape the agenda. Session topics are guided by delegate input collected during registration, ensuring discussions align with current priorities across the energy sector.

Using this insight, the Committee curates the two-day programme, developing **Interactive Panels, Think Tank Challenges**, and **Case Studies** focused on real-world challenges facing energy leaders like you.

Your Personal Agenda

You'll receive a personalised agenda and take part only in the **Case Studies, Meetings**, and **Think Tank Challenges** most relevant to your role and objectives.



To see our **draft agenda** click [HERE](#)

Meet our...

CONFIRMED ATTENDEES

The delegates shown here represent a snapshot of attendees to date—**senior manufacturing leaders** responsible for driving strategy, operations, and execution within their organisations, ensuring discussions reflect **real-world priorities** and **challenges**.

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Shaping Industry

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ABB

DAIMLER

TESLA

AIRBUS

BASF
We create chemistry

Beckers

BIOTRONIK

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Coca-Cola
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DANONE

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BAYER

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aws

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Abbott

VW

BOSCH

Schneider
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MAHLE

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Headline Themes



1

Empowering the Digital Workforce

How manufacturers are closing skills gaps, driving cultural change, and enabling effective collaboration between people and technology to build a resilient, future-ready workforce for the digital factory.

2

Built for Disruption

Addressing the need for secure, resilient manufacturing environments through stronger cybersecurity, improved data governance, IT/OT integration, and modernisation of legacy systems.

3

Smart Factory Innovations

Exploring how AI, automation, digital twins, IoT, and advanced analytics are transforming factory operations to improve efficiency, intelligence, and agility at scale.

4

Scaling Digital Operations

Focusing on how manufacturers move from pilots to enterprise-wide deployment, scale digital initiatives sustainably, measure ROI, and prioritise investments for long-term impact.

To learn more about our **content** click [HERE](#)

Meet the...

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our Advisory Committee is made up of senior industry leaders who collectively define the core themes of the summit, drawing on real challenges and priorities within their own organisations – ensuring the agenda is industry-led, not sponsor-driven.



Ivan Branco
Head, Information Management, BI & Analytics
Volvo Group – SML



Carlos Gomes
Sustainable Development & CI Director
Sodecia



Gustavo Cabral
VP Digital Customer Supply Development
Barry Callebaut



Simon Levinson
Head of Digital Manufacturing Innovation
Danone



Christophe Villain
Global Head of Supply Chain & Procurement Technology
Nestlé



Further Advisory Committee members will be announced shortly.

Interested in joining our Advisory Committee?

Let us know >> [HERE](#)

Summit Format

If you've sat through one too many presentations that fail to engage, this will feel different. Expect **interactive formats** built around discussion and driven by **real participation**.

Our Summit redefines the traditional format with dynamic, engaging sessions including **Think Tank Challenges, Headline Panels, Roundtables, Case Studies, and 1-2-1 meetings**.

We operate under a **strict confidentiality policy**, with no third-party media or press onsite. This creates a trusted environment where senior leaders can engage openly, share insight, and have **meaningful, candid discussions**.

It's this unique, trusted atmosphere that makes our Summit a go-to gathering for the most influential leaders in the industry, who appreciate the opportunity to **connect, collaborate, and drive real change**.



THINK TANK CHALLENGES

Participate in a series of three small group interactive discussions around a pre-set challenge. Pre-event, you will select your tables based on the most relevant and interesting topics. Then, over three 25-minute periods, you will work as a team to identify possible solutions and business impacts.

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS

This new presentation format prioritises inclusion. Moving away from the traditional PowerPoint-heavy conferences, these sessions foster interaction and engagement.

HOSTED ROUNDTABLES

Each 45-minute roundtable, limited to 10 guests, fosters open dialogue and debate, moderated to ensure engaging experience sharing. Guests choose their topics in advance based on their interests and relevance.

HEADLINE PANELS

Our main-stage panel discussions are actual discussions! Attendees are invited to share their experiences and question or challenge the panellists, fostering a dynamic and interactive session.

1-2-1 MEETINGS

Pre-arranged 1-2-1 meetings during case study sessions offer a quiet, intimate environment for meaningful discussions. These meetings are pre-scheduled to ensure you only connect with suppliers relevant to your current needs.



The Venue

DoubleTree by Hilton Berlin Ku'damm **Los-Angeles-Platz 1, 10789 Berlin, Germany**

The Summit will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Berlin Ku'damm — a new, contemporary hotel in the heart of Berlin's business and cultural district.

Just moments from Kurfürstendamm and easily accessible from Berlin Brandenburg Airport, the venue combines convenience with a professional, modern setting.

All keynote sessions, Think Tanks, Roundtables and curated 1-to-1 meetings will take place onsite, ensuring a seamless and focused two-day experience.

Preferential accommodation rates are available for registered delegates, with booking details provided upon confirmation.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Register Now!

Full delegate passes are normally priced at €999.

Register Now using the code **COMP** to receive a complimentary two-day pass.



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