

Final conference

From vision to action:

Unleashing Skills for

Industry 5.0

Agenda

2 October 2026 |
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Panorama Room |

08:45 – 09:15	Registration and welcome coffee
09:15 – 09:30	Opening remarks: The Journey of BRIDGES 5.0 By Steven Dhondt (TNO) and Laurène Thil (KU Leuven)
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote by Judith Kirton-Darling (industriAll Europe) - 20 min Q&A – 10 min
10:00 – 10:15	The learning capacity of the organisation : A win-win strategy for Industry 5.0 By Ylenia Curci (CNAM ; FEMTO-ST)
10:15 – 11:15	Session 1: Learning from practice Speakers: Alexios Papacharalampopoulos (LMS), Unai Ziarsolo (TKNIKA) Panellists: Unai Elorza (Mondragon), Frank Krause (TNO), Alfio Minissale (Comau), Antonius Schroeder (TUDO) Moderator: Matteo Fedeli (Infineon Technologies)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Shaping the future together: upscaling Industry 5.0 and the role of the Community of Practice Panellists: Vickie Dekocker (Agoria), Martin Peters (IndustriAll), Jacob Plat (FNV member of the EESC), Dominik Sobczak (European Commission – DG R&I - Unit RTD), Roland Sommer (Plattform Industrie 4.0) ; Moderator: Peter Totterdill (Workplace Innovation Europe)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Keynote by Doris Schroecker (European Commission - DG R&I - Unit RTD) - 20 min Q&A – 10 min

14:00 – 14:45	Session 3: Industry 5.0 workforce skills Speakers: Anneloes van Delft (PTvT), Annemarie Strik (Smart Industry – PTvT) and Peter Dickinson (University of Warwick) Panellists: Christian Foelzer (Bau-Holz Trade Union), Isabel Sobrino Mate (Ceemet), Sabrina R. Sorko (JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences, Campus Kapfenberg) Moderator: Chris Warhurst (University of Warwick)
14:45 – 15:15	Session 4: Information on the forthcoming BRIDGES 5.0 project book Speakers: Peter Oeij (TNO), Linda Clarke (WBS) Chairperson: Allison Dunne (KU Leuven)
15:15 – 16:15	Closing panel: The future of Industry 5.0 Panellists: Cristian Matti (JRC–EC), Angels Orduna (A.SPIRE), Aída Ponce (ETUI), Bart Vandensande (Atlas Copco) Moderator: Diane Confurius (TNO)
16:15 – 16:30	Closing remarks By Steven Dhondt (TNO) and Karolien Lenaerts (KU Leuven)

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