



WORKSHOP

# EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM & EUREKA A COMMON GOAL and 5th RM Platform Meeting

SLOVENIJA, PTUJ  
September 16th 2008

ORGANIZED BY:  
IRI UL - INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA  
RM PLATFORM - THE EUROPEAN COLLABORATION ON RAPID MANUFACTURING  
MHEST - SLOVENIAN MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
TIA - SLOVENIAN TECHNOLOGY AGENCY  
GZS - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF SLOVENIA  
INTERESANSA - INSTITUTE FOR RAPID MANUFACTURING AND DEVELOPMENT  
RAPIMAN (RAPID PROTOTYPING AND INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING NETWORK)





## The European collaboration on Rapid Manufacturing



### A G E N D A

9.00 – 10.00	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION	HOTEL TERME PTUJ
10.00 – 10.30	W E L C O M E , OPENING REMARKS	Samo Hribar Milič – GZS Franc Gider - TIA Martin Schaefer - SIEMENS AG Slavko Dolinšek – IRI UL
10.30 – 11.00	ETP, OPPORTUNITIES AND COOPERATION; Its interaction with ETP and FP7	Claude Rieg - Directorate - General for Research EC
11.00 – 11.30	EUREKA and R&D opportunities	Aleš Mihelič, MVZT SLOVENIA Franco Cozzani, EUREKA Secretariat
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break	HOTEL TERME LOBBY
12.00 – 12.45	Building bridges between science and industry, ETP & EUREKA - European perspective	Francesco Jovane, ITIA-CNR
12.45 – 14.00	News on FP7 and EUREKA, news from ETP's, news from RM platform and RM Working Groups	Frits Feenstra - TNO WG chairmans
14.00 – 15.00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	HOTEL TERME RESTAURANT
15.00 – 17.00	BROKERING EVENT - Possible mechanism for bottom up approach - Industrial involvement and perspectives	
17.00 – 18.00	Round table DIRECTIONS FOR NATIONAL TP's	RM PLATFORM MB meet Evaluation and further activities
19.00 – 22.00	Informal event - visit of the wine cellar (Ptujška klet)	

### Parallel events

SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>

ICAT 2008 CONFERENCE

The conference aims to the newest development in the field of Rapid Prototyping, Tooling and Manufacturing with special focus on Medical Applications of Rapid Manufacturing and Business models for RM. For more informations and registration see: [www.rapiman.net](http://www.rapiman.net)



SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

CUSTOM-FIT SUMMER SCHOOL

"A knowledge-based manufacturing system, established by integrating Rapid Manufacturing, IST and Material Science to improve the Quality of Life European Citizens through Custom-Fit Products." Topics of the CS SS are: Introduction to Rapid Manufacturing, Data Capture Methods, Design and CAD tools, Product Simulations, RM Processes and Materials, Business and Marketing. For more informations and registration see: [www.custom-fit.org](http://www.custom-fit.org)



## MEETING TOPICS

### EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Significant progress has been made creating ERA but much ground work remains to overcome fragmentation of the public research base and to retain and attract more business R&D investment in Europe (The European Research Area: New perspectives, Green paper, Brussels, April 2007).

### RAPID MANUFACTURING & RM PLATFORM

Rapid Manufacturing reduces time-to-market and cost-to-market by enabling a manufacturing service to industry as well as to the consumer. The objective of the Rapid Manufacturing Platform is to contribute to a coherent strategy, understanding, development and exploitation of Rapid Manufacturing to strengthen the European economy and society.

### BROKERING EVENT

Brokering event will be organized as an open poster session, where all the attendants could place on their posters with information about their activities (related to the ETP and Eureka projects with special focus on Rapid Manufacturing), but also information about their R&D results and interests within their companies (presentation of innovative products, research capabilities, possible R&D support, identify potential customers and researches). The results of the event will serve also as a support for the future activities of the ETP's and Eureka.

### EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS

ETP (European Technological Platforms), work as an instrument for improvement of the coordination of research activities, through which industry and other stakeholders develop a shared long term vision and strategic research agendas. However industry still find it difficult to cooperate and enter into partnership with research institutions in EU, and also their motivation for the participation to the 7 FP, has been decreased due to different reasons.

### EUREKA

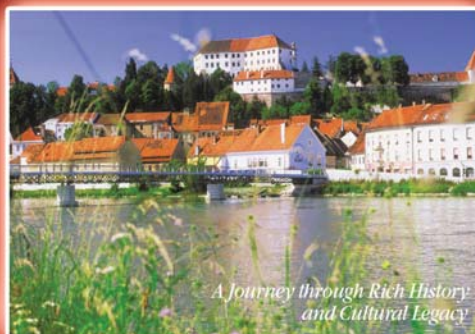
In contrast to the 7 FP, the Eureka program, as a bottom-up approach for fostering the co-operation between the research and industry, is much more oriented to the industrial problems, there is no need for big consortium, and application procedures are not so demanding. Therefore logical thinking is moving into such direction to join the strategic research goals of TP with the industrial applications of Eureka into common structure.

European Technology Platforms & Eureka meeting will be therefore an excellent environment and opportunity to discuss about such ideas and will give possibility to identify common R&D activities.

Meeting Place:  
PTUJ, SLOVENIJA  
[www.terme-ptuj.si](http://www.terme-ptuj.si)

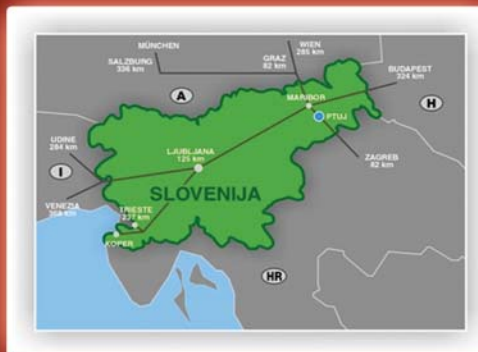


**Registration:**  
The RM Platform meeting  
is free of charge; please register  
on RM Platform web page:  
[www.rm-platform.com](http://www.rm-platform.com)



**Accommodation:**  
**HOTEL PRIMUS PTUJ**  
[info@terme-ptuj.si](mailto:info@terme-ptuj.si)

For booking please call directly the hotel reception. Bed & Breakfast in double room 61eur per person per night (supplement: 14eur per night in single room). Accommodation and special price is guaranteed until August 20th 2008. Please identify yourself as an RM Platform member.



**Driving tips**

A historical city Ptuj is reachable by car, train or airplane. The closest international airport in Slovenia is Ljubljana (Ljubljana - Ptuj 125 km), however it is also possible to land at Airport in Graz (Graz - Ptuj 90 km), Vienna Airport (Vienna - Ptuj 300 km) or Zagreb Airport (Zagreb - Ptuj 90 km). A good choice might be to rent-a-car and visit some of the Slovenian beauties (see [www.slovenia.info](http://www.slovenia.info))