

FIIF Newsletter 6/2024

Dear FIIF Community Members

Year 2024 was an active year for FIIF. Big "THANK YOU!" goes to our excellent speakers and active event participants! We delivered overall nine FIIF events during the year. Please remember that you can find all presentation materials in FIIF's materials archive.

This year's last newsletter contains information about FIIF events we have planned for the spring of 2025. We'll kick of the new year on February 6th with a Industrial Metaverse themed event, make sure to secure your seat from the registration link below. Save the dates for March and April events are also already available. Next year's event calendar will be updated continuously, so regular visits to the Events section in FIIF's web pages will help you stay on board and well informed!

DIMECC's FIIF team wishes to all of you a restful end of the year and a prosperous New Year 2025!



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FIIF Event: Industrial Metaverse

📆 Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 9-12, in Helsinki (Eteläranta 10) and online



Metaverse technologies, such as Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR), are revolutionizing the manufacturing sector. These cutting-edge tools drive innovation by enhancing process efficiency, boosting product quality, and transforming key operations. From design and prototyping to training, maintenance, quality control, factory planning, remote collaboration, and safety initiatives, the applications are vast and impactful.

Join us at this FIIF event to delve into the transformative opportunities of the Industrial Metaverse. The presentations will showcase a broad spectrum of advancements and applications shaping the future of manufacturing.

Save the Date: FIIF Event at 6.3.2025 at 9-12, More Information Coming Soon!



FIIF Event: The Future of Manufacturing: Al-Driven **Design and AM Innovation**

7 April 10, 2025, 9-12, in Helsinki and online

Event web page Registrations

In this event we will take a look at the latest possibilities of additive manufacturing.

ESCALTECH Drives Scale-Up Success for a New Batch of Central Baltic Startups

This year, ESCALTECH has advanced cross-border collaboration and growth opportunities for startups in the Central Baltic region, especially between partner countries Finland, Latvia, and Estonia.

Through a series of targeted events, ESCALTECH has facilitated networking, mentorship, and skill development for startups in smart manufacturing, smart mobility, ICT, and egovernance. Highlights include trainings and workshops related to events at Latitude59 in Estonia, Slush in Finland, and various hybrid opportunities, where companies have come together to discuss their challenges and find support. These events underscore ESCALTECH's commitment to create a supportive ecosystem that empowers startups to scale up, expand their market presence, and achieve their business objectives through crossborder collaboration.

This year also marks the end of our first ESCALTECH batch. We would like to thank all companies involved in the first batch and wish them success in their growth. For those participating in our 2nd and last batch, we hope to provide many useful opportunities that will support their growth and targets set in the kickoff roadmap.



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Explore Fully Funded Online Courses in Tech

Looking to enhance your skills in emerging technologies? Take advantage of fully-funded, self-paced online courses available to everyone interested in the AI, Robotics, and other offered topics. The courses are tailored for the manufacturing industry by the EU funded Reboot Skills project.

These courses are designed to fit your schedule and help you stay ahead in the digital era. Visit the course page here to check the current offerings and register. Scroll halfway down the page to find the self-paced courses.

Don't miss this opportunity to upskill at your own pace!



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Manufacturing Performance Days 2025

Manufacturing Performance Days 2025 (MPD 2025) is centered around the theme "Manufacturing in the Age of Al." The 9th MPD will be held on June 4-5, 2025, at Tampere

The partners of the event are Beckhoff Automation, Dassault Systemes, Fastems, Reaktor, Siemens, Technology Industries of Finland, Tampere University, VTT, DIMECC, CSC, AIKA Ecosystem, Elisa IndustrIQ, Top Data Science, Netum, Brightly Works, Comatec, Fujitsu, IFM, Innofactor, Treon, Data Design and PipeCloud. The event is supported by the City of Tampere, the Tampere Chamber of Commerce, the Finnish-German Chamber of Commerce, and European manufacturing industry networks Manufuture, Cecimo, EFFRA and A.Spire.

There are only a few partnerships left for the event. If your company is interested, please contact CEO Harri Kulmala (harri.kulmala@dimecc.com, +358 40 840 6380).



If you have material that you would like to be included in the FIIF Newsletters or otherwise distributed to the FIIF community members, please contact the FIIF Manager (fiif.manager@dimecc.com). You can also suggest a topic for a FIIF event or activity or offer to give a presentation at a FIIF event.

FIIF Manager also maintains the **FIIF mailing list**, which is used to distribute information to contact persons. Please contact the FIIF Manager regarding any changes to the FIIF mailing list.

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