

## Press Release

3D Printing Materials Conference, 2nd edition, 27 January 2015

MECC Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands



## 3D Printing Materials, an underestimated part in the 3D Printing Value Chain

Find out about the many opportunities at the international 3D Printing Materials Conference.

Maastricht, 16 January - After many successful 3D printing conferences, Jakajima (<http://www.jakajima.eu/>) organizes the second edition of the international 3D Printing Materials Conference in Maastricht, the Netherlands.

On January 27, an international, high profile audience consisting of a wide range of industry professionals, industry stakeholders, end-users, governmental bodies, universities and more will attend the full day seminar.

Pieter Hermans, Matchmaker for Innovators, emphasizes the importance of new materials: "The ongoing development of new materials does not only have impact on the quality of the 3D printed end product, it opens new markets and it has a positive influence on the price level of the used materials. The roads to success in the 3D printing sector will depend on fine-tuning materials to the needs of each application." Hermans: "Since each application needs its own materials set, the market has huge potential".

The 3D Printing Materials Conference offers the attendee a platform on the crossroads of science, technology & business in 3D printing materials.

The program contains many impressive speakers, including keynotes Rachel Gordon, Technology Analyst at **IDTechEx** (about 'Markets, trends and opportunities of 3D printing materials'), and keynote Prof. Dr. Martin van Hecke, **Leiden Institute of Physics / AMOLF Amsterdam** (about mechanical metamaterials).

Next to keynotes, many breakout presentations will be held by speakers of innovative start-ups and established companies, in the parallel sessions Polymers & Plastics, Ceramics, Metal and Design & Engineering.

Confirmed speakers and present companies are: Carinthia University of Applied Sciences – FH Kärnten, Startupbootcamp Smart Materials, Direct Manufacturing Research Center - DMRC, Sirris, Lithoz GmbH, Cranfield University, CECIMO, Aachen University, Admatec Europe, DSM, Fontys University of Applied Sciences, Flemish Institute for Technological Research - VITO, Fraunhofer ILT, Better Future Factory, Oslo School of Architecture and Design.

See the full conference program here: <http://www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com/program/>.





Anyone curious in where the 3D printing technology and the development of new materials will take us, and wants to increase their knowledge and network in this field, is recommended to join the cutting edge program. Seize this opportunity to create new partnerships, while enhancing your market intelligence.

Special rates are applicable for LinkedIn group members, for educational employees and for members of Metaalunie, CECIMO, FMMI, AGORIA, SST, Danisch Manufacturing Industry, The Federation of Finnish Technology Industries, SYMOP, VDW, UCIMU, VIMAG, AIMMAP, AFM, MTAS, SWISSMEM, MIB, MTA. Secure your ticket, register at <http://www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com/register/>.

The 3D Printing Materials Conference is one of two related conferences, organized by Jakajima – Matchmaker for Innovators. Visit also the 3D Bioprinting Conference (<http://www.3dbioprintingconference.com/>) on January 28, at MECC Maastricht, the Netherlands.

Who should attend? Any person who is involved in developing products for 3D printing, from designer to engineer, from researcher to 3D printer manufacturer and from material manufacturer to material reseller.

For further information about the 3D Printing Materials Conference, visit [www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com](http://www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com).

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