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Future of Connectivity Area shows how machines will communicate in the future

Frankfurt am Main, 14 September 2023 – Connectivity, and how it develops in the future, will affect all areas of production including planning, process optimization and quality assurance. The methods which machines use to communicate with each other are therefore key issues for manufacturers and customers alike. And that is why EMO Hannover 2023 from September 18 to 23 will feature a joint stand dedicated to this important topic for the entire industry.

"Visitors can gain an overview of all the latest products and innovations on stand H22 in Hall 9," promises Dr. Wilfried Schäfer, Executive Director of the EMO organizer VDW (German Machine Tool Builders' Association), Frankfurt am Main. "This is the place to be for anyone keen to experience Industry 4.0, Machine Learning, Predictive Maintenance, Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and much more at first hand."

15 industrial and research-based exhibitors will be presenting their top products and services on almost 500m² of exhibition space. Exhibiting companies include Algra S.p.A., ASM Technologies Limited, Coscom Computer GmbH, EIT Manufacturing Central gGmbH, Institute of Production Engineering and Machine Tools of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hanover, Konradin-Verlag Robert Kohlhammer GmbH, MC Technologies GmbH, Maschinenfabrik Reinhausen GmbH, RWTH Aachen University, Siemens AG, Smartes Teknoloji Yazilim Dan. San. Tic. Ltd. Şti., Spanflug Technologies GmbH, SSV Software Systems GmbH and T-Systems International.

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Microsoft Deutschland GmbH, Munich, is also participating. Nico Hartmann, Industry Lead Manufacturing, states: "We are pleased to be taking part in EMO Hannover 2023. This decision reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting the digital transformation of the manufacturing industry. EMO Hannover 2023 represents an excellent opportunity to showcase our latest technologies and solutions. We are proud to help our customers increase their productivity, optimize their business processes and develop cloud-based business models. We look forward to strengthening our partnerships with our customers and other leading industrial companies at EMO Hannover 2023, and to working with them on shaping the future of manufacturing."

However, Ariane Wahrmann, Head of Marketing at Spanflug Technologies GmbH, Munich, knows that the Future of Connectivity Area also offers an excellent platform for small and medium-sized enterprises and start-ups: "Our exhibition team is really excited about participating in EMO Hannover. In 2019, we presented our calculation software for machining companies in the Startup Area for the first time and were overwhelmed by the positive response. This year, we have not only expanded our presence at the show, but we will also be presenting the significantly enhanced solution package 'Spanflug Make'. The latest version of the software now covers the entire quoting process – from the initial request to the customer-ready quote. In addition, it now offers several value-added functions, such as the efficient procurement of the necessary stocks. The perfect location for us? The Future of Connectivity Area in Hall 9, right next to the Innovation Forum."

Regular information on connectivity can be obtained in the "Future Insights" section of the EMO Hannover website at <https://emo-hannover.de/future-of-connectivity>.

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Background

EMO Hannover 2023 – World's Leading Trade Fair for Production Technology

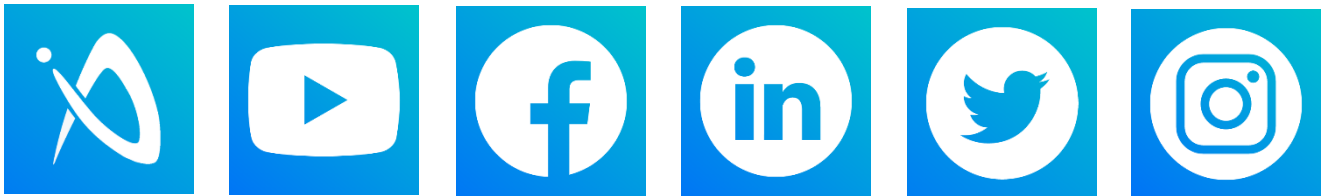
Around 1,800 manufacturers of production technology from 42 countries will be presenting smart technologies from the entire value chain at EMO Hannover 2023 from 18 to 23 September 2023. Under the banner of *Innovate Manufacturing*, the world's leading trade fair for production technology will showcase the entire range of modern metalworking technology which is at the heart of every industrial production process. The latest equipment will be on display, as will efficient technical solutions, product-related services, sustainable production methods and much more besides. The main focus of EMO Hannover is on cutting and forming machine tools,

manufacturing systems, precision tools, automated material handling, computer technology, industrial electronics and accessories. EMO visitors come from all major industrial sectors including machine and plant construction, the automotive industry and parts suppliers, aerospace technologies, precision engineering and optics, shipbuilding, medical engineering, tool and mold making, steel and lightweight construction. EMO Hannover is the number one international meeting place for the industry. EMO is a registered trademark of the European machine tool association Cecimo. EMO is organized by the VDW (German Machine Tool Builders' Association), Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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