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The new-look FMB – OWL as a “hot spot” for Industry 4.0

Visitors to the next FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering, which will be held at Bad Salzuflen Exhibition Centre from 8th to 10th November 2017, will definitely recognise the familiar surroundings of the show, but will also immediately notice some new and innovative changes.

Christian Enßle, Portfolio Manager for mechanical engineering at Clarion Events Deutschland GmbH, the organiser of the trade show: “The tried-and-tested concept – well-structured stands of a manageable size, the focus on discussions and “networking”, service packages including furniture and catering – will be retained. However, we will be lending a real breath of fresh air to the appearance of the show and changing the system of stands as well as the look of the floors and ceilings. We will be revealing the details of these enhancements at the information events for exhibitors on 31st May and 7th June.”

Clarion Events was also represented as an exhibitor at the two-day “Science and Industry Forum – Intelligent Technical Systems” staged in Paderborn in May. Christian Enßle: “The congress demonstrated yet again that the Leading-edge Cluster it’s OWL is a real lighthouse project for Industry 4.0, which has gained widespread recognition far beyond the borders of Germany and is preparing the mechanical engineering companies and their suppliers to face the challenges posed by the digital transformation.”

The organisers of FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering also regard it as their task to provide a forum in the strong industrial cluster in East Westphalia-Lippe (OWL) for the exchange of know-how and experiences on the issue of digitalisation and Industry 4.0. This is where the joint stand of the Leading-edge Cluster takes on a crucial role: Universities and companies will be showcasing the latest exemplary innovations from over 170 joint ventures and transfer projects there, which have come about to date as part of the Intelligent Technical Systems it’s OWL.

It is, therefore, also a positive message for the trade show that the Leading-edge Cluster will now be extended by a further five years beyond its original term starting in 2013 and which was due to end in 2017. As of 2018, the Leading-edge Cluster will receive funding from the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia in the same amount previously sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Science (BMWi), i.e. 10.2 million euros per year until 2022.

The 13th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering will take place at Bad Salzuflen Exhibition Centre from 8th to 10th November 2017. An up-to-date list of exhibitors is available as a download on www.fmb-messe.de

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