The second edition of the Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit will be held in the city of Yekaterinburg, Russia - one of the world's largest manufacturing heartlands.
THE INITIATIVE

The Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit (GMIS) was established in 2015 as a platform to build bridges between manufacturers, governments & NGOs, technologists, and investors in harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution’s transformation of manufacturing to the regeneration of the global economy. A joint initiative by the United Arab Emirates and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), GMIS is a unique platform that presents the manufacturing sector with an opportunity to contribute towards global good, working for the benefit of all.

GMIS is the world’s first cross-industrial and cross-functional platform that offers a voice and venue for leaders to transform manufacturing, encourage greater investment in capabilities, foster innovation and drive global skills development. Uniting influential delegates, including visionary world leaders, expert industry CEOs and specialist researchers and academics, the summit aims to place manufacturing at the heart of economic regeneration and government policymaking, utilising it as a tool for global cooperation and collaboration.

“We need to strengthen our efforts to build a resilient manufacturing infrastructure to promote inclusive sustainable industrialisation while fostering innovation. The Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit offers a unique and special opportunity to debate these issues and identify the solutions. We need to think of how to develop the manufacturing capabilities of countries, including their SMEs, and how to promote global value chains across key manufacturing sectors.”

H.E. LI Yong, Director General, UNIDO

“The overarching mission of the Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit ensures the worldwide manufacturing sector adapts, evolves, innovates, and advances, through opportunities presented by the Fourth Industrial Revolution. It is about reinforcing the role of manufacturing as a driver of global economic regeneration to make the greatest possible contribution to social prosperity and the sustainability of our world.”

H.E. Eng. Suhail Al Mazrouei, UAE Minister of Energy and Industry

“Russia and GMIS share ideals, beliefs, values, and vision in the sphere of manufacturing, not only as an industry, but as a driver of socioeconomic benefit – benefit that reaches into people’s lives and strengthens the communities they live in. GMIS, a pioneering initiative with clear objectives and a proven capacity for nurturing collaboration and generating impact, provides the pivotal platform from which the world can identify a joint roadmap for the future of manufacturing, and Russia’s commitment to this mission is exemplified by our hosting of GMIS2019.”

H.E. Denis Manturov, Russian Minister for Trade and Industry
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Siemens Grants up to 100 Million Euros in software licenses to UAE Universities
#GMIS2017 brought together thought leaders, influential policymakers, global industrialists and transformational experts.

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1. **4IR and the SDGs:** The increasing convergence of industrial technologies presents an opportunity for governments to achieve the UN SDGs. Harnessing the transformative effects of advanced technologies such as robotics, 3D printing, and virtual reality will enable key players in the private sector, the public sector, and civil society to identify concrete ways to shape factories of the future in meeting the UN SDGs.

2. **Role of Government and the Global Financial Community:** New financial schemes for funding technological convergence and enabling the adoption of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies in a wide variety of countries are expected to emerge in support of startups and R&D in areas such as robotics and nanotechnologies. To this end, the government’s role should be limited to the establishment and promotion of progressive regulatory environments, while investment banks, venture capitalists, and institutional investors fuel, engage, and systematically support emerging technologies and future research and innovation.

3. **Involving Less-Developed Regions:** Although transformation of industrial processes is taking place all over the world, corporate and government leaders recognise that many regions remain completely disconnected from these global networks and the knowledge related to infrastructure, systems, and technologies. Engagement with less-developed regions in global value chains will enable them to optimise benefits from emerging production networks by localising the production of basic goods that are necessary for connectivity between the digital and operational worlds, and are increasingly becoming low cost.

4. **Engaging Local Suppliers:** In the same vein, many global companies are indirectly participating in global value chains through their interactions with local suppliers (supporting qualification and production activities locally). These synergies will be instrumental in enhancing the performance of local economies in a global market.

5. **Retraining the Workforce:** We must be mindful of the ramifications of advanced technologies on employment, and we should offer the existing workforce training and reskilling opportunities. Economies need integrated vocational training and education packages which reflect future opportunities for young men and women.

6. **Making Manufacturing Aspirational:** The 4IR can help make manufacturing aspirational for today’s youth across all nations, engaging them in new, exciting, and phenomenally different jobs and occupations, such as smart manufacturing and circular economies, that ultimately contribute to the UN SDGs.

7. **Climate Action:** Safeguarding the environment remains a priority for both businesses and policy-makers to ensure that any negative corollary effects resulting from industrial processes are minimised or mitigated (wherever possible). Existing technologies like smart grids, offshore wind, carbon capture, and sequestration technology, algae biofuel, geothermal energy, lithium-ion batteries, and concentrated solar voltaics can significantly reduce the world’s emission footprint.

8. **Smart Cities:** New developments in urban transportation can accelerate the trend towards smart cities, because urbanisation will be intricately linked to the global sustainability agenda. Future transportation systems can lead to the development of new technologies for cities, introducing dramatic improvements in urban planning and building standards that promote the efficient use of water and energy. A multi-stakeholder approach towards new urban development models will also expedite the pace of re-inventing and rethinking infrastructure design, development, and investment.

9. **Standards:** Clear, concise, and reliable international standards of technology interoperability, adoption, transfer and development are important to sustaining investments and minimising technological risks, whilst streamlining the global approach toward skills and capabilities development to help promote and accelerate knowledge transfer and fair trade.

10. **Stakeholder Alignment:** Bringing together key stakeholders – including different branches of governments, private companies, and academic institutions – offers an opportunity to modify existing paradigms that need to adapt quickly to emerging conditions in the future. Examples of such stakeholder collaboration include jointly taking on the responsibility for training our youth, modifying existing Intellectual Property laws, and protecting the environment.

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**The Way Forward**

The Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit (GMIS) offers a unique platform to discuss concrete global actions and strive for the development of joint manufacturing and industrial initiatives contributing to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. By supporting multi-stakeholder and multilateral debates, world leaders and decision makers will be encouraged to ensure a stronger commitment to partnerships at all levels and to align their business models with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including coherent and sustainable policies.

UNIDO, with its mandate to support inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID), supports the achievement of all SDGs - with a particular focus on SDG 9 which emphasises the necessity to "build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation" - and believes that a structural shift towards more innovation and technology-oriented industrial activities will significantly change the nature of competition, redefine work and redraw traditional industrial boundaries, as well as create new sources of value for people, firms and entire economies.

As such, the arrival of the Fourth Industrial Revolution promises considerable opportunities for inclusive and sustainable development and GMIS shall act as a catalyst for building and strengthening partnerships and mobilising resources with the objective of achieving sustainable development and prosperity for all.

In endorsing the 10 Consensus Points, the Summit’s participants supported the importance and continuation of this unique Initiative which amplifies the role of manufacturing and paves the way towards a successful implementation of the SDGs.

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**#GMIS2017 10 Consensus Points**
GMISX is a dedicated exhibition platform to showcase leading manufacturing capabilities, as well as technologies that have revolutionised the manufacturing sector. GMISX also consists of a Startup & SME Exhibition (focused on Fourth Industrial Revolution solutions and technologies), an Innovation Circle (to showcase pilot projects), and an International Pavilion (for countries to demonstrate capabilities and investment opportunities.

From Concept to Reality: Industrialising Aerospace 3D Printing

Three of the biggest global players in industrial equipment manufacturing and aviation - Siemens AG, Strata Manufacturing PJSC and Etihad Airways - work together to develop the first 3D-printed parts for aircraft interiors in the Middle East and North Africa.

Mubadala, Dubai Future Foundation & GE launch the region’s first microfactories in the UAE
GMIS CONNECT is a global roadshow programme aimed at deepening relationships between three key constituents—government, industry, and civil society—through forums held in key global markets. GMIS Connect encompasses ongoing discussion on the latest trends, global challenges and transformational ideas that are shaping the future of the manufacturing sector.

20 Cities
150+ Speakers
2000+ Attendees
THE DESTINATION

Yekaterinburg, Russia
Yekaterinburg has long been established as one of the most important economic and administrative centres in Russia. Located on the picturesque Iset River east of the Ural Mountains, Russia’s fourth-largest city has been referred to as ‘the window to Asia’ and has throughout history played a key role as an industrial powerhouse. In recent years, Yekaterinburg has undergone a period of significant growth and the city is well-positioned to capitalise on this opportunity to become a world-class manufacturing hub.

THE VENUE

Yekaterinburg-Expo International Exhibition Centre
In 2019, the Yekaterinburg-Expo International Exhibition Centre will unveil its new state-of-the-art congress complex featuring a 5,000 seating capacity conference theatre that includes press rooms, meeting facilities and dining halls. The Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit will be the first event to be hosted in this interactive, high-tech venue that is located in close proximity to the region’s largest airport and at the intersection of federal highways and railways, providing easy access for all visitors.

#GMIS2019
The President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, announced Russia has secured the rights to host the second edition of the Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit in July 2019 during the plenary session at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), alongside the President of France Emmanuel Macron, Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Vice President of the People’s Republic of China Wang Qishan and IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde.

Drawing on the ten key outcomes established at #GMIS2017, #GMIS2019 will intensify the impact of innovation and Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies on the global manufacturing sector through the worldwide dissemination of knowledge, best practices, and standards. The Summit, which will be staged in conjunction with the 10th International Industrial Fair (INNOPROM), will once again bring together major global stakeholders to share their experiences and insights and will promote the development of a roadmap for the future of manufacturing across the world, with economic and social development at its core.

What to Expect at #GMIS2019

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**Humpback Whales & Wind Turbines**

Humpback whales use their fins at different angles to increase their lift. Scientists discovered that a higher angle of attack was beneficial for the whale to manoeuvre in tight circles. It led experts to create serrated-edge wind turbines that proved to be more efficient and quieter than the typical smooth blades.

**Shark Skin & Fuel Saving**

Examining the microscopic patterns of ventricles on the surface of sharks’ skin allowed scientists to replicate the process to create a ‘riblets’ film which reduces drag and deters microorganisms (such as algae) attaching to the surface - a invention extremely useful to marine vessels and which had added environmental benefits.

**Boxfish & The Bionic Car**

Boxfish were discovered to have great structural strength and low mass resulting in low flow resistance and an extremely efficient drag - this inspired the bionic car, which has reduced drag, greater rigidity, lower weight and fuel consumption than traditional cars.

**Water Collection & Desert Beetles**

The African Namib Desert beetle collects water by condensing fog into water droplets in the bumps on its shell. This inspired researchers to replicate this with glass and plastic - enabling them to collect minute amounts of water in addition to providing the groundwork for other applications such as building cooling devices.

**Velcro & Burrs**

Velcro was invented after scientists noticed how easy it was for burrs to stick to dog’s hair due to the simple design of tiny hooks at the end of the burr’s spines. This replicated synthetically enabled experts to create velcro.

**Biomimicry & Flight**

Biomimicry is perhaps most famous in terms of human flight, with experts studying how birds soar inspiring how man could potentially fly. Eventually, the Wright brothers to successfully invent, build and fly the world’s first successful airplane.

**Kingfisher & The Shinkansen**

The design of Japanese bullet trains are inspired by the Kingfisher, renowned for travelling between the mediums of air & water with very little splashing. The tip of the train is fashioned with a long beak-shaped nose which reduces noise, electricity usage and increases speed.
The Mohammed bin Rashid (MBR) Initiative for Global Prosperity unites the world’s leading manufacturers, start-ups and entrepreneurs, governments, UN agencies and philanthropists, academia and researchers, to form a community dedicated to spreading global prosperity through the art of ‘making’. The initiative specifically seeks to recognise noble and novel achievements that have positively contributed to the well-being of our world while fostering the values of resilience, community, harmony and dignity, while advancing one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The initiative combines the MBR Global Maker Challenge – an online open-innovation platform for ‘makers’ and innovators to solve specific real-world challenges, and the MBR Global Prosperity Award – a prestigious global accolade that recognises and rewards social innovation brought by manufacturing for the betterment of humanity.
Partnership Opportunities

Partnership with the Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit grants high-profile exposure throughout the year and during the three day #GMIS2019 Summit. The partnership provides unparalleled positioning for organisations, invaluable networking and business development opportunities, and the advantage to engage with global leaders on the future of manufacturing.

For more information on partnership opportunities contact partners@gmisummit.com

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