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Date: **5th October 2022**

Place: **Exhibition Centre Brno**
Hall P, Conference room P1

SWISS INNOVATION FORUM
Get inspired!

Interested in advanced manufacturing (Industry 4.0) with the highest precision that could be vital for the development of your business in Europe?

Want to know why innovation is crucial to your organization's long-term success?

Looking for Swiss made solutions, which provide a strong label that stands for high quality and reliability?

Then, join our Forum to learn how Switzerland's advanced & sustainable manufacturing industry and its ecosystem can help your business excel in the digital world!

Our experts will explain their respective innovation promotion systems and instruments by looking at questions such as:

- What capabilities does your company need in order to be more innovative?
- How do you measure progress on new ideas?
- How do you convene cross-functional teams to drive innovation?

Be part of the discussion, register here

You might also see **"Can Tech Save The World?"** exhibition organised by the Swiss Embassy in Prague taking place in the same venue!

Agenda:

9:30 – 9:45
REGISTRATION

9:45 –10:05
WELCOMING ADDRESS:

- **Jiří Jirkovský**
  Vice President HST
- **Philippe Guex**
  Swiss Ambassador in Czech Republic
- **Peter Nelson**
  Swiss Ambassador in Slovakia

10:05 –10:20
KEYNOTE SPEECH:
What's fueling Basel Area's Advanced Manufacturing ecosystem

Albert Hilber
Manager Industrial Transformation
Basel Area Business & Innovation

10:20 –11:05
PRESENTATION
OF SWISS COMPANIES:

- **ABB:** Scalable flexible manufacturing

  Václav Švub, Global Solution Center Manager for Chassis & Digital, Robotics & Discrete Automation
- **Basler&Hofmann:** Lausanne railway station – „Built" in Bratislava

  Jan Reifler, MSc Civil Eng. ETH, MAS industrial engineer, Zurich

  Gergely Matus, M. Sc. Civil Engineering Senior Architectural Design Engineer, Bratislava
- **Endress+Hauser:** Endress+Hauser approach and contribution to effective and sustainable production

  Peter Rožek, Managing Director, General Management

11:05 –11:40
PANEL DISCUSSION:
Advanced & Sustainable manufacturing in Switzerland

Participants:
Václav Švub, Jan Reifler, Gergely Matus, Peter Rožek

Hugo Allemann, Senior VP of Market Division CE, Bystronic Czech Republic

Pavol Adamec, Executive Director KPMG Slovakia

presented by **Jiří Jirkovský**

11:40 –11:50
Q&A

11:50 –12:00
CLOSING WORDS:

Fabrice Filliez
Swiss Ambassador in Poland

12:00 –13:00
NETWORKING LUNCH

ABB

The FlexArc® welding robotic cells are being developed and manufactured at the ABB Robotics Centre in Ostrava. An important innovation in this case is the digital layer, which enables seamless data collection and processing to optimize the production process and maximize production traceability. Another innovation is the possibility of direct cooperation with autonomous mobile robots AGV (ARM). In our case, these are robots from the Spanish company ASTI, which has recently become part of ABB.

Basler&Hofmann

BIM pilot project of the railway station in Laussane - its reconstruction is a key element in the programme of the Swiss Federal Railways "Léman 2030".

Endress+Hauser

Industry 4.0 involves networking systems and machines so that they can share data with each other. However, 97% of field data is currently not used at all. Endress+Hauser's Industry 4.0 program makes this previously unused data available, whether for optimizing processes, increasing availability or driving down costs. We developed it during pilot projects in conjunction with partners from the process industry. #empowerthefield, Endress+Hauser's Industry 4.0 program, offers intelligent process sensors, cloud apps, interfaces and connectivity components that are all perfectly matched to one another in practical packaged solutions.

The advantages of Swiss manufacturing industry are recognized as:

1) specialized talent pool and liberal labor law
2) strong production clusters with a high level of innovation potential
3) opportunities of researching and working in Switzerland Innovation Parks
4) Swiss made, which provides a strong label that stands for high quality and reliability
5) a stable environment for resilient supply chains.

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