

Executive Forum on Advanced Manufacturing Online meeting

Tuesday, 03 April 2022 from 11:00h to 13:00h

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Forum participants:

Name	Organisation
1. Matthias Boelke (Chair)	Schneider Electric
2. Marco Chiari	EATON
3. Rasmus Abilgaard Kristensen	Danfoss
4. Michael Brunstering	Phoenix Contact
5. Andreas Matthe	Siemens
6. Jürgen Sturm	Texas Instruments
7. Daniel Wennick	Orgalim
8. Malte Lohan	Orgalim

1. Welcome and approval of the agenda and the minutes, competition law reminder

Matthias Boelke, the chairman welcomed all participants. The agenda of the meeting was approved.

The Chairman explained participants that Orgalim meetings need to be conducted in accordance with the relevant competition and antitrust laws and he referred to the Orgalim Code on competition law compliance, which applies to all Orgalim meetings.

1. State of play of Executive Forum

The chairman explained the role and position of EFAM in the overall organisation of Orgalim and provided and presented to new members to the rest of the group: Rasmus Abilgaard Kristensen from Danfoss and Andreas Matthe from Siemens.

2. Net Zero Industry Act and long-term competitiveness strategy

Orgalim is registered under the European Union Transparency Register – ID number: 20210641335-88.

The chairman and the Secretariat opened the discussion on the ongoing work in the Forum's dedicated task force on advanced manufacturing. There was a discussion on the KPIs in the long-term competitiveness strategy. One proposed idea was to cluster these KPIs and focus on fewer KPIs. Energy prices, R&D intensity, trade and consequences of the regulatory burden were mentioned as important KPIs.

For the scope of technologies to be included in the net zero industry act several proposals were mentioned, for example: metering, digitisation/automation and electrification of industrial processes.

3. Data act state of play

Orgalim's secretariat presented the state of play on the data act which is a prioritised issue for EFAM. The European Commission have in their latest communication taken some of Orgalim's comments on board and publicly focus on the need to safeguard trade secrets for European companies. But the process is soon finished and the current proposals would still be very challenging for industry.

4. Discussion about Orgalim's policy platform ahead of the EU elections

Orgalim's secretariat presented its plans for the upcoming EU elections. The idea is to have a ten-point program that will first be approved by the board and then more details will follow. Meetings will be planned with the EU institutions to present the ten-point program in the autumn.

5. Upcoming in-person meetings for EFAM

14 June in Brussels, ahead of Orgalim Spring Convention

04 October in Malaga, Spain. To be organised alongside EU Industry Days and ahead of Orgalim board of directors meeting on October 5th

Please register for the spring convention and the EFAM meeting ASAP.