

## μSapient Brokerage Event 7-8 November, FZ Karlsruhe, Germany

The EU funded project Microsapient (Synergetic Process Integration for Efficient Micro and Nano Manufacture) is organising a brokerage event with the aim of linking technical experts and industrial practitioners with common interests in the area of micro- and nano-manufacturing technologies.

The Microsapient project links different national and EU initiatives and projects and aims to provide a forum for the exchange of results and policy development. A major part of our activities has been the development of a roadmap in Micro and Nano Manufacturing, an early version of which has been used to formulate the FP7 Work Programme in this area.

The aim of the brokerage event is to bring industrialists together to discuss new research ideas and help form special interest groups which will support the formulation and execution of short to mid term EU research agenda and specific topics of common interest to the EU micro- and nano-manufacturing industry.

The brokerage event will include a set of industrial presentations from key micro and nano manufacturing industries in Europe followed by parallel sessions focused on specific research themes. We are inviting key industrialists from across Europe to participate in this event to ensure that various sectors and industrial priorities are represented. The event will be structured to enable special interest groups to discuss and formalise ideas on specific technical topics.

### Who should attend

- *Senior managers* in organisations from *Automotive, Microelectronics, Defence, Biomedical* and other sectors with interests in micro-production
- *Professionals and technical experts* working in the area of Micro- and Nano-manufacturing

### Participation and Registration

The participation in the brokerage event is *free*.

Participants are invited to register on-line at [www.microsapient.org](http://www.microsapient.org) or by email by contacting [Ruth.Strickland@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Ruth.Strickland@nottingham.ac.uk)

### Preliminary agenda

(Further details will be available from [www.microsapient.org](http://www.microsapient.org))

7 November 2006	
10.30-12.00	Microsapient Project Meeting (members only)
Micro-Sapient Brokerage Event	
12.30-13.30	<i>Registration and buffet lunch</i>
13.30-13.45	Welcome and introduction
13.45-14.15	International Micro and Nano-Manufacturing Roadmaps
14.15-15.30	Problem statements from industrialists
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee</i>
16.00-18.30	Problem statements from industrialists
18.30-21.00	<i>Networking Reception and Dinner</i>
8 November 2006	
8.30-9.00	Review of Industrial Needs and proposal for Special Interest Groups
9.00-11.30	Developing Micro- Nano-manufacturing Research Agenda <i>Parallel Sessions</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee</i>
12.00-13.00	Reports from parallel sessions and calendar for future events
13.00-13.15	Closing Remarks
13.15-15.00	<i>Lunch and networking event</i>



We look forward to your active participation in this premier brokerage event!