



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

CECIMO European Association of the Machine Tool Industries

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: December 2017

To: December 2020

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

14.12.2020

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that CECIMO, the European Association of the Machine Tool Industries reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and we will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance participation in networks at European level; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

CECIMO is already engaged in activities linked to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. We believe that our participation in the UN Global Compact will foster our socially responsible initiatives and add further value to sustainable development at global level.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours.

Sincerely yours,

Filip Geerts
Director General
CECIMO

Part II. Description of Actions



SAM – Sector Skills Strategy in Additive Manufacturing, CECIMO partner

The SAM project tackles the current European need of developing an effective system to identify and anticipate the right skills for the Additive Manufacturing (AM) sector demands in response to the increasing labour market needs, thus, contributing for the smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the AM sector. The project is led by EWF, the European Welding Foundation, and counts the participation of 15 other partners representing both training providers and industrial associations to foster synergies. Respect of labour working condition is also a mandatory requirement for the companies participating in the project.

<http://www.skills4am.eu>



TRINITY - Digital Technologies, Advanced Robotics and increased Cyber-security for Agile Production in Future European Manufacturing Ecosystems, CECIMO partner

The project aims at improving the agility and innovation capability of European manufacturing SMEs through robotics and IoT (cybersecurity included). The project will provide a critical mass of use cases to demonstrate new robotic and IoT technologies and their added value and create a network of digital innovation hubs to facilitate access of companies to knowledge, solutions and exchange of best practices. Respect of labour working condition is also a mandatory requirement for the companies participating in the project.

www.trinityrobotics.eu



DIMOFAC

DIMOFAC - Digital Intelligent MODular FACTories, CECIMO partner

The project aims at enabling the modularity, adaptability and responsiveness of a production line by the integration of Plug and Produce modules in a Closed-Loop Lifecycle Management System, for continuous production adaptation, optimization and improvement, in a fast and flexible manner. The overall impact of the project results as well in a more sustainable and durable product. Respect of labour working condition is also a mandatory requirement for the companies participating in the project.

www.dimofac.eu



PENELOPE – Closed-loop digital pipeline for a flexible and modular manufacturing of large components

The major goal of PENELOPE is to develop a novel closed-loop digital pipeline based on the development of modular and reconfigurable production approach for the manufacturing of high-precision large-scale parts. This solution will be implemented, benchmarked and demonstrated in industrial pilot lines. As in DIMOFAC, the overall impact will also include a more sustainable a durable final product. Respect of labour working condition is also a mandatory requirement for the companies participating in the project.

Website under construction.



Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

CECIMO will take the opportunity of its meetings organised twice per year to raise the awareness among its members on the topics related to corporate sustainability and discuss how the machine tool sector can contribute to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.