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DESIGN-MTS Project: Conference and Project Booth - LAMIERA 2014, Bologna, Italy (14-17 May 2014)

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The European machine tool industry is working intensively on ensuring that its processes, products and services can be designed, manufactured and operated in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. To this end, the Project DESIGN-MTS "Defining Social responsibility Interventions for Grounded Networking in Machine Tools Sector" aims at increasing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) awareness and disseminating best CSR practices in the European machine tool industry. The project, partly funded by the European Commission (Competitiveness and Innovation Programme) brings together the University of Macerata, CECIMO (European Association of the Machine Tool Industries), the University of Nottingham, CSR Europe, the Central European Initiative and IRES.

DESIGN-MTS will be presented during the LAMIERA trade show **in Bologna, Italy on 14-17 May 2014**. It will be featured in a project booth in Hall 36/Stand B30, and a <u>special conference</u> will be organised to inform stakeholders from academia, industry and civil society about the concept of the DESIGN-MTS Project as well as the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainability trends in the European machine tool industry and along its supply chain. The conference will take place on 15 May from 11:45 to 12:30 at the LAMBDA Sustainability Section (Hall 36/Stand C15).