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SMMT OPEN FORUM:

Business support for motor industry manufacturing

Wednesday 28 January 2009

10:00 – 13:00 presentations, 13:40 – 17:00 one-to-one discussions

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Time	Subject	Speaker
08:30-10:00	Registration – collect name badges	
10:00-10:10	Welcome and introductory statement	Paul Everitt, chief executive, SMMT
10:10-10:30	European funding opportunities	Simon Brooks, vice-president, European Investment Bank (EIB)
10:30-10:45	National funding opportunities	Steve Martin, deputy director, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory reform (BERR)
10:45-11:00	Regional funding opportunities	Rachel Eade, programme manager, Accelerate, West Midlands region
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-11:45	'Semta Compact'	Lynn Tomkins, director for UK operations, Sector Skills Council for Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies (SEMTA)
11:45-12:00	'Train to Gain' Honda case study	Guy Baggaley, section manager technical purchasing, Honda of the UK Manufacturing Ltd. Arthur David, director, SMMT Industry Forum
12:00-12:15	Funding opportunities for new technologies	Tim O'Brien, low carbon vehicles innovation platform leader, Technology Strategy Board (TSB)
12:15-12:30	International Business opportunities	Ian Lockhart, head of automotive advanced engineering sector, UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) David Croxson, head of international, SMMT
12:30-13:00	Q&A and close	Nikki Rooke, head of communications, SMMT



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A light buffet lunch will be provided following which attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the application process and begin the initial stages of application in one-to-one sessions (20 minutes duration) with each of the support organisations.

Sessions will be available on a first come first served basis. Bookings can be made in advance by contacting Suzy Kelham, skelham@smmt.co.uk (T: 020 7344 9234) or at the registration desk on the day.

The following organisations will be available for one-to-one discussions from 13.40-17.00:

Organisation	Location
European Investment Bank (EIB)	Garratt Suite, first floor
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory reform (BERR)	Council Room, first floor
East Midlands: East Midlands Development Agency (EMDA)	Council Room, first floor
East: East of England Development Agency (EEDA)	Council Room, first floor
North East: One North East	Council Room, first floor
North West: North West Regional Development Agency (NWDA), Northwest Automotive Alliance (NWAA), Business Link	Council Room, first floor
South East: South East England Development Agency (SEEDA)	Council Room, first floor
Wales: Welsh Automotive Forum (WAF)	Council Room, first floor
West Midlands: Accelerate	Council Room, first floor
Sector Skills Council for Science, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies (SEMTA)	Policy Meeting Room, third floor
SMMT Industry Forum Honda of the UK Manufacturing Ltd	Caledonian Room, second floor
Technology Strategy Board (TSB)	Library, ground floor
UK Trade & Investment (UKTI)	Reception
Barclays Commercial Bank	Business Planning Room, second floor
Frost & Sullivan, the Growth Partnership Company	Technical Meeting Room, second floor
Foresight Vehicle, technology and consortia building	International Meeting Room, third floor

SMMT would like to hold further open fora to provide support for motor industry manufacturing. To help us do so effectively, we ask you to take the time to complete the feedback form that will be supplied on the day.

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