



**FORMAT Final Conference**  
**14-15 May 2015**

**Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Meccanica**

**DAY 1 (Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015)**

**Welcoming Session and Introduction**

13:00 - 14:00

**Arrival and Registration**

14:00 - 14.15

**Official Welcome  
and  
Conference Overview**

Gaetano Cascini  
(Project Coordinator)  
*Politecnico di Milano*

**Invited Speakers Session**

14:15 – 15:00

**Invited Speaker 1  
(title under definition)**

Mohsen Hamoudia  
*President of the  
International Institute of  
Forecasters*

15:00 – 15:45

**Invited Speaker 2  
The Science of Data-Driven  
Prediction**

Ralph Grothman  
*Siemens Corporate  
Technology*

15:45 – 16:00

**Coffee break**

## FORMAT Project in Practice

16:00 – 16:30	<b>Introduction to the FORMAT Methodology</b>	Gaetano Cascini <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
	<b>What?</b> FORMAT TF Approach <b>How?</b> Methodology & Stages Software & Tools Management approach <b>Where to find info?</b> Website, Handbook & Newsletter	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Case Studies at Whirlpool</b> Vacuum Forming Pre-Coated Steel sheets Decoration	Pierluigi Petrali <i>Operation Center of Excellence, Whirlpool Europe</i>
17:00 – 17:10	<b>Industrial Feedback</b> to the Case Studies at Whirlpool Europe	Andrea Picozzi <i>Director - Central Industrial Engineering &amp; Quality Whirlpool Europe</i>
17:10 – 17:30	<b>External Case Study in an Italian SME</b> Application of FORMAT in Car Interiors Design	Sandro Feltrin <i>RIC</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Open Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Closure of Day 1</b>	



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**DAY 2 (Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015)**

**FORMAT Transfer of Knowledge**

9:00 – 9:45	<b>Technology Forecasting for Industrial Processes</b>	Dzmitry Kucharavy <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>FORMAT Methodology in Depth</b>	Gaetano Cascini <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Stage FOR:</b> Defining Forecast Questions & Planning the Project	Igor Kaikov <i>Whirlpool Europe</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Stage M:</b> Modelling Existing Knowledge & Extracting Limiting Resources	Mateusz Slupinski <i>Wroclaw University of Technology</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Stage A:</b> Act to Identify Future Traits of the System to be Forecasted	Niccolò Becattini Christopher Nikulin <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Stage T:</b> Transferring Conclusions to Decision Makers	Dzmitry Kucharavy <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>

12:20 – 12:40	<b>Text Mining on patents</b>	Alexander De Carlo <i>Innovation Engineering</i> Emanuele Festa <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
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12:40 – 13:00	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
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13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
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## **Case Studies in detail**

14:00 – 14:30	<b>Case Study 1: Decoration Technologies</b>	Mateusz Slupinski <i>Wroclaw University of Technology</i>
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14:30 – 15:00	<b>Case Study 2: Pre-coated Steel Sheets</b>	Niccolò Becattini <i>Politecnico di Milano</i>
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15:00 – 15:30	<b>Case Study 3: Post-industrial future of Konin (Poland)</b>	Mateusz Slupinski <i>Wroclaw University of Technology</i>
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15:30 – 16:00	<b>Case Study 4: Vehicle for everyday use in 2030</b>	Sebastian Koziolk <i>Wroclaw University of Technology</i>
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16:00 – 16:30	<b>Assessment of FORMAT Case Studies</b>	Mahmoud Rabie <i>PNO Consultants</i>
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16:30 – 17:00	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
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<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closure of Day 2</b>	
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