Industry Day
Wednesday May 18th 2016
SwissTech Convention Center
EPFL Campus Lausanne

65 Research Laboratories
130 representatives from Industry
250 Master students
90 Individual Meetings

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Program

10h00 Welcome messages
- Demetri Psaltis
  Dean of STI faculty
- Gisou van der Goot
  Dean of SV faculty
- Pierre Vanderghemyst
  Vice-provost for education at EPFL

10h15 Academic keynote
«Bringing together research and industrial collaborations»
The SAMLAB laboratory was founded in 1983 and has since then been at the cutting edge of research in the field of micro engineered sensors and actuators. During its 30 years of existence, the lab has collaborated with over 90 companies and more than 70 research institutions worldwide. The industrial orientation of this research has never limited the writing of over 400 peer reviewed papers.
- Prof. Nico de Rooij
  Laboratory of sensors, actuators and microsystems (SAMLAB)
  Institute of Microengineering, EPFL

10h45 Industrial Keynotes
«Making use of academic research in an SME»
The collaboration between academia and industry is an effort that is essential to be pursued and developed as a pillar of competitiveness in Switzerland. The high quality of its education oriented towards the needs of industry is at stake, as is the capability to make the difference in the field of high tech where international competition is growing.
- Caroline Heid
  Melexis SA, Bevaix
- Etienne Parkinson
  Andritz Hydro, Vevey

11h20 The support tools of Innovation
- Adrienne Corboud Fumagalli
  Vice President for Innovation and Tech Transfer
- Catherine Jean
  CTI coordination for EPFL
- Jean-Michel Stauffer
  Innovaud
  Innovation advisor
- Sebastian Gautsch
  STI internship coordinator

12h00 - 13h15 Lunch buffet
13h15 Research activities in 5 institutes of EPFL and their potential industrial applications

- Prof. John Botsis: Director of the institute of Mechanical Engineering
- Prof. Christian Enz: Director of the institute of Microengineering
- Prof. Harm-Anton Klok: Director of the institute of Materials Sciences
- Prof. Giovanni de Micheli: Director of the institute of Electrical Engineering
- Prof. Bart Deplancke: Associate Professor at the institute of Bioengineering

Session Chair: Prof. Andreas Mortensen, Vice-provost for research at EPFL

15h00 Success stories
5 Testimonies of students and their Master thesis in Industry

- Chloé Weber - MX - Project @ Dentsply
- Etienne Thalmann - GM - Project @ CSEM
- Pierre Fechting - EL - Project @ ABB
- Rebecca Anker - BIO - Project @ Gaitup
- Maïté Blank - MX - Project @ PX Group

15h30 Coffee break

16h00 Company pitch presentations
Companies introduce themselves to researchers and students during a 4-minute pitch given in 3 parallel sessions

During the day: face to face meetings

- 8h45 - 9h45
- 12h10 - 13h10
- 16h10 - 17h10

17h00 Apéro et Networking
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