

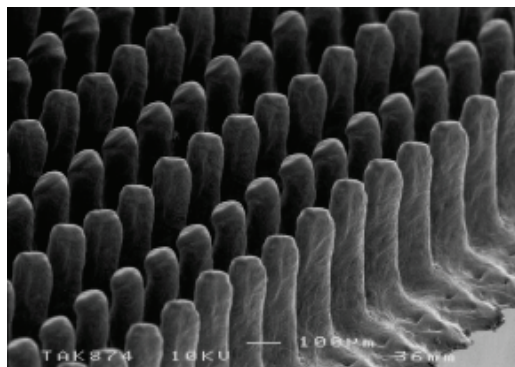
Materials

Knowledge Transfer Network

SMART.mat Annual Event 2009 A Smarter Way of Working

Tuesday 17th March 2009

National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham, UK



The event will be held at the National Motorcycle Museum, Coventry Road, Bickenhill, Solihull, West Midlands, England, B92 0EJ

For directions to the venue, see the Museum web site

<http://www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.co.uk/>

We are pleased to invite you to our 2009 Annual Event.

The programme will include a review of SMART.mat's achievements over the past three years as well as a look towards the future of the network within the next phase of activities of the Materials KTN.

Funding and partnership opportunities both in the UK and Europe will be discussed including the new MATERA+ funding call which will be launched on the 16th March and which includes a specific call for collaborative projects in smart and multifunctional materials.

An invitation is issued to members who wish to showcase their technology or products to the wider smart materials community. Presentation slots will be offered to members wishing to promote their research, technology or products to potential partners or customers.

This event is free to attend for members of the Materials KTN and SMART.mat.

Programme

- 10.00 Registration and Coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and Introduction
Professor Colin Seabrook, Chairman, SMART.mat
- 10.45 SMART.mat - The Journey So Far
Jackie Butterfield, Network Manager, SMART.mat
- 11.10 What's New in Smart Nanomaterials
Dr Alan Smith
- 11.30 Digitally Controlled Flexible Electronic Circuit Concepts with Thermochromic Colour Change Textiles: a SMART idea
Professor Bob Christie, Sarah Taylor, School of Textiles and Design, Heriot-Watt University
- 11.50 Member Showcase Presentations
- 12.50 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch and Networking
- 14.00 Smart Materials for the Marine Environment - A State of the Art Review
Professor Ajit Sheno, University of Southampton, Adrian Waddams, British Marine Federation
- 14.20 Funding Opportunities for Smart Materials
Dr Alan Hooper, Lead Technologist, Advanced Materials, Technology Strategy Board
- 14.40 Enterprise Europe Network
Speaker to be Confirmed
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.20 The Way Forward for the Materials KTN
Dr Robert Quarshie, Operations Director, Materials KTN
- 15.40 Discussion
- 16.00 Closing Remarks

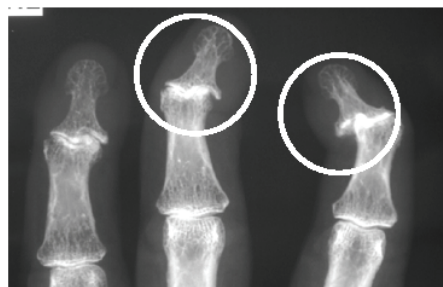
Please see the SMART.mat web site for updated details of the programme
www.smartmat.org

Register online for this free event at:

http://www.matuk.co.uk/smartmat2009_reg.html

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Also being held at the Venue:
Polymer Innovation Network—Foresight Workshop:

Clever Polymers

<http://www.polymerinnovate.org>