European Joining Platform

to Manufuture

5th General Assembly

Joining Sub-Platform presentation

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Joining Sub-Platform Mission Statement

To promote innovative, sustainable and competitive Joining competencies to add value to manufacturing, generating economic growth and skilled jobs for the benefit of EU stakeholders

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Joining Sub-Platform Philosophy

Joining, including traditional welding methods, is a core element to innovative and sustainable manufacturing

"The value added by manufacture and application of Joining technology in Europe amounted to around EUR 65 billion in 2010. Over 1.25 million employees were connected with this added value within Europe in 2010"

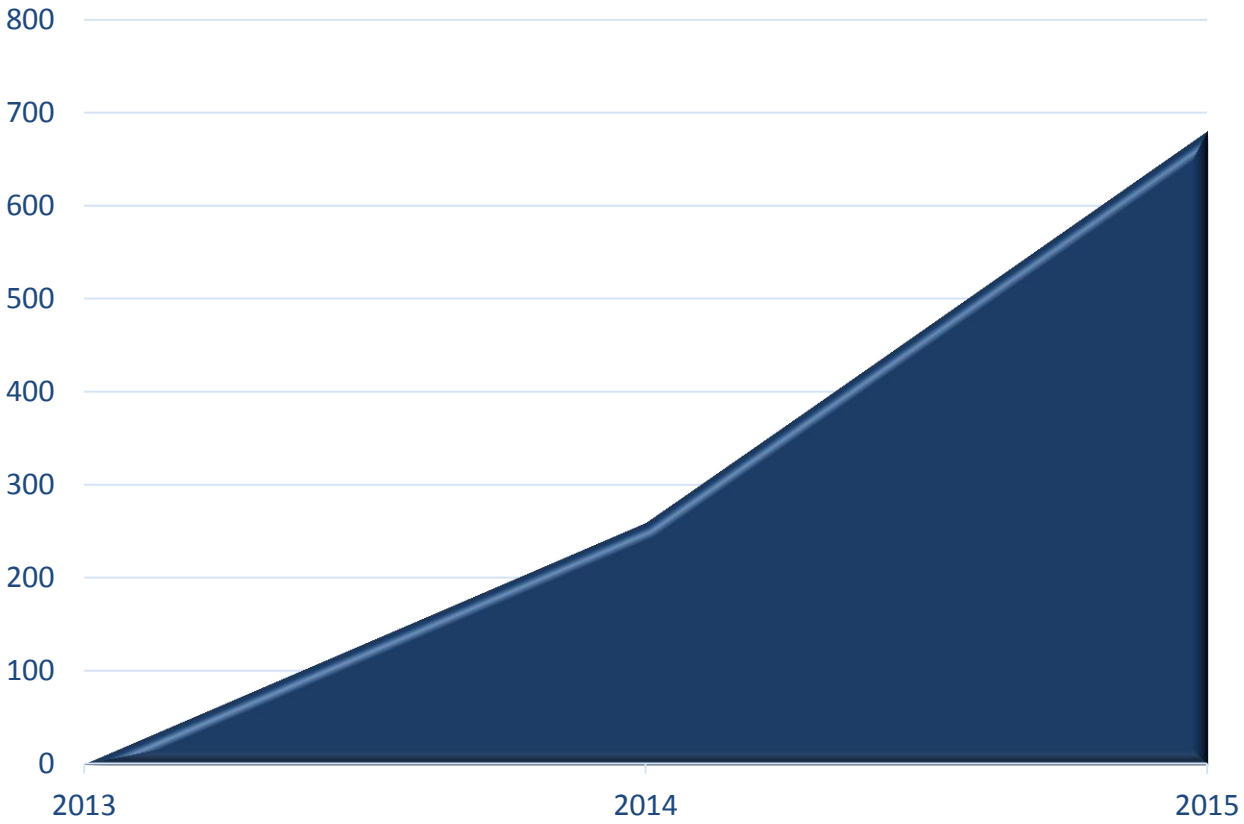
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Joining Sub-Platform Actions

- Increase Members from the Joining and Welding Community (currently more than 650 representing more than 550 Different Organisations)
- Identify and Develop Common Research Priorities
- Influence Future Government Funding
- Respond to the Research Needs of the Joining and Welding Community, not only in terms of development but also training and qualification
- Prepare the Strategic Research Agenda for 2014-2020 with input from the Joining and Welding community

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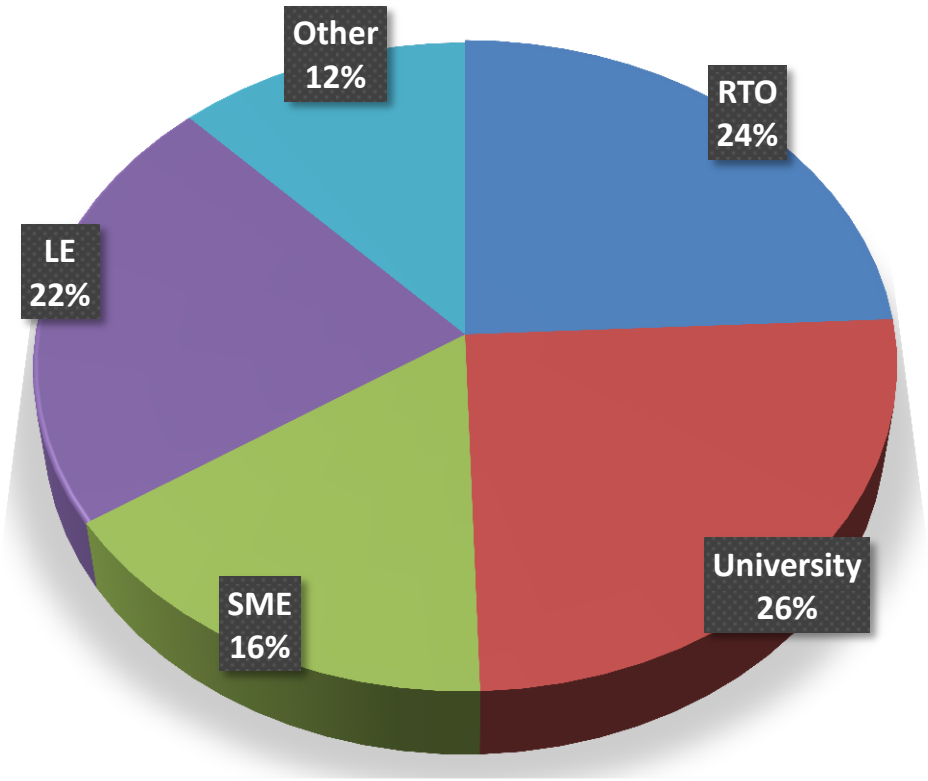
Platform Development - Members



Total to date >650
Registered Members

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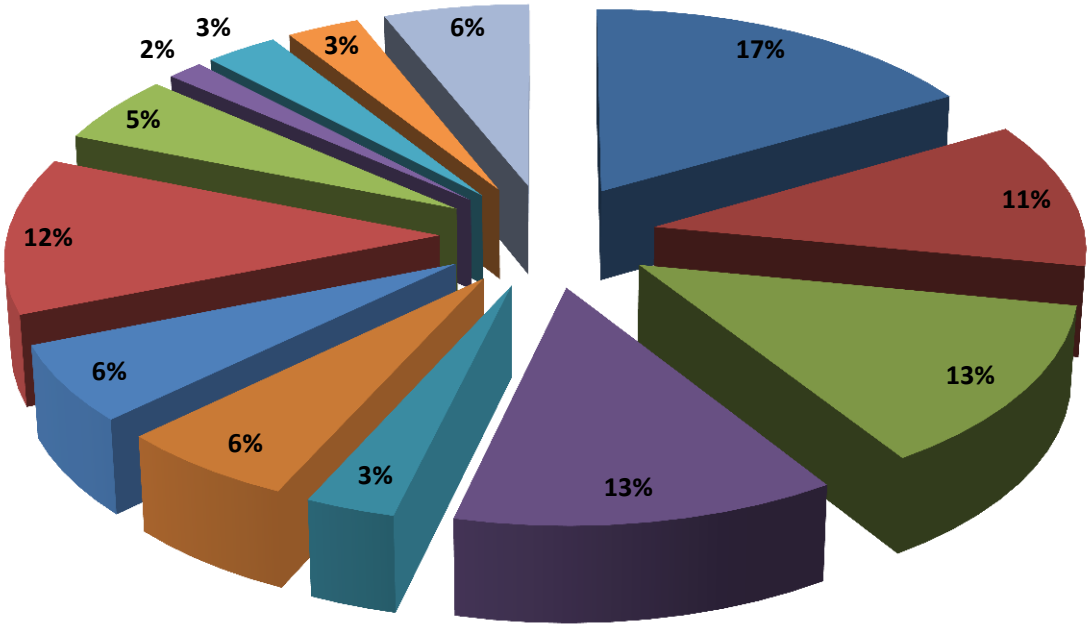
Platform Development – Members



Total to date >550 different Organisations

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Platform Development – Type of Members



- Automotive and Road Transport
- Power
- Aerospace
- Construction and Engineering
- Construction and Engineering and the Modern Built Environment
- Nanotechnology Electronics, Photonics, and Sensors
- Medical
- Oil and Gas
- Maritim, Offshore and Ship building
- Steel Making
- Training and Education
- Railway
- Other

Joining Platform – General Assemblies

- 1st Joining General Assembly, November 2013, EC, Brussels
- 2nd Joining General Assembly, July 2015, EC, Brussels
- 3rd Joining General Assembly, December 2014, EC, Brussels
- 4th Joining General Assembly, June 2015, TWI, Cambridge



More than 250 participants

4th General Assembly Progress

- Industry Funding Opportunities to provide details on project ideas, opportunities and maximising success
- Joining Priorities: Dissimilar materials/High-strength steels/composites and others addressed through industrial presentation and workshop
- SME representation is difficult and the committee are targeting greater representation
- Aerospace industry relevance to the workshop and round table
- It is suggested that the GA are alternated between Brussels and EU member states to encourage further engagement
- Over 70% participants from industry
- Over 100 participants

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Joining Sub-Platform Information

Thank You!

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