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We would like to invite you to a series of meetings focusing on Micro & Nano Systems at Lancaster University between the **1st and 4th**

**October 2007**. The meetings are sponsored by the European Network of Excellence in Design for Micro & Nano Manufacture (PATENT-DfMM, [www.patent-dfmm.org](http://www.patent-dfmm.org)) and the Europractice Technology Access Initiative "INTEGRAMplus" ([www.integramplus.com](http://www.integramplus.com)).

The event aims to provide delegates with:

- A forum to assess advances in the field and opportunities for uptake.
- An opportunity to gain awareness of new funding opportunities within the UK and EU FP7 program.
- Solutions for accessing technologies, engineering services and business support.

The first day is an outreach event "**A New Technology for a New Industrial Era**" and is free of charge. See [http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/docs/mnt2007\\_day1.pdf](http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/docs/mnt2007_day1.pdf). This meeting will be of specific interest to companies who are either users or suppliers of Micro & Nano Systems or interested in engaging with this technology.

Registration for the second, third and fourth days are set at £70 per day. A **summary of the full event** is available from [http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/docs/mnt2007\\_poster.pdf](http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/docs/mnt2007_poster.pdf). The agendas are available from <http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/mnt2007.html>.

Day 2 will focus on **Business Development in the Micro & Nano Systems area**. New intellectual property development and methodologies associated with design and manufacture will be showcased. The day will also feature a tutorial specifically targeting Market entry, business practice and supply chain management (complete 2 & 3 day courses based on this will be launched later in the year).

The third and fourth days will address "**Technical Advances in the Micro & Nano Systems field**" and will focus on state-of-the-art in **design and manufacturing technologies** for Micro & Nano Systems. Key advances in Reliability & Test Engineering, Packaging Technologies and System Integration will be presented together with contributions from the Design Automation, Simulation and Modelling communities.

Whilst you are at the University, you will have the opportunity for a guided tour of InfoLab21, Lancaster University's world-class research, development and business centre in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) [www.infolab21.lancs.ac.uk](http://www.infolab21.lancs.ac.uk). InfoLab21 offers free ICT support and opportunities for collaboration with businesses.

For more information and to register please go to <http://www.engineering.lancs.ac.uk/microsystems/mnt2007.html>

We hope to see you at the event, please feel free to contact us or the conference office through **Tina Warren on +44 1524 592444 or e-mail: [t.warren@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:t.warren@lancaster.ac.uk)**

The very best,

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