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# Business meets Science

## Make event Smart Prototyping

**INVITATION**  
**Wednesday,**  
**23.05.2018**  
**13-18h**  
**DIEPENBEEK**  
**(BE)**

A Cross Border Networking Event

## Business meets Science Make Event-Smart Prototyping

We are happy to invite you to our 'Make Event' focusing on 'Smart prototyping'. The event is organised within the framework of Earlytech, a Euregional technology transfer project. With this event we aim to bring various players in the 'Make Value Chain' together in the crossborder Euregio-HYPEREGIO around the topic of 'Smart Prototyping'. Therefore we composed a varied program. First of all we invited four inspiring speakers. Secondly you can get acquainted with a maker ecosystem of companies and organizations. Fifteen of them get the opportunity to present themselves with a micro-booth and a short pitch to facilitate the networking. And finally, since real examples tell more than words, two Labs can be visited. The Makerspace itself with its prototyping equipment/service and the Make Lab with Augmented Reality and Cobotics applications.

We hope to engage companies and researchers from the Euregio Meuse-Rhine working on topics related to Smart Prototyping, and to promote a dialogue across the borders.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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## Program

Wednesday, 23 May 2018  
Makerspace Diepenbeek (BE)

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| 12.00 h | Arrival & Registration   |
| 12.00 h | Guided tours Makerspace and Make Lab   |
| 13.00 h | Welcome and Introduction   |
| 13.30 h | Keynote: The Value of Smart Prototyping for innovation (t.b.c.)<br>Rudy Van Raemdonck - Verhaert                             |
| 14.00 h | Company Pitches  |
| 14.10 h | Lecture: Practical Entrepreneurial Field Experience with Smart Prototyping<br>Wouter Vandenneucker - Cr3do                   |
| 14.30 h | Company Pitches  |
| 14.40 h | Pause<br>Guided tours Makerspace and Make Lab  |
| 15.20 h | Lecture: 3D-printing of metal parts<br>Prof.Prof.Dr.-Ing Andreas Gebhardt –<br>Fachhochschule Aachen                         |
| 15.40 h | Company Pitches  |
| 15.50 h | Lecture: Optimised materials and structures for combining properties via 3D printing<br>Gino Vanstrijdonck – Zuyd Hogeschool |
| 16.20 h | Company Pitches  |
| 16.30 h | Guided tours Makerspace and Make Lab   |
| 16.30 h | Get-together (Drinks & networking)   |

## Invitation Business meets Science

We would be pleased to welcome you to our make event on 23 May 2018.

## Venue

Makerspace @ PXL/UHasselt Hogeschool PXL

Campus Diepenbeek Building H, Agoralaan  
3590 Diepenbeek (BE)



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## Registration

Please register by May 17

## [To registration page](#)

The event will be held in English. The number of participants is limited. By registering for this event, you consent to your details appearing on the list of participants, as well as to the publication of photographs on which you could be seen.

*This is a joint „HYPEREGIO - EarlyTech“ event of PXL University College, FH Aachen and Zuyd Hogeschool within the Interreg V-A EMR program.*

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For many SMEs access to knowledge institutions and the research landscape is not a simple matter of course. The opportunities offered by university and research institutions are often not exhausted by companies.

With our “Business meets Science” events, we want to support SME's in finding the right R&D support for their innovation. The HYPEREGIO partners support you in finding your right match. Free of charge, confidential and nonbinding.

Come to our networking events at interesting locations and get inspired by the speakers, use the networking possibilities and make a guided tour through the respective site.

Furthermore SMEs from the Euregio Meuse-Rhine are invited to

- get acquainted with our technology transfer managers connecting you with suitable cross-border knowledge institutions.
- grasp your B2S voucher: Get a € 3.000 grant to explore an initial cooperation with a knowledge institute to address your specific technology objectives.

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