

## Presentation Title:

Title: "Online Matchmaking session"

Date: 04.12.2020

Time slot: 12:00 to 13:00 → 60 minutes of open discussion

## Presentation Abstract:

A 60 minutes of open discussion and networking with companies and audience. The main themes of the matchmaking will be capturing the needs and priorities of the companies in the EMR region, and projecting on the new market trends, applications, and disruptive advanced technologies. Additionally, important topics such as sustainability and digitization in the composite manufacturing will be discussed.

## Presenter:

Mr. Manuel Michiels – Flanders Make

## About the presenter:

After finishing his engineering degree at the KULeuven, Manuel Michiels first started at Materialise, the market leader in software solutions for additive manufacturing. During this period, Manuel started out as application engineer but soon after grew into the function of business development and eventually innovation management for the software department. He successfully implemented long term portfolio roadmaps, delivered innovative software solutions and strategic partnerships. In 2020, Manuel joined Flanders Make as innovation manager of the joining materials lab to extend his field of expertise in the broader manufacturing industry. Together with a team of experts and state of the art infrastructure, he will assist in bringing relevant industrial innovations to the make industry.