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# Online Workshop on Research and Innovation (R&I) regional & national initiatives



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## Online Workshop on R&I regional & national initiatives Emerging Technologies For Good: National initiatives in Europe

May 14, 2024, 10:00 am CEST – 11:30 am CEST, online

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#SmartMaterials #Cybersecurity #DigitalTwins #StakeholderEngagement

### What is it?

- Online interactive workshop organised by the FORGING project.
- Focuses on Emerging Technologies (ET) at Member State level, Regional and EU initiatives, R&I programmes.

### When is it?

- 14 May 2024 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am (CEST)

### Are there any registration fees?

- This event is free, but registration is mandatory

### Who shall attend?

- Stakeholders involved in technology innovation funded programmes, representatives of regional- national bodies, decision makers in charge of innovation programmes, academics and researchers

### Why participate?

- **Raise awareness** about existing projects in Member State
- **Get new knowledge** on initiatives related to Emerging Technologies and the best practices associated
- **Interact** and share experience

## Agenda

Timing (CEST)	Items	Speakers
10h-10h05	Introduction to the workshop	<b>Eva Fadil</b> (GAC)
10h05-10h10	Presentation of FORGING	<b>Barbara Bento</b> (GAC)
10h10-11h	National initiatives representing technology approaches throughout Europe	<b>Solja Sulkunen</b> (Finland, FAIR project) <b>Cecilia Warrol</b> (Sweden, Produktion2030 project) <b>Cristina Ramos</b> (Spain, Digital Catalan Alliance (DCA)) <b>Tomt Lenz</b> (Germany) <b>Matteo Laffranchi</b> (Italy, RAISE project)
11h-11h10	European approach : foresight on emerging technologies and Industry 5.0	<b>João Farinha</b> (Joint Research Center (JRC))
11h10-11h25	Moderated interactive discussion	All
11h25-11h30	Wrap up and upcoming FORGING activities	GAC

### About FORGING:

FORGING is an initiative funded by the European Union’s Horizon programme. The overall objective of the **“Forum for emerging enabling technologies, in support of the Digital and Green Transitions through value sensitive innovations” (FORGING)** project is to develop new technological visions and pathways, placing the human being, society, and environment at the centre, in line with the industry 5.0 framework. By using a new methodology, the project assists the growth and manifestation of emerging technologies from early stages on and accelerate their uptake by industry and society.

In FORGING, we organise co-creation workshops in order to engage with experts, who have a better understanding and knowledge of the emerging technologies’ potential. These workshops explore the societal impact and the implications of those novel technologies. To support this, the project builds on 6 technology framework that will be tackled in co-creation activities involving experts from the FORGING Forum, a European expert community.

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