3rd Initiative Meeting for MIRAI

(Manufacturing Institute for Research on Advanced Initiatives)

Pan-Pacific Manufacturing Research Institute

January 26, 2007

13:30-15:00 Odeon Room La Maison de la Mutualité, 24 rue Saint-Victor

Paris, France

Meeting details

Date: 13:30-15:00, January 26 (Friday)

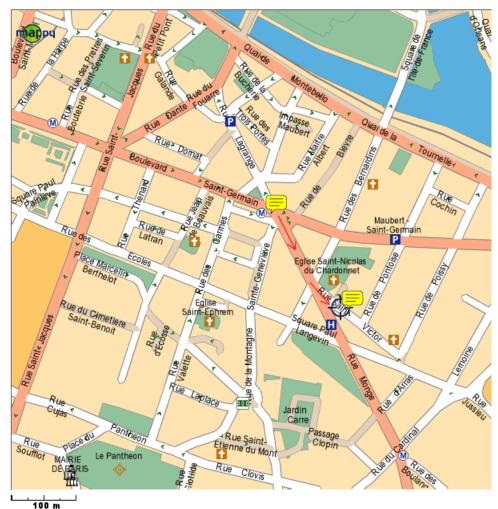
Location: Odeon Room, La Maison de la Mutualité, Paris, France

Address: 24 rue Saint-Victor, 75005 Paris (Nearest Metro station: Maubert-Mutualité

(line 10), Nearest RER station: St Michel (RER B))

For hotel and other information, please refer to the link below

http://www.cirp.net/meetings/januarymeetingvenue.html



Parallel tele-conference: We will try to setup tele-conference via internet for those who cannot attend the meeting. Currently we are considering MSN messenger voice chatting but we are open to other options. If you have any preferred voice-chatting program, please let us know. Otherwise, we will try to provide a call-in number for a telephone in the room (Time conversion: Paris: 13:30-15:00, USA (California): 04:30-06:00, Japan: 21:30-23:00)

Agenda

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- 1. Introduction and welcome (Prof. D. Dornfeld)
- 2. Review of activities to date (Prof. D. Dornfeld)
 - Participation status
 - Website (http://www.miraiinstitute.org)
 - Preparation of 1st MIRAI federal joint workshop on micro-fabrication
- 3. Discussion on draft organization plan (draft proposal, page 5)
 - Organization name
 - Structure of organization
 - Election of leadership
 - Registration of organization
- 4. Membership and funding issues (draft proposal, page 8)
 - Financial planning
 - Membership/funding model
- 5. Initial MIRAI project proposals (Project office)
 - Inclusion of existing sample projects
 - Announcement of project proposals and guidelines
- 6. Future needs
 - Development of educational tools (Education office)
 - Marketing and website
- 7. Specifics for the next meeting
 - MOU for official participation
 - Next meeting
 - Suggestion 1: meeting with a forum to discuss general issues on Pan-Pacific manufacturing community, including industry, research institutions, and government (Forum on Manufacturing

Strategy for Future of Pan-Pacific Countries). This forum would invite leading individuals as keynote speakers to cover current manufacturing issues such as outsourcing, environment, current manufacturing problems, government policy, future trend, and so on. This forum will bring attention to policy makers, leading industry, and public and help to raise funds for MIRAI projects.

- ii. Suggestion 2: Just the 1st MIRAI board meeting to discuss on general issues on MIRAI organization and proposal evaluation.
- iii. Candidate time and location:

- MTTRF: July, Nagoya, Japan

- Micro-factory symposium: July, Jeju, Korea

- CIRP: August, Dresden, Germany

- October, Seoul, Korea