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2013 Laser World of Photonics

Laser-based additive manufacturing, poised to

usher in a new era in the industrial market, will be a highlight of Laser World of Photonics 2013 in

Munich May 13-16. Trade show visitors will have

ample opportunities to gather detailed

information about the current state of this new technology and try it out for themselves.

Unlike conventional techniques used to process

metals and plastics, light makes it possible to

affordably manufacture even complex products

with the smallest dimensions, the widest range of

materials and complex geometries.

For the first time ever, visitors attending Laser

World of Photonics 2013 can personally

experience the potential that this technology has to offer in the special show "Digital Photonics Production" in Hall C2, Stand C2.340. The special

show, organized by Messe München and the Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology and

RWTH Aachen University, will show the entire production chain - from digital data to customized

or complex components - ready for series

production and using the tool of light.

Three design and production stations will allow tradeshow visitors to experience "live" the many advantages that digital photonics production has

to offer the automotive industry,

aviation/aerospace, power engineering,

lightweight design, medical technology and the

consumer sector (mass customization). The design

and production stations will give them a look at

corresponding software tools, machines and exhibits, and visitors will have a chance to

experience the practical side of digital photonics

production themselves under professional supervision.

Another special presentation, "Photons in

Production," will be held in Hall C2, Stand C2.621.

With the theme Building Blocks for the Future,

Photons in Production will focus on laser-based materials processing that gives modern production engineering a number of ways to meet future

challenges, such as energy-efficient

manufacturing. The iwb at TU Munich and the Bavarian Laser Center will present systems ranging from affordable 3-D printers to manufacturing

techniques for industrial use.

Lasers in Manufacturing (LiM 2013) will also be a

featured session in the World of Photonics Congress 2013, which is collocated with Laser

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Scientific Laser Society (WLT), LiM 2013 is a

scientific conference that focuses on the latest developments, as well as future trends, in laserbased materials processing.

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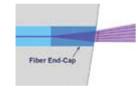


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