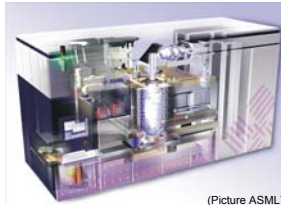


### Eumecha-pro will develop industry roadmaps and research roadmaps.

- The industry roadmaps will provide a **structured view on future industrial expectations** and will be established for different production equipment sectors.
- The **emerging technologies and integrated design approaches in the research roadmaps will be associated to industry's requirements and will reveal new industrial opportunities.**
- On the other hand, the **industrial roadmaps will orient research towards market needs.**
- The **research roadmaps will furthermore provide a common framework for an efficient co-ordination of Europe's research resources.**

**Eumecha-pro will promote the mechatronics design paradigm in industry.** Best practices of mechatronic design will be identified and spread through industry-oriented workshops.



(Picture ASML)

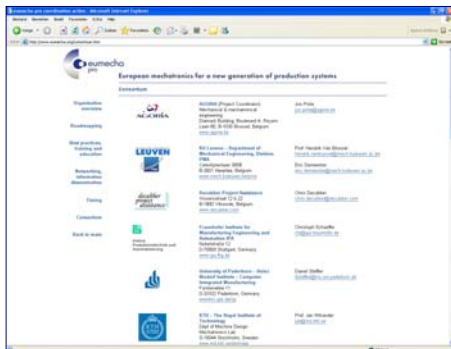
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**Eumecha-pro will strive towards a better educational framework that delivers excellent mechatronic engineers to the manufacturing industries.** Mechatronics education requirements and approaches will be analysed, resulting in a European vision on how education can be improved and be made more coherent across Europe.



(Picture K.U.Leuven)



**Dissemination and exchange of information** will take place through the internet and publications as well as through small committee network meetings.

Furthermore, eumecha-pro will improve the coordination of various R&D funding mechanisms, in particular by feeding its deliverables into the **"EUREKA Factory" platform** and the European Commission's **MANUFUTURE** initiative.

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