The objective of this session is to give APMS participants from industry an opportunity to share their thoughts about this year’s conference theme and to foster the exchange between academia and industrial practice. The Industry Session aims to give particular insight into:

- the practical challenges production managers face in industry,
- good practices of Innovative Production Management,
- problems remaining unsolved in a practical context
- and how academia can contribute to solving these practical problems.

For this aim, the session chair explicitly encourages contributors to the session to also share “bad practices” and “lessons learnt” with us. We also would like to learn which academic ideas offer excellent implementation prospects and which approaches are of limited practical relevance.

**Session Schedule**

**Sessions 2.4 & 2.5:** WS: “APMS 2015 Industry Session: The practitioner’s view on “Innovative production management towards sustainable growth: Service, Manufacturing and Resilient value-chain”; **Tuesday, 8 Sept. 2015, 9.00h-10.30h & 11.00h-12.30h, Room 1101**

**Comparison of Industry-Academia Partnership Projects for the Purpose of Product Development**
Presenter: Takashi Konishi, University of Tokyo, Japan

**Enterprise Web Portals for Supply Chain Coordination: A Case Study**
Presenter: Bernard Grabot, Ecole Nationale d’Ingénieurs de Tarbes, France

**Linkage Between Delivery Frequency and Food Waste: Multiple Case Studies of a Norwegian Retail Chain**
Presenter: Lukas Chabada; Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

**Manufacturing Research, Innovation, and PhD Education on a National Level – Produktion2030, a Swedish Example**
Presenter: Cecilia Warrol, Teknikföretagen, Association of Manufacturing Industries, Sweden

**Service Engineering from theory to practice: the joint experience of ABB and UNIBG**
Presenter: Sergio Cavalieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy

**Functional Thinking for ICT Service Creation**
Presenter: Shigeru Hosono, NEC Corporation, Japan

Panel discussion involving presenters and representatives from industry

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