

Product Data Technology Europe 2005 14th Symposium



26th-28th September 2005
NH Barbizon Palace
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

The Annual Event for Managers, Developers,
and Users of PDT, PDM and PLM

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Conference Feature:

**Leveraging existing investments in PLM
for continuous transformation!**

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PDT Europe 2005

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The PDT Europe Symposium Background

PDT Europe is an annual event held in a different European country each year. This year, the symposium intends to explore how to leverage your existing investments in your product information and in your PLM solutions for continuous transformation of your business.

Since the conclusion of the PDTAG project, the continuity of this highly successful European event was maintained by QMS, UK. From 2004 and onwards Eurostep has taken on the responsibility of arranging the symposium and will continue to provide an opportunity for business, industrial, and scientific communities to meet and exchange ideas.

PDT Europe is the place to report, monitor, and discuss the increasingly rapid progress made within PDT and PLM. It covers the full spectrum from R&D all the way to industrial and commercial applications.

PDT Europe – from theory to tangible business benefits and reality.

Who should attend?

PDT Europe 2005 is for managers, decision makers, implementers, developers, project engineers, scientists and all who are involved in developing and introducing technologies such as concurrent engineering, STEP, BPR, B2B, CPC, PDM, PLM, extended enterprise, data warehousing, configuration management, 'virtual offices', knowledge management, and other 'product data-dependent' business innovations. PDT Europe 2005 is expected to attract more than 150 delegates from major engineering business sectors of Aerospace, Automotive, Defense, Telecom, Ship Building, Power Generation, Pharmaceutical, Process Plant Engineering and Machinery as well as from Research and Academia!

The three day programme for PDT Europe 2005

The 3 day conference will be supported by focussed workshops, demonstrations, exhibition and social events.

26th September

- PDT/PLM tutorials, *lead by industry experts*
- Focussed Workshops, *lead by industry experts*
- PDT Europe dinner

27th September

- Conference sessions, *Key topics, chaired by industry experts*
- PDT Europe social event and local visit

28th September

- Conference sessions, *Key topics, chaired by industry experts*
- Focussed Workshops, *lead by industry experts*

Prime Exhibition opportunity

The combination of activities at PDT Europe 2005 provides a unique opportunity for promotional and product/project awareness, and direct access to technology leaders. If your company or organisation is interested in participating in this exhibition, please send an e-mail to pdteurope@eurostep.com and we will send more information. The cost of exhibiting is EUR 3900 including a small floor space and two full passes to the conference including meals and refreshments.

Conference topics and requested contributions

Papers are sought for PDT Europe 2005 on how to reuse existing data, how to incorporate existing systems into new solutions and while doing this also how to explore new business opportunities. This 'Call for Papers' invites original contributions concerning any of the following specific or general topics, or other related material:

- **Business & ROI**

Business development by increased information control and accessibility, deployment case studies, Return On Investment of PDT/PDM/PLM introduction, Life cycle costing, cultural and social changes from PDT/PDM/PLM introduction.

- **Processes & Methodologies**

Efficient reuse of PDT/PDM/PLM data, Systems engineering, Configuration Management, Legacy systems integration, Data warehousing, PLM and ERP, Archiving and Long term preservation, Digital Manufacturing, PDT/PDM/PLM introductions, PDT/PDM/PLM in the extended/virtual enterprise, Managing the engineering supply chain.

- **Technology & Standards**

System architectures, standards for PDT/PDM/PLM and how they relate, standards work in ISO STEP, OASIS, OMG, W3C etc., information modelling, ontologies for PDT/PDM/PLM and the semantic web.

Submission of papers for PDT Europe 2005

Speakers are invited to submit abstracts of a maximum of 1200 characters, preferably by using the web site at www.pdteurope.com. Please respect the closing date for abstracts on **July 4th**. Time slots of 30-40 minutes will be available for the final presentations. Authors of accepted papers will receive a 40% discount of the conference fee!

Submission schedule

Closing date for submitting abstracts:	4 July 2005
Abstracts selected, authors advised:	18 July 2005
Publication of complete conference programme:	1 Aug 2005
Deadline for submission of complete manuscripts:	02 Sept 2005
Publication of proceedings (ISBN 91 631 5417 X):	26 Sept 2005

Proceedings will be printed before the conference. Please note that final acceptance of papers to be included will be based on the quality of the manuscript, and its conformance with submitted abstract and formatting instructions (to be issued on acceptance of abstract).

Copyright of papers

By presenting a paper at PDT Europe 2005, authors will have assigned the copyright of their paper to the organisers for the purposes of publishing the conference proceedings under ISBN 91 631 5417 X. The organisers place no restriction on subsequent publication of papers, but any subsequent publication of a paper, in whole or in part, should acknowledge its initial presentation at PDT Europe 2005.

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Voices from last year's PDT Europe

"PDT Europe gave me enhanced knowledge of the market demands as well as of the technological developments, which better equips me to direct Logtronics towards new opportunities and to add more value to our customers."

André Landsberg, Logtronics, a Division of Grintron (Pty) Ltd

"I had a hard time convincing my management that I could attend PDT Europe this year. Seeing how rewarding it has been, it will not be difficult to forward a case for funding for next year."

Tor Arne Irgens, Norwegian Defence

"We all come from isolated islands of expertise and knowledge and our meeting in this conference made us realize that we are not alone!"

Chrysanti Makri, Cranfield University

"PDT Europe 2004 was a very good event. The event provided a solid forum for attendees to gain a better understanding of the evolution of PLM and the ways that PLM concepts are being applied in many companies across Europe. The enthusiasm of the attendees and sponsors alike was encouraging, and we look forward to supporting the 2005 program."

Ed Miller & Gerard Litjens, CIMdata, USA

"Thank you for a very interesting and inspiring conference that gave me many new contacts. You did a fantastic job!"

Annita Persson, Ericsson, Sweden

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