

Forum SMT for AeroDef

Smart electronics manufacturing for a strong Europe

September 17, 2026

Panasonic Customer Experience Center
Ottobrunn, Germany

Subjects of the Event

Technology trends in the manufacture of electronics for aerospace and defence applications

The forum is jointly organized by **EPP**, the leading media brand for electronics manufacturing, and **Panasonic Connect Europe**, a global leading company offering turnkey solutions for SMT manufacturing.

Attendees will gain a lot of useful information about the latest technology trends to produce electronics for aerospace & defense applications.

The event will provide answers to topical questions:

- How do I manufacture efficiently to meet the rapidly increasing demand?
- How do I secure the supply chain that is required from 0 to 100?
- How do I optimize material management in the face of rapidly increasing demand?
- How can I ensure quality while avoiding errors or rework?
- How do I manufacture electronics for harsh conditions?

Keynote:



Prof. Dr. Rafaela Kraus

Expert in defense innovation, dual-use technologies, startups and innovation ecosystems

Rafaela Kraus is recognised as one of Europe's leading authorities on the intersection of defence, technology, and entrepreneurship. She brings together an academic perspective, strategic thinking and practical experience in developing innovation ecosystems. Her talks inspire decision-makers from the worlds of politics, business and academia — at events ranging from the Munich Security Conference to the Handelsblatt Conference.

Review: SMT for AeroDef 2025

Summary of previous event



105 participants (**fully booked**)

Excerpt from the list of participants:

Siemens, Nokia ATZ, Micro-Hybrid, Eben Elektronik, Hechinger Electronic, TQ Systems, Webasto, Scanfil Electronics, Funkwerk Systems, KATEK, HS Elektronik Systeme, Mercedes Benz, Mair Elektronik, Hensoldt Sensors, Laxcel, Grüninger Electronics, Graf Systeco, Jopp Electronics, Deltec, Eltroplan Engineering, Turck Beierfeld, Future Systems, Kyocera AVX, RHe Microsystems, BMK Professional, etc.

Partner 2025:

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More pictures in the [Photo Gallery](#)

Together to success

From Industry to Industry

- We plan for 50-80 visitors.
- Each partner invites their customers (according to target group) to the event and to their presentation.
- The presentations fully focus on the theme of the event: Manufacturing AeroDef Electronics. No overall presentation of the product range, please.
- We use visitor and exhibitor surveys to ensure the quality of the event and are constantly striving to improve. Visitors rate pure company presentations or promotional lectures less favorably, whereas targeted solutions and strategies are rated very highly.
- The exhibition area is close to the presentations to ease networking among partners and delegates.
- Extensive reporting before, during and after the event ensures the presence of the partners both in print and online. The partners' advertorials can be found at any time thanks to online archiving.

Target group:

Companies (OEM) and manufacturing service providers (EMS) that manufacture electronics for aerospace, defense and security applications. In small or mid-sized companies (SMEs) primarily owners, managing directors, technical managers or production managers/manufacturing management, process engineers, factory and production planners in larger companies. In addition, anyone involved in the topic of design for manufacturing.



Date

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Location

Panasonic Customer Experience Center,
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Panasonic Industry Europe GmbH
Caroline-Herschel Straße 100,
85521 Ottobrunn

Why should you book a Presentation Slot?

Communicate Specialist Knowledge and generate Qualified Leads.

Well-known Technology Leaders will present their new Developments and Solutions.

Visitors can attend the Lectures and the accompanying Exhibition.



Exchange of Experience and Networking

Ample room for networking, deep dive, Guided Tours, and Workshops ensure intensive contacts.



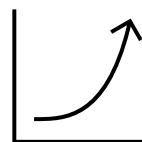
Image Enhancement

Present yourself as a competent and dependable Contact Partner for Material Management in Electronics Production.



Exhibition Area

Seminar Day with accompanying Exhibition combines all the advantages of a Trade Fair alongside those of a Congress.



High-reach Advertising

In the run-up to the Event within the EPP Trade Journal and on our Website, Social Media and via online Newsletters and e-blasts.



Reporting and Leads

Partners receive the list of all Registrations in full compliance with GDPR.

What does your Booking include?

Services included

**Booking deadline:
May 15, 2026**

Services	
Event Organization, including Project and Participant Management and pre-event Meeting by the experienced teams of Panasonic and Konradin.	✓
Editorial Event Promotion All-round coverage before and after the Event in thematically appropriate Trade Magazines and within the associated online Portal.	✓
Extended Event Promotion in Print, Online, Newsletter and Social Media Microsite inc. Logo Banner Campaigns on Konradin Industry Portals Newsletter Banner Invitation Mailings LinkedIn Print Ad	✓
Exhibition Area at the Venue Space approx. 4m ² .	✓
20-minute lecture incl Q&A plus additional discussions on your Stand to present your concrete Solutions.	✓
Exclusive forwarding of Visitor Leads for individual further action, GDPR-Compliant.	✓
Leads-on-Demand on Lecture PDF for up to 3 months after the event	✓
Employee tickets for the pre-event evening and event day. The employee quota also applies to sales and distribution partners.	2 inc. Speaker
Employee Tickets allocation for your customers (according to target group). (per individual Registration, using the Partner Promo Code, a Credit of 60 Euros will be issued for additional Advertising measures)	✓
Online Advertorial in epp-online.de/highlights-der-elektronikfertigung/ for increased Reach and Information Archiving.	✓
Catering sponsored by Panasonic.	✓
Package Rate (plus VAT)	EUR 4,500.-

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We look forward to hearing from you!



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