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- **09h30** Registrations and welcome coffee
- **10h00** Welcome Speech  
  Robert Sanders, EBN (BE) and Gergely Boszormenyi-Nagy, Design Terminal (HU)
- **10h15** InnoMatNet findings and initial recommendations  
  Susana Figueiredo, SPI (PT)
- **10h30** Collaboration between materials researchers and creative industries  
  Zsolt Endre Horvath, MFA Research Institute for Technical Physics and Materials Science - MTA Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HU)
- **11h00** Material Solutions in Aviation  
  Maria Kafel-Bentkowska, Priestmangoode (UK)
- **11h15** The GenVind project - Recycling of composite materials from the industry  
  Jens H. H. Henriksen, FORCE Technology (DK)
- **11h30** Superuse Studios: the Wikado and Rewind projects  
  Floris Schiferli (NL)
- **11h45** MeshLin: new full biocomposite materials  
  Zoltan Kabacs**, MeshLin Composites
- **12h00** Q&A
- **12h15** InnoMatNet Competition & Finalists’ pitch  
  Massimo Silvestre, EURAF (BE)
- **12h45** Networking Lunch

**Part 2  
Working session**

- **13h45** Objectives of the session  
  Susana Figueiredo, SPI (PT)
- **13h50** Parallel Working Groups discussing/validating InnoMatNet recommendations  
  Moderators: John Bound, The Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining - IOM3 (UK); Keith Watkinson, The Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining - IOM3 (UK); Rosa Garcia-Sanchez, BIBA (D); Gyorgy Banhegyi, BAY-ATI (HU)
- **15h15** Coffee Break
- **15h35** Wrap up session & panel discussion  
  Paolo Aversano, ENoLL (BE)
- **16h15** InnoMatNet Competition Award & Conclusion of the workshop  
  Massimo Silvestre, EURAF

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