



22 of June of 2007

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are about three months away from our **EUROPEAN TOOLING FORUM** in Lisbon - PORTUGAL and want you to know that the Organizing Committee is doing their best to fulfil the objectives of this first **ISTMA FORUM** initiative.

We believe we will have a productive and enriching time ahead for everyone. We look forward to being with you and having the opportunity to gather with some of the most relevant political, business, academia, technological and public entities, at every Member Country and European level, related with our industrial sector.

We want to recall your attention to the importance of your personal and association involvement at your own country level, motivating and bringing to this **FORUM** the relevant public and private partners of your/our business. All together we should make this initiative as productive - informative and interactive - as possible.

We will be updating the program and most relevant changes for the planned activities. As soon as you sign-up, information will be emailed direct to your given mail address.

For those interested to sign-up or get more information about the **FORUM**, they should visit our Europe's website: www.istma-europe.com or through the ISTMA-World site: www.istma.org .

In addition, you may contact the organizing team directly at cefamol@mail.telepac.pt (to the attention of **EUROPEAN TOOLING FORUM 2007**)

Since time is running, so please go to our website, look over what we have now scheduled for the preliminary program and let us know ASAP if you do plan to participate as part of your own country delegation, in what is now scheduled for next **September, Thursday 13th** and **Friday 14th** in **Lisbon**.

We will be here during the entire Conference and at your disposal to inform you as much as we can.

It is important that we know final numbers for both days, but particularly important that we know, soonest possible, for the **September 14th - Friday morning FORUM**.

Again, on behalf of **ISTMA Europe**, we are looking forward to hosting you and making sure your time will be productive and enjoyable. Please let us know your questions or needs before you arrive.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joaquim Menezes", with a horizontal line underneath.

Joaquim Menezes, *President for ISTMA Europe*

NOTE: (Please see Preliminary Presentation and Program attached)