



Boosting the role of HEIs in the industrial transformation towards the Industry 4.0 paradigm in Georgia and Ukraine

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The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "BACK TO TIMELINE" and "SCIENCE BUSINESS". The main content area is split into two sections. On the left, a video feed shows a speaker, Zeljko Pash, in front of a bookshelf. A banner behind him reads "Made in Europe The manufacturing partnership in Horizon Europe 2020". On the right, a "Discussion Forum" is open, displaying messages from Mohammad Hossein Jafari, Americo Azevedo, and the user "Me". The forum messages discuss a PhD proposal and an Erasmus+ project. A timer indicates the session ends in 30 minutes. The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom control bar with various icons and a search field.

The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. The main video feed shows a speaker, Jayson Myers, gesturing with his hands. The "Discussion Forum" on the right is open, showing the same messages as the previous screenshot. The top navigation bar includes "BACK TO TIMELINE" and "Future Factories: Taking in... (5:00pm - 6:15pm)". The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom control bar with various icons and a search field.

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Future factories: Taking innovative manufacturing in Canada and Europe to the next level

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Europe and Canada share a lot in terms of industrial landscape and strategy, be it diversification of their manufacturing sector, world-leading research capacity, high skill level of their workforce, and more. And yet, whether in Europe or Canada, industrial R&D spending is lagging behind that of industrial giants like the US or China. How can strategic and sustainable industrial autonomy be effectively powered by research and innovation on each side of the Atlantic? What kind of support can be implemented to ensure an uptake and scale-up of industrial technologies across the Atlantic?

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