

# Application Form / Workshop Description



## Session Title:

Danish Strongholds in Robotics

## Organiser(s):

Innovation Network RoboCluster  
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## Motivation and objective:

The workshop will outline Danish strongholds in Robotics. The workshop will give a quick overview of possibilities to work with Danish innovation partners and academia.

Denmark has an established research structure in the field of robotics and welfare technology with three major research groups at the University of Southern Denmark with main Campus in Odense (SDU), at Aalborg University (AAU) and at the Danish Technological University in Copenhagen (DTU). The research groups at SDU, AAU and DTU are involved in a substantial number of European and national projects. The Danish Technological Institute (DTI) in Odense takes the role of organizing the transfer between Universities and Companies. All organizations mentioned above are partners in the national innovation network RoboCluster.

This workshop will allow future partners in EU projects find their right partner in Denmark

## Approach:

The workshop will consist of targeted presentations of approximately 15 minutes on Danish Strongholds.

In the end of the workshop the chairman of RoboCluster will make a statement on how the Danish robot community are working together in the Innovation Network RoboCluster

## Agenda of the workshop:

Moderator: Bjarke Nielsen

8:30 Welcome,

- How the Innovation Network RoboCluster works, (Bjarke Nielsen)

8:40 Danish Strongholds in Innovation, (Kurt Nielsen)

- Danish Technological institute about their role as tech- transfer unit, and how they help universities delivering knowledge to SME's.

8:55 Danish Strongholds on Design. (Thomas Markussen, Kolding School of Design)

- How Denmark will use their existing role as world leader in design, in robotic projects.

9:10 Robotic strongholds at the University of Aalborg (Thomas Bak)

9:25 Robotic strongholds at the University of Southern Denmark (Lars Dyhr)

9:40 Robotic strongholds at the Technical University of Denmark (Ole Ravn)

9:55 short summary/Questions (Bjarke Nielsen)

10.00 End of session – all participants move to official opening ceremony (starts 10.30)

## Speaker(s):

Bjarke Nielsen, Innovation network RoboCluster, Moderator

Kurt Nielsen Danish Technological Institute, Innovation in robot technology speaker

Mette Strømgaard Dalby, School of design Kolding, Design speaker

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Thomas Bak, University of Aalborg, Speaker  
Lars Dyhr, University of Southern Denmark, Speaker  
Ole Ravn, Technical University of Denmark. Speaker

## **How can participants contribute to, and prepare for, the workshop?**

*Participants can prepare by taking EU projects ideas to the workshop*

## **Further information:**

*[www.robocluster.dk](http://www.robocluster.dk)*

## **Planned follow-up:**

*After the workshop, a short summary will be published on [www.robocluster.dk](http://www.robocluster.dk) and projects ideas will be followed up by the head of the workshop.*