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## **Twenty-first Business Forum Quality**

### **Data Analytics for the digital Quality Management**

Exponentially growing data volumes present companies with new challenges and at the same time offer enormous opportunities - especially in the area of quality management. In the twenty-first edition of the "Business Forum Quality" on September 28 and 29, 2017, the Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology IPT and the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL) of RWTH Aachen University will present the potential of "Data Analytics for Digital Quality Management".

First-class speakers from companies such as Festo AG & Co. KG, Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V., Voith Digital Solutions GmbH and Ford Werke GmbH will report on trends and best practices in the field of digital quality in interactive sessions. After the great success of the past year, the hosts are again offering a hands-on workshop this year, which will give participants a personal insight into the topic under the title "Lifting quality data treasures - experiencing the potential of modern data analytics tools yourself".

As always, the focus of the Business Forum Quality is on personal exchange and discussion between speakers, participants and scientists. The event illuminates the entire industrial value chain and addresses specialists and executives from development, production, purchasing, controlling, strategy development and quality management.

The agenda and information on participation can be found on [www.bfq-aachen.de](http://www.bfq-aachen.de)

### **Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL)**

The Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL) of RWTH Aachen University has stood worldwide for more than 100 years for future-oriented research and successful innovations in the field of production technology.

Under the leadership of four professors Christian Brecher, Fritz Klocke, Robert Schmitt und Günther Schuh, the WZL is conducting research in six areas – production technology, machine tools, production systems, transmission technology, production metrology and quality management - on the future-oriented design of production in high-wage countries. Together with industry partners from various sectors, the WZL develops solutions for a wide variety of production scenarios in both publicly funded and bilateral projects. These activities are being consolidated on the RWTH Aachen Campus in the Cluster Production Engineering.



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