

WELCOME TO EDINBURGH



Thursday Evening Get-together

Enjoy your welcome drink and snacks while meeting the people that matter at 'The Scottish Café & Restaurant'. Nestled in

the heart of Edinburgh's Princes Street Garden, The Scottish Café is located in the building of Edinburgh's National Gallery just 10 minutes walking distance away from our conference venue.



Friday Evening Event

A just 5 minutes walk brings us to 'The Hub'. Edinburgh's iconic landmark towers over the heart of the world's leading festival city, gloriously dominating the skyline on the Royal Mile between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. This unique and spectacular venue is a stunning combination of award winning contemporary design and classic Victorian architecture and its 'Main Hall' will host our Conference Gala Dinner.



Saturday Sightseeing Tour

After a short lunch break close to the hotel we take a bus ride to visit the picturesque Glenkinchie Distillery and experience a

real taste of Scotland. Starting at the unique exhibition on the original Malting Floors, home to the renowned model distillery we then be met by our guide and led through the distillery production area, learning how they make their 'water of life'. To finish the tour, we are welcomed into the bar for a tasting of Glenkinchie Single Malt Whisky. The way back to Edinburgh offers a further sightseeing stop and includes a city tour by bus.

Optional Programme for accompanying persons at Friday:

A two hour historical walking tour of the city weaving in quirky facts about the capital & its residents past & present.

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EMVA Business Conference 2016

14th European Machine Vision Business Conference
June 9th to June 11th, 2016
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INTRODUCTION

What are the aims of the conference?

The conference unites business leaders and technical experts within the machine vision industry from Europe and around the world to present and discuss the trends and challenges of our business. It provides a unique platform in Europe for networking, establishing contacts and exchanging ideas. The annual EMVA Business Conference sets the course for developing and strengthening our industry in Europe.

Who should attend?

Professionals, executives, experts and analysts of the machine vision industry. Meet CEOs, managing directors, corporate strategists, marketing directors, technical managers and other executives of our business to exchange market intelligence and news of innovative technologies.

About EMVA

Founded in May 2003 in Barcelona, the European Machine Vision Association is an industry-driven networking framework, providing a constant source of exchange, information and inspiration. At present 100+ companies, 5 national machine vision associations and 9 scientific organizations are members – representing more than 20 countries. All EMVA activities and projects aim at boosting the development of the machine vision industry in a bigger, united Europe: statistics and market data, standardization, trade fairs, international marketing, public relations, research and networking events.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2016

- 15:00 – 16:30 **EMVA General Assembly 2016**
(for members only)
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Member Pitch Presentations**
- 19:30 **Get-Together & Networking**
at „The Scottish Cafe & Restaurant“

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2016

- 08:00 – 09:00 Networking Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome and Opening**
EMVA President and General Secretary
- 09:20 – 10:20 **Keynote Speech**
In or Out of Europe: An Economic Perspective
Martin Vander-Weyer,
Business Editor and Columnist for The Spectator
- 10:20 – 11:00 **Coffee & Networking Break**
(optional B2B meetings)
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Machine Vision in the UK**
Mark Williamson, Stemmer Imaging
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Fraunhofer Vision Roadmap 2030**
Prof. Dr. Michael Heizmann, Fraunhofer KIT
- 12:00 – 12:30 **3D Time-of-Flight Imaging;
Ready for Machine Vision?**
Chris Yates, Odos Imaging

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2016 (CONTINUED)

- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:40 **What Can We Do With All These Pixels?**
Dr. Albert Theuwissen, Harvest Imaging
- 14:40 – 15:20 Panel Discussion
**Industry & Universities:
How to educate and innovate?**
Moderation by: Prof. Dr. Bernd Jähne,
HCI, EMVA Board Member
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Coffee & Networking Break**
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Update on Machine Vision Standards**
Jochem Herrmann, Adimec, EMVA Board Member
- 16:20 – 17:00 **Robotic Trends and Future Technologies**
Dr. Claus Risager, Blue Ocean Robotics
- 17:00 – 18:00 **Pre-arranged Networking**
- 19:00 Departure to the **Conference Dinner** at ‘The Hub’
(return to the hotel approx. 23:00)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2016

- 09:00 – 09:20 **EMVA Market Data & Country Report**
Thomas Lübke-meier, EMVA General Secretary
- 09:20 – 09:50 **Five Technology Trends That Are Transforming
Embedded Vision**
Jeff Bier, Embedded Vision Alliance
- 09:50 – 10:20 **Computer Vision Research in Edinburgh**
Prof. Dr. Bob Fisher, Edinburgh University
- 10:20 – 11:00 **Coffee & Networking Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Young Professional Award –
Presentation of awarded work**
Laudatio: Jochem Herrmann
- 11:20 – 12:20 Keynote Speech
The fine line between the Actor and the Speaker
Michael Rickwood, Ideas on Stage
- 12:20 – 12:40 Conference wrap-up / end of conference
EMVA General Secretary
- 13:30 **Optional sightseeing activity**

Information: www.emva.org/bc2016

B2B Meetings/Participants Guide

In order to enhance the networking during the conference we offer “B2B meetings” during the networking breaks, on Friday morning before the conference, on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning. Please enter your availability and further information in the collaboration profile. Part of this data (short bio, a picture and the email-address) will be published in the Conference Networking Guide distributed in Edinburgh. www.b2match.eu/emva2016

CONFERENCE VENUE

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, EDINBURGH

With its 16th-century style facade our conference hotel is located in the heart of the capital on the Royal Mile near such must-see sites as Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament. The National Museum of Scotland, the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre and excellent shopping destinations lie within walking distance. After a busy conference day relax in a comfortable, elegant guest room or take advantage of the hotel’s modern fitness centre, which includes a swimming pool and sauna.



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