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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### PROGRAMME

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, 2016

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 Hermann, 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)

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**EMVA Market Data & Country Report**  
Thomas Lübkemeier, 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 Hermann

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

12:30  
Optional sightseeing activity

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