

INVITATION

Working Group: OPEN DIGITAL FACTORY

Dear Sim-Serv Members and further interested people,

Hereby we, Sim-Serv and SDZ, would like to invite you to join the second meeting of the Working group "Open Digital Factory" on 22nd of October 2003 in Dortmund, Germany. The meeting will start at 10:00 am.

As agreed in the first meeting we would like to continue our discussion regarding the possibilities of the "open digital factory". The goal of this working group is to find out where common interfaces between different applications are and how to join these tools to one solution.

We plan the following agenda:

1. Welcome all participants
2. Introduction of the goals of this working group meeting
3. Presentation of the interfaces of the user software tools by each participant (The focus should be following items:
 - Data format
 - Exchange procedure
 - Existing interfaces to other tools
4. Presentation "How to set up a research project?" by Johannes Krauth
5. Open Discussion

A remark on finances: Sim-Serv travel expenses will be paid if you are Member of Sim-Serv.

We are pleased to welcome you to the "Open Digital Factory" Working Group at the second meeting held at SDZ in Dortmund, Germany. If you would like to attend, please register by emailing: nadolski@sdz.de. Assistance is also available with hotel reservations by using the contact details below.

Kind Regards.

Dirk Schnorpfeil & Rüdiger Nadolski

P.S. For everybody who will arrive at the 21st of October we would like to spend the evening together. Please inform us if and when you arrive in Dortmund at the 21st October.

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