



## Key Speaker: *Prof. Rolf Steinhilper*

**Short CV:** Rolf Steinhilper is the founder of the series of World Remanufacturing Summits (WRS) which he initiated in 2012 at the University of Bayreuth in Germany, where he held the Chair of Manufacturing and Remanufacturing Technology from 2001 until 2018 and also orchestrated the European Remanufacturing Technology Center consulting institutions and industries worldwide. His ground-breaking book “Remanufacturing – the Ultimate Form of Recycling” was published in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Chinese and Korean. After running the next European edition of the WRS 2015 in Amsterdam, receiving the “Remanufacturer of the Year” Award in 2016, and attending the so far last WRS 2017 in Singapore he has retired but will give a Welcome Address in Milan.

### **Main research and interests:**

To observe and enjoy the ongoing progress and innovation of Remanufacturing which he started and pushed.

