



Key Speaker: *Leonardo Chieco*

Short CV: Leonardo Chieco graduated with a master's degree in electronic engineering from the Polytechnic of Bari, Italy. He has more than 20 years of experience in industrial automation, with a focus on the assembly and testing of automotive components. He has a wealth of expertise in electronics, embedded and control software, robotics, artificial intelligence and vision systems. He joined Masmec in 2004 working in various roles related to product engineering. Currently he is project manager for Italy and EU funded R&D projects, a position he has held since 2010, and he also leads the Automotive R&D department of Masmec, which studies and develops innovative technologies and methodologies for production and now also for the testing, reuse, and recycling of lithium-ion batteries.

Main research and industrial topics: Industrial automation, artificial intelligence, automatic vision system, fuel cells stacks assembly and testing, li-ion batteries assembly, testing, reuse and recycling.

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