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GrindDialog 2026 Brings Research and Industry Together in Trossingen.

On November 12 and 13, 2026, Adelbert Haas will host the GrindDialog in Trossingen, Germany. The two-day event is designed for professionals from academia, research, technology development, and industrial manufacturing. The program will focus on current developments in manufacturing technology, including grinding technology, digitalization, automation, advanced materials, metrology, and artificial intelligence.

Industrial manufacturing is undergoing a profound transformation. New quality requirements, shorter development cycles, increasing automation, and data-driven processes are changing the way production is planned, controlled, and continuously improved. Individual technologies can no longer be viewed in isolation. Success increasingly depends on the interaction between machines, tools, materials, data, processes, and people.

This is precisely where GrindDialog positions itself. Rather than being a traditional conference based solely on presentations or product showcases, it serves as a platform for professional exchange between research and industrial practice. Its objective is to provide an environment where emerging technologies can be evaluated at an early stage and their relevance to real-world manufacturing can be openly discussed.



The previous editions of GrindDialog have demonstrated a clear trend: grinding processes are increasingly understood as integral elements of connected manufacturing systems. Instead of focusing on isolated process parameters, attention is shifting toward the relationships between technology, data, expertise, and industrial application.

GrindDialog 2026 continues this approach. Contributions from both academia and industry will bring together the latest research findings, technological developments, and practical application perspectives. The event is therefore intended for professionals who seek to understand manufacturing not only from the standpoint of individual processes, but within the broader context of inter-connected production systems.

A defining characteristic of the format is its emphasis on open dialogue. Many industry events focus on presenting solutions, best practices, or specific applications. GrindDialog begins one step earlier, exploring the questions, assumptions, and relationships from which future solutions emerge. Presentations are not intended merely to transfer knowledge, but to stimulate discussion, interpretation, and further development.

As manufacturing increasingly evolves into a connected ecosystem, interdisciplinary exchange becomes ever more important. Topics such as data-driven process control, software-defined manufacturing, automation, and artificial intelligence can only be advanced through collaboration across multiple disciplines.

GrindDialog will take place on Thursday, November 12, 2026, and Friday, November 13, 2026, in Trossingen, Germany. Under the guiding theme: "Frontiers of Manufacturing. Beyond What Is Known." Adelbert Haas invites researchers, technology experts, and industry leaders to engage in meaningful discussions about the developments that may shape the future of manufacturing in the years ahead.



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