Dear Sir or Madam,

on the occasion of the final project workshop we kindly invite you to our press conference:

„Technologies and automation solutions aimed at small and medium-sized manufacturing businesses“

**Thursday, May 07, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**

in the conference room of the main building
Institutszentrum der Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Nobelstraße 12, Stuttgart

The final results of the EU funded research project **SMErobot™** (project runtime 2005-2009) of new robot solutions for small and medium-sized enterprises in various branches of industry will be presented and demonstrated.

Statements are given by

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Following the statements we would like to invite you to a guided **SMErobot™** demonstrator tour and afterwards to a lunch snack.

Please contact me in case of any question or if you need further information.

Kind regards

Hubert Grosser
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