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SMART FACTORY DISCOVERY PROGRAM



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Program Overview **Discovery Program (3 - Day Format)**

Executive Summary

The **International Smart Factory Academy (ISFA)** offers a focused 3-day Discovery Programme designed for professionals seeking a fast-track introduction to the core technologies driving digital transformation in manufacturing.

This hands-on programme provides a broad overview of essential Industry 4.0 technologies—such as Industrial IoT, AI/ML, digital twins, and collaborative robotics—with real-world context through guided visits to leading smart factories in Switzerland. Ideal for decision-makers, technical leads, and innovation champions, this intensive experience helps participants identify strategic opportunities for digital adoption and lays the foundation for future transformation initiatives.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the programme, each participant will receive an official ISFA Certificate, acknowledging their engagement in the ISFA Discovery Programme and their commitment to advancing smart manufacturing knowledge.

Learning Materials

All participants will be provided with a curated package of course materials, tools, and recommended readings. These resources are designed to reinforce key concepts and support continued learning and practical application beyond the programme.

Alumni & Network Engagement

Participants will gain access to the broader ISFA network, connecting with industry experts, fellow alumni, and key contacts for ongoing dialogue, collaboration, and mentorship. We encourage participants to stay engaged, exchange experiences, and grow together as part of the ISFA learning community.

Taining Location, Biel/Bienne – Switzerland's Bilingual Hub of Innovation

Located in the canton of Bern, Biel/Bienne is Switzerland's only officially bilingual city, where German and French cultures coexist seamlessly. Renowned as the country's watchmaking capital, it is home to iconic brands such as Swatch and Rolex, and has a long-standing reputation for precision engineering and innovation.

Nestled between Lake Biel and the Jura Mountains, the city offers a scenic blend of natural beauty and urban charm. Its historic old town, vibrant cultural life, and opportunities for outdoor exploration make Biel/Bienne an inspiring setting for both professional development and personal enrichment.



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Tentative **Block Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Arrival Day	Opening Session <i>Dr. Dominic Gorecky</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Information• Smart Factory Basics• SIRI Framework for Smart Factories	Factory Visit <i>Mohamed Taher Mouni</i>	Factory Visit <i>Mohamed Taher Mouni</i>	Departure
Lunch Break					
Afternoon		Smart Factory Technologies Immersion Session Hands-on Smart Factory Introduction <i>Michael Wendling</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gemba Walk Lighthouse Industry 4.0• Digital Lean 4.0 Workshop	Smart Factories Technologies - Deep dive <i>Michael Wendling</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-Logbook• WMS, MES, ERP, CMMS• Introduction Smart Energy Management	Factory Visit <i>Mohamed Taher Mouni</i>	
Evening	Welcome Dinner	Networking Dinner with VIP Guests	Working Dinner @ Swiss Cobotic Center	Dinner	



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Package

Basic Package

Price per person: CHF 2,900 (excl. VAT)

Minimum group size: 10 participants

This package includes essential services to ensure a high-quality learning experience:

- Daily lunches at the SIPBB Bistro and selected local restaurants
- All local transfers between programme venues for seamless coordination
- Comprehensive programme materials
- Official ISFA certificate upon successful completion

Note: Accommodation, airport transfers, and dinners are not included in this option. Custom upgrades and add-ons are available upon request.

Programme dates will be coordinated in consultation with participating organizations. Additional services, upgrades, or customizations are available upon request for an extra fee.



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At the International Smart Factory Academy (ISFA), we are shaping the future of manufacturing through cutting-edge education and hands-on learning.

Our mission is to equip current and future industry leaders with the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed to navigate—and lead—through the complexities of digital transformation. From smart technologies and sustainable practices to human-centric innovation, our programmes are designed to meet the real-world demands of today's global manufacturing landscape. By joining ISFA, you become part of a forward-thinking community committed to building smarter, more resilient, and inclusive industrial systems.

Transform your career. Influence your industry. Help shape a better future.

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