

# Seminar on Exploiting CAD Technology for SMEs & Industrial Applications

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On Thursday the 2nd of September 2010 the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) UK, Malta Branch, together with MACDAC Engineering Consultancy Bureau (MECB) Ltd. and the Malta Council of Science and Technology (MCST) held a half-day seminar on *Exploiting CAD Technology for SMEs & Industrial Applications*.

The organization of the seminar was supported by the euCAD Leonardo da Vinci Project called *Amplifying Skills for European SMEs in Computer-Aided Industrial Design*. The general objective of the euCAD project is to develop an innovative means through which adults, at their place of work and home can be supported in acquiring knowledge on 2D and 3D Computer-Aided Design (CAD) for industrial applications.

Following a short introduction by Dr Ing Philip Farrugia, Regional Coordinator of the IED Malta Branch, presentations were delivered on *CAD in the Drawing Office* by Mr. Emmanuel Gatt, from MCAST, *CAD For Factory Workshop Design* by Ing Emmanuel Francalanza, from the University of Malta, *Collaborative CAD for Competitive Performance* by Dr Ing Philip Farrugia and finally on the *euCAD On-line Training System* by Jonathan C. Borg, from MECB Ltd. Following the presentations the participants were invited to network together and discuss their interests on the subject.

