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**The Perfect Storm for PLM -  
The Product Innovation Platform**



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# Welcome to PDT Europe 2015

## The Perfect Storm for PLM - The Product Innovation Platform

PDT Europe 2014 addressed “the PLM Platform of the Future.” Attendees reacted with great interest to the concept of a Product Innovation Platform, as presented by CIMdata and Gartner. Most PLM software providers now talk about their offerings as platforms with new subscription-based delivery models and functionality that addresses emerging business requirements in this age of smart products, digital business, through life support and circular economy.

Much of what has been missing to realize the PLM vision is becoming available and as many key technologies are about to mature simultaneously this could well be the Perfect Storm for PLM. The Product Innovation Platform includes building blocks like Cloud, Mobile, Social, Big Data, IoT, Analytics, Standards and Systems-based approaches to defining, developing, delivering and supporting products. These are all important for the end-to-end data and process connectivity that is required to stay competitive. Also, roles outside of engineering increasingly need access to PLM content.

The key to success is openness. No single application or vendor can deliver all what is needed for the Product Innovation Platform to work across all of the business roles that will use it and across the supply chain. We will discuss what openness really means. What are the most important standards for PLM openness? And what else do we need for end users to gain control and maximize their return on PLM related investments over time.

PDT Europe 2015 looks to investigate and report on the status of the Product Innovation Platform and its components. What is it and how to use it short and long term. We will do so by using examples of what the industry is using today of the building blocks and planning to use. What are the trends 2015 that will deliver real value to PLM within the next 5 years? What are the critical PLM decisions you should take now or at least 2016? How to gain control and be proactive and less reactive? We will look into technology readiness and equally important, the organization and people readiness.

*PDT Europe 2015 should help you to understand where to focus your PLM efforts for the next 3-5 years and to survive and thrive in the Perfect Storm.*

## We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm, Sweden!

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08.00-08.45	<b>Registration for PDT Europe 2015 open</b>
08.45-09.00	<b>Opening of PDT Europe 2015</b> Welcome by the Organizers - Introduction of sponsors
	<b>The Product Innovation Platform – by CIMdata and Gartner</b>
09.00-09.45	<p><b>The Product Innovation Platform: Where we are and what is missing</b></p> <p>Many industrial companies and software providers no longer believe that a single monolithic enterprise information technology application is sustainable and robust enough to serve all of their business functions. In many ways the complexity of extended enterprise processes, organizational requirements, and information constructs cannot be addressed by any single solution provider—an open and robust business platform is required.</p> <p>The emergence of the product innovation platform is clear, but not complete. Its vision is to enable applications from multiple providers to be seamlessly deployed using an architecture that is resilient and can withstand rapid changes in individual business functions or delivery modalities. The platformization of PLM is well underway, but what is left to be done? This presentation will describe what industrial companies and software providers have to do to reach the vision where apps from platform and non-platform providers are downloaded and instantly available for use, just like we experience with our smart phones.</p> <p><b>Peter Bilello, President</b> <b>CIMdata, USA</b></p>
09.45-10.30	<p><b>Enabling Product Innovation Platforms</b></p> <p>IT enablement for business is evolving from specialized enterprise applications to plug-and-play “apps” supported by mega-vendor technology platforms. Product Innovation Platforms reflect this trend for the PLM software market. This trend has a significant impact on factors such as implementation priorities, business practices and processes, individual and organization performance metrics, and criteria for selecting software and service partners. This presentation focuses on making the transition from today’s PLM IT environment to the emerging world of Product Innovation Platforms.</p> <p><b>Marc Halpern, Vice President, Research, Manufacturing Advisory Services</b> <b>Gartner, USA</b></p>
10.30-11.00	<b>Break in the exhibition area</b>
	<b>Innovation power and a great example of innovative systems thinking</b>
11.00-11.30	<p><b>Unleashing the innovative power within your organization</b></p> <p>It’s a brutal world. Despite extremely fierce competition and rapid market transformation most organisations do not increase their innovation activities. They head for death!</p> <p>In a recent study by Kairos Future, top executives highlight that it is time and process – not money – that obstruct a life critical focus on innovation. This presentation will help you to unleash the innovation power within your organisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is trend spotting and analysis and how can you apply it?</li> <li>• How to co-create for ideas?</li> <li>• Tips and tools for tapping into the collective genius of colleagues, customers or experts</li> <li>• Establishing a forward-thinking innovation culture in your organization</li> </ul> <p><b>Trond Bugge, Director of Collaborative Innovation</b> <b>Kairos Future, Sweden</b></p>

11.30-12.00	<p><b>We are all PeePeople – innovation for the bottom of the pyramid</b></p> <p>The development of Peepoo directly addresses the fact that more than 2.6 billion people lack access to basic sanitation. At this very moment in time, 40 out of every 100 people in the world do not have their own toilet.</p> <p>Peepoople’s mission is that all people who so desire shall have access to dignified and hygienic sanitation – with a long-term goal to reach 150 million people daily.</p> <p>This presentation is an inspiring real life example of systems thinking, creativity, out-of-the-box, problem-solving and eco systems.</p> <p><b>Camilla Wirseen, Co-Founder PeePoople, Sweden</b></p>
12.00-13.15	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Circular economy supported by PLM and the Benefits of Modularization</b>
13.15-14.00	<p><b>PLM Challenge #1–Circular Economy</b></p> <p>Circular Economy is rapidly gaining ground and there are many reasons such as resource scarcity but also the fact the people are nowadays less concerned with owning their equipment. The sharing and pooling economy can be seen everywhere today.</p> <p>Circular Economy is mentioned as one of the drivers why PLM need to change from what is being used today. This presentation will give the current status of the ResCoM project where a ResCoM PLM Platform is developed. The presentation will also explore the importance of key concepts in the Product Innovation Platform.</p> <p><b>Amir Rashid, Associate Professor KTH, Sweden Torbjörn Holm, Senior Advisor Eurostep, Sweden</b></p>
14.00-14.30	<p><b>Modularize to become the best – the key to success</b></p> <p>Most organizations are looking to provide a wider product offering while at the same reduce the number of parts that builds them. This is an attractive route to improving the bottom line by increased sales in combination with less cost. The tool to address this is Modularization.</p> <p>But a Modular Product Architecture alone is not good enough. To realize the full effect the IT-system needs to utilize the Modular Product Architecture. Modularization can be applied to the various types of Information, primarily to identify stable interfaces and to group critical functions. This will allow a company to optimize its IT -landscape by combining best-in-breed tools for each company function such as Creating, Supplying and Selling.</p> <p><b>Jakob Åsell, Partner Modular Management, Sweden</b></p>
14.30-15.00	<b>Break in the exhibition area</b>
	<b>PLM in reality – PLM system of systems</b>
15.00- 15.30	<p><b>Product data based external collaboration at Volvo Cars - Strategic and pragmatic approach</b></p> <p>The automotive industry is evolving towards collaboration to leverage the huge investments in technology like new platforms and powertrains. At Volvo Cars the number of external partner project has been growing the last 15 years. During this period the ownership of Volvo Cars has changed from Ford Motor Company to Geely Holding and the challenges are getting more complex. Handling of product data is one of the key elements in controlling the complexity.</p> <p><b>Irene Gustavsson, Senior Manager Business Development, VolvoCars, Sweden Hans-Owe Sjö, Senior Management Consultant CMC, Ekan Management AB, Sweden</b></p>

15.30-16.00	End user Case #2 TBD
16.00- 16.45	<p><b>Gamification of PLM</b></p> <p>What can PLM learn from the gaming industry? Playing games is fun and PLM is boring? Is this true? What we know is that both nowadays are serious business with demanding users. How can PLM benefit from what is happening in the gaming industry?</p> <p><b>Guest speaker and Microsoft</b></p>
16.45-18.30	<p><b>Socializing - Welcome Reception in exhibition area</b></p>
19.00	<p><b>Socializing – PDT Dinner</b></p>

08.15-08.30	<b>Opening of Day 2</b>
	<b>Industrial Internet</b>
08.30-09.15	<p><b>PLM Challenge #2 - Industry 4.0 versus industrial internet</b></p> <p>Industry 4.0 is a collective term for technologies and concepts including cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things and the Internet of Services, and it facilitates the vision of the Smart Factory. In a similar way The Industrial Internet aims to bring together the advances of two transformative revolutions: the myriad of machines, facilities, fleets and networks that arose from the Industrial Revolution, and the more recent powerful advances in computing, information and communication systems brought to the fore by the Internet Revolution.</p> <p>This presentation will elaborate on the above, what are the implications and opportunities for the PLM community and if we will see “The Perfect Storm”.</p> <p><b>Prof Martin Eigner</b>  <b>Technical University of Kaiserslautern, Germany</b></p>
	<b>Field Service and Total Lifecycle Support</b>
09.15-09.45	<p><b>Using product data from different life cycle stages to support customers at Scania</b></p> <p>In the start of the customer product life cycle, operational data is used in combination with technical product specification data when defining an optimized specification for the customer in the quotation phase. Later on, when the vehicle is in use the operational data is also used in combination with the technical product data to offer optimized and correct service to a customer, even during an “vehicle off-road” incident.</p> <p>This presentation will give examples of how product data is used well beyond design. It will also demonstrate the power of linking information created in different stages of a product’s lifecycle to deliver superior customer experience.</p> <p><b>Magnus Lidström, Senior Business Analyst, CAD/PDM, Scania, Sweden</b>  <b>Owe Lind, Senior Business IT Architect, Vehicle Service Information, Scania, Sweden</b></p>
09.45-10.15	<p><b>The Perfect Storm –  An opportunity to launch a Total Lifecycle Systems Management Solution</b></p> <p>The Department of Navy is faced with significant growth in weapon systems lifecycle costs budgetary restrictions. A number of converging technologies and process solutions have resulted in a way to break out of technology solutions limited to one functional area or even a subdivision of one functional area.</p> <p>This presentation will describe a PLM application, ePLM IDE, with the principal objective to provide an enterprise-wide Total Lifecycle Systems Management Solution with benefits at the enterprise level and across programs.</p> <p><b>David Franck</b>  <b>Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division, USA</b></p>
10.15-10.45	<b>Break in the exhibition area</b>

	Collaboration and Innovation Case studies	PLM and ALM Openness and Standards	Product Innovation Platform technologies
10.45-11.15	<p><b>A Common Product Language as an Enabler for Innovation</b></p> <p>This presentation outlines how Saab Kockums established an innovative environment to develop and life cycle manage their products by a "Backbone Architecture" using ISO10303 AP239 (PLCS) as information model. Product innovation today requires many different stakeholders to efficiently share information. This Saab Kockums Concept Model was created to establish the essential minimum set of shared company "Product Language". The purpose is to significantly improve the quality in the interdisciplinary communication internal and external, methodology descriptions and in engineering training. It also allows for an effective use of existing software applications. This paper summarizes lessons learned.</p> <p><b>Torbjörn Pettersson, Deputy Information Business Officer, Saab Kockums, Sweden</b></p> <p><b>Ulf Carlsson Senior consultant Syntell, Sweden</b></p>	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Though Life Cycle Interoperability despite Emerging technology</b></p> <p>A new trend for PLM is related to emerging Dynamic Manufacturing Networks (DMN) supporting collaboration. Such DMNs are composed of enterprises, cross organizational processes, internal private processes and all related applications including Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). These DMNs are heterogeneous by nature. Implementing exchange of Product &amp; Process Data between them in an effective way is a challenge, in particular with new trends related to Internet of Things and Cloud. The presentation concerns results of two research projects, IMAGINE and Standard Interoperability PLM, both proposing a new way of dealing with PLM standards based interoperability. Both projects take advantage of Cloud and Model based engineering. Illustrations will be provided concerning assessment of OSLC for PLM, PLCS, STEP AP242, Reference Data Libraries and their consistent usage.</p> <p><b>Nicolas Figay, Airbus Group Innovation, France</b></p>	<p><b>Partner Collaboration as a Service</b></p> <p>To be the best innovator you need to collaborate with the best. Finding your innovation partner and connect is not easy. And when you have connected with the right partners there are still some hurdles to jump over before you can get the full potential out of the relationship.</p> <p>As one of the largest system integrators in the world CGI has looked into possibilities to provide Partner Collaboration as a Service. This will respond to much of what is in the Product Innovation Platform and will provide the tools and the processes to share information with partners in a fast, agile and secure way, through the whole value chain.</p> <p>The idea is that such a service should be quick and easy to connect to, no upfront investments needed, and with the capabilities of rapidly connecting and disconnecting partners as business requires.</p> <p><b>Peter Norstedt, Director Manufacturing Industry, CGI, Sweden</b></p>
11.15-11.45	<p><b>On the way to cross-company collaborative Product Lifecycle Management</b></p> <p>The development of more complex and more functional products increases the demand of cross-company partnerships. In addition, the expanding Asian markets will be developed by establishing joint ventures. This requires new concepts for cross-company collaboration over the product lifecycle. A single vendor PLM platform to fulfill all collaboration requirements is not enough. Furthermore, there is the need to include different domains with best-in-class applications, to establish collaboration in a short time supporting different PLM systems, and to enable data exchange. These requirements demand open and standardized interfaces and solutions.</p> <p><b>Mirko Theiss, PROSTEP AG, Germany</b></p>	<p><b>OSLC and PLCS - Architectural perspectives for the Enterprise.</b></p> <p>With OSLC and PLCS being implemented in many projects worldwide, a question that repeatedly gets asked is which one to use where. This presentation explores various aspects of the possible solutions: application across different stages of the lifecycle, the "state of the union" in the respective Standards bodies, the perspectives on data modeling and representations like Linked Data, REST, and contrast it with typical enterprise wide architectural concerns...the "ities" (evolvability, scalability, reliability, deployability).</p> <p><b>Jay Ganguli Lead Enterprise Architect-Data Integration,SOA, Boeing, USA</b></p> <p><b>Gray Bachelor, IBM, UK</b></p>	<p><b>Multidisciplinary multimodel design optimization from an enterprise perspective</b></p> <p>Industries like automotive are challenged by numerous complex and often conflicting requirements such as compress vehicle design cycle time, lower the weight and cost of vehicles, and improve product performances, e.g., safety, NVH, durability, quality, fuel economy, reliability etc.</p> <p>Traditionally, Multidisciplinary design optimization (MDO) is conducted by a MDO subject matter expert with specific knowledge, process and tools but ideally the work should be distributed to avoid this bottleneck.</p> <p><b>Matteo Nicolich, Product Manager, Esteco, Italy</b></p>

## Parallel tracks

	Collaboration and Innovation Case studies	PLM and ALM Openness and Standards	Product Innovation Platform technologies
11.45-12.15	<p><b>Supporting different maturity levels of collaboration in the extended enterprise focusing on ease of use</b></p> <p>The need for collaboration across domains and organization borders continues to increase. The Product Innovation Platform encompasses a product's complete lifecycle(s) as well as supporting business networks where collaboration partners contribute with unique skills. Multi SW, multi process, openness, ease of use, IP protection and reuse of collaboration solutions are key for collaboration to move into mainstream use. Ideally the same solution should be possible to use for publishing documents all the way to sharing fine granular data.</p> <p>This presentation will look at requirements gathered from several collaboration projects. It will discuss what a collaboration solution should do to be accepted and useful not for a few but to many in the extended enterprise. Examples from projects will be used.</p> <p><b>Magnus Färneland, Manager Product Unit, Eurostep, Sweden</b></p>	<p><b>PLM as a platform for Collaboration – Role of technology and standards</b></p> <p>A well matured PLM system has all the needed ingredients (product data, processes, portfolios and interconnected minds), which if used in a right conjunction with the next generation of digital forces, can enable its users to be creative leading to innovation and yield improvements year on year to the products already being designed and delivered.</p> <p>Currently PLM is being used as more of an enterprise wide digital backbone but PLM can be transformed to an innovation backbone. To achieve this, PLM systems needs to connect with the next generation digital forces - cloud, mobile, social, big data and internet of things (IoT).</p> <p>This presentation will examine the role of PLM as an innovation platform and look at key challenges ahead with adoption of technology, standards and openness.</p> <p><b>Syed Rahman, PLM Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, India</b></p>	<p><b>Paradox or Paradigm? Managing more Product Variants with less Development Complexity</b></p> <p>Top-line revenue growth is driven by satisfying today's informed consumers who expect ever greater product ranges and seek variants that suit their own particular, sometimes unique, needs. This creates a difficult challenge for manufacturers as product development complexity can explode exponentially. Managing the paradox of increasing product diversity and at the same time reducing product development complexity provides both an opportunity and a challenge.</p> <p>This presentation describes and illustrates an approach to product configuration management that makes it possible to rein in product development complexity while addressing an ever-widening envelope of product diversity requirements using clever marketing features and optimal modularization of the product variants.</p> <p><b>Barry Elledge Business Process Consultant, Dassault Systemes, France</b></p> <p><b>Badari Panuganti, Principal Consultant, Geometric China</b></p>



12.15-13.15	<b>Lunch</b>
13.15-13.45	<p><b>Information Exchange Challenges in Supply Chain Lifecycles – moving beyond MCAD exchange</b></p> <p>Modern supply chains have multiple, global, and constantly changing participants. In spite of vastly improved model practices and quality, critical information from multiple sources must be associated with model data to successfully manufacture the product. Requirements for digital quality and completeness have grown; however in large programs, the types of information that must be brought together represents many use cases. Much work has been applied to the MCAD area by industry solutions, but these are often inadequate outside their domain and this is problematic when used with ECAD and software artifacts.</p> <p>This presentation will discuss how Honeywell Aerospace are addressing the situation described above. It will also elaborate on issues as well as opportunities with the multi-tier supply chain and feedback from early supplier engagement.</p> <p><b>John Russell Staff Engineer Aerospace Honeywell PLM Strategy USA</b></p>
13.45-14.15	<p><b>Enterprise capabilities for an agile OEM partner</b></p> <p>To be an agile OEM partner requires flexibility in terms of managing a wide range of collaboration scenarios. This puts emphasis on the interface between an OEM's as-is processes and legacy information systems, and on protecting any partners' existing way of working. Ensuring process efficiency calls for abilities to receive information rather than transferring existing ways of working towards the partner.</p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of typical industrial footprints in the commercial vehicle manufacturing industry, connect to typical collaboration scenarios, and highlight process efficiency, quality and lifecycle aspects. It will conclude with a set of core enterprise capabilities for an agile OEM partner.</p> <p><b>Patrick Langton, External Collaboration Manager Volvo Group Trucks Technology, Sweden</b></p>
14.15-14.45	<b>Break in the exhibition area</b>
	<b>Looking inside and outside of PLM – are we forecasting a perfect storm?</b>
14.45-15.15	<p><b>The perfect storm for PLM or a fatal tsunami</b></p> <p>We are entering turbulent times where dramatic change ahead. The classic linear product lifecycle is going to be outdated and replaced by a more iterative approach of continuous improvement. Changing from systems towards platforms - a product innovation platform or business innovation platform could be the answer.</p> <p>However there is more, currently under the sea-level, that might be as important for this transformation. The presenter will discuss the perfect storm for PLM and why it could turn into a tsunami, destroying classical concepts of PLM and ERP.</p> <p>The main points in the presentation will lean upon the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PLM is changing – from linear to fast and circular – adapting the software delivery approach.</li> <li>- Changing business models to become customer closer to the customer – digitalization – IoT / Services instead of products.</li> <li>- Changing business models means changing organizations – hierarchy or matrix.</li> </ul> <p>And all in context of the tsunami – using modern Artificial Intelligence – what will be our future job</p> <p><b>Jos Voskuil, Blogger, TacIT The Netherlands</b></p>
15.15-15.45	<b>Panel discussion – The Product Innovation Platform</b>
15.45-16.00	<b>Summary – closing the conference</b>

## Venue and dates

Conference venue is IVA,  
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## Conference Fees

Early bird (until Sept 14)	795 EUR
Business delegate	995 EUR
Academic delegate	295 EUR
PDT Dinner evening Oct 14	60 EUR

## Who will attend PDT Europe 2015

PDT Europe brings focus on user needs. Participants are typically managers and decision makers, program- and project managers, architects, technical leaders and technical specialists from different industries who meet up and exchange ideas.

We expect to attract 150 delegates from Aerospace, Automotive, Building and Construction, Defence, HighTech, IT/PLM, Telecom, Shipbuilding, Energy, Pharmaceutical, Process & Plant and Manufacturing as well as from Research and Academia!

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