Energy Efficient and Low Carbon Manufacturing will be the key topic for the 26th International Conference on Manufacturing Research -IMC26 - organised by the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Trinity College Dublin from 2nd to 4th September, 2009. The conference will gather international researchers and industrialists in the field of manufacturing research to discuss emerging trends and technologies within the broad area of manufacturing. The conference Chairmen will use the opportunity to stimulate discussion on the important topic of energy usage in manufacturing as well as managing the issues of the carbon contribution of manufacturing industry. Keynote speakers of international repute will open the discussions, setting the theme for the event, including Dr Julian Allwood from University of Cambridge, dealing with the topic of Low Carbon Manufacturing, Mr Colin O’Brien, Diageo Ireland, dealing with topic of energy efficient manufacturing in high volume production, and Dr. Paul Dunne, OpenHydro, dealing with novel renewable energy generation technologies.

The conference is chaired by Dr Garret O'Donnell and Mr Kevin Kelly from the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Trinity College Dublin. The IMC conference series began in Trinity College Dublin in 1984, therefore a quarter of a century later we are delighted to be hosting the event on the 25 year anniversary. The IMC rotates annually between various Universities and Institutes of Technology in Ireland and the participation of young researchers has been a key feature of the event.

The Conference website is [www.imc26.com](http://www.imc26.com) and the conference is open for abstract submission.