

JICA Terminal Evaluation of Champions for Societal Manufacturing Project

CII's flagship project on manufacturing "**Champions for Societal Manufacturing**" (**CSM**), better known as "**Visionary Leaders for Manufacturing**" (**VLFM**) (2006 – 2013), faced a "Terminal evaluation" by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on the project during September 2015, to evaluate its performance and implementation. The evaluation included interactions with all stakeholders, including CII members, main faculty Prof Shoji Shiba and Mr Furuhashi, Module Directors and Module Demonstrators and participating companies.

At the concluding Reception Dinner on 24th September, it was announced that recommendations would be made to extend the CSM project for another two and half years (April 2016 - September 2018).