**U.S. – Korea Supply Chain Commercial Dialogue:**

**Additive Manufacturing Industry Presentations**

# BACKGROUND

On May 21, 2022, U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Secretary Raimondo and Minister of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE) Lee signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing the United States-Korea Supply Chain and Commercial Dialogue (SCCD) to expand and elevate commercial cooperation by:

* Strengthening the international competitiveness of U.S. and Korean industries; and
* Fostering increased collaboration between U.S. and Korean companies as they explore business opportunities in the Asia Pacific and other regions.

On November 17, the International Trade Administration (ITA) and MOTIE agreed that the agenda for the Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain Resilience, including Semiconductors (Manufacturing Resiliency) Working Group of the SCCD would include a sub-working group on Advanced Manufacturing. This sub-working group will focus on **additive manufacturing (sometimes called 3D printing) and robotics,** with the goal to create opportunities for U.S.-Korean partnerships and encourage harmonization on international standards for advanced manufacturing technologies.

To begin identifying areas for collaboration in the fields of robotics and additive manufacturing, ITA and MOTIE will jointly host industry presentations from key industry stakeholders that highlight priorities for each country’s robotics and additive manufacturing industries, as well as areas for collaboration.

# SHOWCASE FORMAT – ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

**U.S. – Korean Additive Manufacturing Industry Showcase:** The showcase format consists of four 10 minute presentation (15 minutes max) presentations delivered, in alternating order, by U.S. additive manufacturing industry organizations and two Korean additive manufacturing industry organizations. The presentations should consist of introductions to the work performed by each organization, areas they have identified as critically important for the industry, and ideas for bilateral collaboration.

The presentations will be followed by a period of questions and answers open to the audience.

**Types of U.S. and Korean organizations that would present at the showcase:**

* Additive manufacturing industry associations or affinity groups
* Additive manufacturing standards development and/or testing organizations (public or private)
* Public-private additive manufacturing accelerators

**Audience Members:**

* U.S. and/or Korean stakeholders involved in standards development
* U.S. and/or Korean government bodies with stakes in the manufacturing sector
* Industry analysts or specialists
* Academic institutions
* Additive manufacturing industry groups and organizations

**Event Platform**: WebEx, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams TBC

**Event Time**: 90 minutes

**Presenters:** One U.S.-based additive manufacturing industry organization, one U.S. public or public-private organization focusing on additive manufacturing. One Korean-based additive manufacturing industry organization, one Korean public or public-private organization focusing on additive manufacturing.

# PROPOSED TIMELINE

Timeline to be established upon further discussion.

# NOTIONAL RUN OF SHOW

* **Introductions & Event Overview** (5 minutes) - Commercial Service Seoul, Korea and/or MOTIE
* **Moderator Remarks** (5 minutes) - TBD
* **U.S. Organization Presentation 1** (10 minutes)
* **Korean Organization Presentation 1** (10 minutes)
* **U.S. Organization Presentation 2** (10 minutes)
* **Korean Organization Presentation 2** (10 minutes)
* **Wrap-up and closing remarks** (5 minutes) - Commercial Service Seoul, Korea and/or MOTIE
* **Question and Answer** (15 minutes)