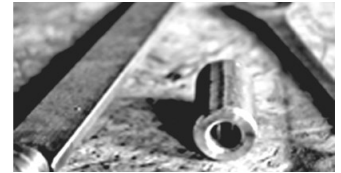
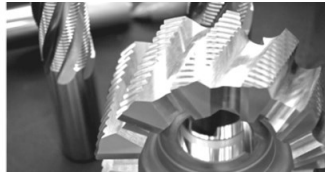




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## Tool- and Mold-Making Work Group (AKWZB)

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The supra-regional cooperation network for the sector

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## The work group – the cooperation network for the industry

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The tool- and mold-making work group (AKWZB) was founded in 1997 by the IPH – Institut für Integrierte Produktion Hannover gGmbH (which literally translates into "Hannover institute of integrated production").

The aim of the work group is for interested companies to share their current technological or organizational issues with each other and to come up with a solution together.



This allows for a better cohesion between tool- and mold-making companies.

The work group is a supra-regional cooperation network for tool- and mold-making companies. The network opens doors to new and enriching possibilities: The knowledge regarding tool- and mold-making is shared and at the same time valuable contacts and cooperations can be established and intensified.

The members are able to cope with future challenges because the work group supports them with the latest results from research in tool- and mold-making. Therefore, their innovation capacity will be strengthened for a long-term competitiveness.

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## Value for the practice

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For tool- and mold-making companies the work group offers...

- a forum to exchange experience.
- a platform for the discussion of current issues.
- access to latest scientific insights and methods.
- room for cooperation and new contacts.



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## Be involved

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With the participation of the VDMA's Precision Tools Association, meetings of the work group take place on a regular basis.

The first visit of one of our work group meetings provides the opportunity to get acquainted without any obligation and is, therefore, free of charge. For a further participation in meetings a membership fee will be charged.

All current information about our topics, work group meetings and other activities can be found on our website: [www.akwzb.de/en](http://www.akwzb.de/en).

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