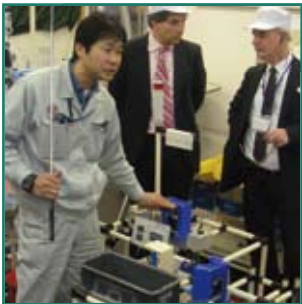




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**October 18th
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You can learn a lot from books, experts and workshops. But if you really want to experience TPM, you should come to the source of continuous improvement: Japan. See that 'zero loss' and 'eliminating muda' are no myths. See that TPM works and you will believe it is possible to implement this methodology in your own company.



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Whether your company is starting a TPM implementation, or is already on the continuous improvement journey, the Japanese companies we visit will offer you tremendous new insights. How did they implement TPM? What tips do they have? How do they cope with the fact that there is no end to the change? How do they handle setbacks and how do they celebrate successes? See, what nearly eighty managers from companies like Mars, Heineken, Farm Frites, Heinz, Corus, Volkswagen, Campina, Cosun and Lafarge saw before you.

This fifth Study Tour opens doors that would normally remain closed. You will visit several companies from different branches like automotive, (food and consumer goods) processing and packaging that have extensive experience with the Toyota Production System, Lean and TPM. You will talk to specialists, listen to inspirational lectures and meet people on the shop floor. Learn about Japanese business concepts, continuous improvement methods like TPM, and about deploying company strategy. Moreover, this tour is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to experience a full week's immersion in all the relevant aspects of real Japanese society.

Participants of the Study Tour should typically have a background in Manufacturing and currently be in a position that includes management and/or continuous improvement. E.g. Technical Directors, Factory managers, TPM managers, Company TPM Directors, Shift Supervisors or Departmental managers.

The tour is organised by: Blom Consultancy, TPM Solutions Int'l and the Japanese experts JIPMSolutions. All are authorities in the field of continuous improvement consultancy, and all are committed to sharing knowledge with you. The cost of the one week Study Tour incl. accommodation is € 6500,- (excl. VAT and airfare). For bookings (before July 15th) or more information, please contact:

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