

Dear colleagues,

The main news in e-photon/ONE+, other than the first Plenary Meeting of the NoE, are related to the supported events. Please read through the Newsletter and join the NoE activities.

Hope you enjoy this issue
The editorial team

First Plenary Meeting

Barcelona, 27-28 February 2007

Meeting location: UPC Campus Nord

The First Plenary of e-Photon/ONE+ takes place in February. Together with the meeting many WP meetings associated will be held on Monday 26:

- joint VD-C, JP-B, JP-G meeting
- VD-S meeting: morning
- JP-S meeting: afternoon
- VD-H and VD-A meeting: afternoon
- VD-M meeting: h. 16,30 - 19,00

The WP-T meeting will take place on Wednesday 28 afternoon.

Furthermore, all women involved in the NoE are encouraged to join the **Gender Issues Working Dinner** the same evening to discuss about the e1+ Gender Action Plan and any possible initiatives. Please let us know as soon as possible if you intend. Further details about the venue will be communicated later.

The meeting will be held at UPC. The Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) is a public institution dedicated to higher education and research that specialises in the fields of architecture, science and engineering.

Here below the tentative agenda:
1st day: 27th February 2007

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| h. 09:15 – 09:30 | Welcome |
| h. 09:30 – 12:00 | Project presentation |
| h. 12:00 – 13:00 | Virtual Departments:
objectives and tasks |
| h. 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |

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| h. 14:00 – 16:00 | Virtual Departments:
objectives and tasks |
| h. 16:00 – 17:30 | Integrating and
Dissemination activities |

2nd day: 28th February 2007

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| h. 09:00 – 11:30 | Joint Projects: objectives
and tasks |
| h. 11:30 – 12:00 | Administrative issues |
| h. 12:00 – 13:00 | Project follow-up |
| h. 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| h. 14:00 – 17:00 | JPAC meeting and WP-T
meeting |

Please **register** to the meeting by clicking here:
<https://www.e-photon-one.org/ephotonplus/html/eina/registration.htm>

More information about the meeting can be found here:
http://www.e-photon-one.org/ephotonplus/servlet/photonplus.Generar?seccio=1_2_10_2_3.

Announcements

REMINDER: extra-EU travels costs claiming

We remind you that our Project Officer requests that the participation to workshops or conferences that take place outside Europe must be PREVIOUSLY notified to the EC. Therefore, you have to send a request to the project office (e2-office@tlc.polito.it), including a short justification for the travel, estimated costs, and a copy of the paper(s) that will be presented at the conference, which MUST include acknowledgements to e1+.



Supported Events

Workshop on Future Optical Networks

OFC 2007 Anaheim; Sunday, March 25, 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Ballroom C

The workshop is organized and sponsored by e-Photon/ONE+ (www.ist-ephoton-one.org) OP/BS Forum (<http://www.obsforum.com/>) and Photonic Internet Forum (<http://www.scot.or.jp/photonic/english/index.html>)

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Optical networking is of growing interest, but many challenges remain and debates over its applications are ongoing. This workshop will focus on visions of future optical networking architectures, technologies, and their roles and applications. It will feature invited talks from different regions to present views on (1) optical networking architectures 5-10 years from now, (2), how do we get there, i.e., what technological challenges lie ahead and (3) what are the major roles and applications of these future networks. The workshop will have a panel comprising people from government, industry, and academia to discuss and debate the above topics. For more information:

<http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~xliu8/workshop07/index.html>

<http://www.ofcnfoec.org/>

Advertised Events

EOS Conference on Trends in Optoelectronics Munich, June 18 to 21, 2007

The EOS Conference on Trends in Optoelectronics is part of the upcoming World of Photonics Congress 2007 (WoP 2007) that is held in conjunction with the Laser 2007 exhibition in Munich, Germany, from June 18 to 21, 2007.

For more info:

<http://www.myeos.org/events.php?eid=71&show>

COIN 2007

International Conference on the Optical Internet, June 24-27 2007

The International Conference on the Optical Internet (COIN) will be held jointly with the Australian Conference on Optical Fibre Technology (ACOFT). COIN-ACOFT 2007 will bring together researchers, scientists and engineers working in both networking and teletraffic engineering as well as physical layer photonic hardware technologies to provide a forum for discussion and development of appropriate technologies through synergy and interaction between these areas. It will showcase internationally competitive research in optical networks, transmission, access and devices, and will combine the latest fundamental research results with a strong focus on industry applications.

COIN/ACOFT 2007 will be held on the beautiful campus at the University of Melbourne, Australia, from June 24, 2007.

Conference website:

<http://www.coinacoft2007.com.au/>

NoE partners by Region

Spain

TID - Telefónica Investigación y Desarrollo Sociedad Anónima

Unipersonal: <http://www.tid.es>

UAM - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid: <http://www.uam.es>

UC3M - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: <http://www.uc3m.es>

UPC - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya: <http://www.upc.edu>

UPVLC - Universidad Politécnica de Valencia: <http://www.upv.es>