

Dear colleagues,

ECOC 2007 was again a very successful event with a strong e-Photon/ONE+ presence. ECOC 2007 attracted 4,600 exhibition visitors and exhibiting personnel and 1,200 conference delegates. ECOC is a European conference but also reaches an international audience with over 65% of attendees arriving from non-host countries.

If you didn't manage to visit ECOC this year please read carefully  
The editorial team

### e-photon/ONE+ @ ECOC 2007: Workshop, Exhibition booth and papers



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ECOC Foyer



E-photon/ONE+ Booth



ECOC exhibition was sold out this year with 360 Exhibitors! Booth 12060-12062 was visited by many exhibition visitors that had the opportunity to look at the plasma screens from **e-Photon/ONE+** and the posters from major IST projects (**NOBEL**, **MUSE**, **PHOSPHORUS**, **MUPBED** and **BREAD**, **e-Photon/ONE+**, rolling presentations from, **Epixnet** and **PIEMAN** and **HECTO**. They were treated with **PHOSPHORUS** sweets!

**ECOC Sunday workshop "Networks for IT: A new opportunity for optical network technologies" in conjunction with ECOC 2007, organized by e-photon/ONE+ and IST Phosphorous.**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 14:00 - 18:00

The Workshop was very successful with many attendees from industry and academia. Joint work among e-photon/ONE+ partners was presented to the international audience.

## Project Office Announcements

### WP Reporting: deadline 13 October

The WP BMR that covered the period 1st March - 31st August 2007 is being prepared. WP leaders should provide input on the work that has been carried out, risk assessment and plans for exploitation and standardization.

### Gender Issues Workshop- Cancelled

In contrast to the initial enthusiastic intention of the involved parties, the workshop will probably be cancelled due to low participation.

## Advertised and Supported Events

### Workshop on High Performance Grid Networks- Co-located with CCGrid 2008

**Submission** **deadline**  
**November 28, 2007**

18-22 May 2008, Lyon, France

Several Grid projects have deployed or utilized high performance networking technologies to offer end-to-end connectivity in a cost-effective and flexible way. To further increase the performance and scalability of such distributed computing facilities, it is expected that the integration of Grid resources and networking technologies will enable novel and disruptive application paradigms. For example, as a number of key optical component technologies approach maturity, hybrid optical networks are becoming an increasingly attractive and practical

architecture for the next-generation Grids. Of particular interest are the scalability and efficiency properties of these Grid networks.  
More Info: <http://hpng.intec.ugent.be>

### Broadband Europe

3-6 December 2007, Antwerp, Belgium

Broadband Europe 2007 Conference will be the most authoritative European Forum of its kind; featuring exclusive scientific presentations, broadband project research results, semi-scientific commercial presentations (including agencies, municipalities on trials and roll-outs on broadband) and semi-commercial presentations from companies on broadband products and services. Speakers at the 2007 conference will include representatives from the European Commission, Government Agencies, Standardization bodies, Professional organizations, Industry (world-wide), R&D centers and Academia. To ensure the conference addresses the most current issues, with the highest standard of presentations, a committee of specialists has been formed and meets regularly to agree topics and adjudicate papers for inclusion in the programme.

More Info: [www.bb europe.org](http://www.bb europe.org)

## e-photon/ONE+ Roadmap

Input by end of November!

The final deliverable is being prepared and any input is regarding key technologies for the future networks are welcome.

### NoE partners by Region

Denmark – Norway - Sweden

DTU - Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (Technical University of Denmark)  
<http://www.dtu.dk>

Norway

TELENOR - Telenor ASA: <http://www.telenor.com/rd/>

Sweden

KTH - Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan: <http://www.kth.se>