

Dear colleagues,

The 1<sup>st</sup> of March was the official first day of the e-Photon/ONE+ Network of Excellence and although the kick-off meeting is going to take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> of May, in ENTS Paris, there is already some activity within the consortium. You are going to read more about it in this issue of the Newsletter.

The new website is under construction, but a lot of information was already uploaded. It is at: <http://www.e-photon-one.org/ephotonplus/servlet/ephotonplus.Generar>, or you can reach it from the "old" <http://www.e-photon-one.org> under "About e-Photon/ONE" → "Project history"

Hope you enjoy the first e1+ issue  
The editorial team

## Editorial- e-Photon/ONE+ website and directory service

**Fabio Neri – e-Photon/One+ Coordinator**

The e-Photon/ONE+ website and directory service are currently being set up. A draft version was created as a copy of the previous e-Photon/ONE website, and is currently under revision and restructuring by the website taskforce. You can access it from the "old" [www.e-photon-one.org](http://www.e-photon-one.org) site, following the link at the bottom of the "About e-Photon/ONE"/"Project history" page. A physically separated consortium management website, a e-Photon/ONE directory service was prepared in Bologna. The two sites are automatically linked, and you can access both using one single password.

Your first important action is to register on the Bologna website, and to select the mailing lists that you wish to subscribe. 304 users have been subscribed up to now! Instructions on how to access the Bologna website were recently mailed by Walter Cerroni, and can be found in the "new" website under "Consortium"/"Directory service". Note that all people willing to participate to e-Photon/ONE+ activities and to claim costs must be registered on the Bologna directory. Please spread the word among your colleagues! Always in the "new" website, under "Consortium"/"Mailing lists" you have a summary of the available mailing lists. These lists are physically maintained at PoliTO, and are automatically generated according to the information available in the Bologna LDAP. Please start using these lists, as the "old" e-Photon/ONE mailing lists will be soon disabled.

Please understand that WP leaders can start activities and interactions within their WP only after most partners have registered in the database and to the WPs they are interested in. For any further question or suggestions on the website please contact the [e2-web-taskforce@tlc.polito.it](mailto:e2-web-taskforce@tlc.polito.it) and for the directory service, feel free to contact [e1directory@deis.unibo.it](mailto:e1directory@deis.unibo.it).

## e-Photon/ONE+ Workshops

### International Workshop on the Future of Optical Networking in conjunction with OFC

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006, Room 303A, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA, USA

**Sponsors:** e-photon/ONE Network of Excellence+  
Photonic Internet Forum, Japan  
OBS/OPS Forum

**TPC:** Dan Blumenthal [Univ of California SB], Ken-ichi Kitayama [Osaka Univ], Mike O Mahony [Univ of Essex], Tanya Politi [UoPelop], Chunming Qiao [Univ at Buffalo]

The workshop was attended by more than 150 people and gave a very good overview on the Future of optical networks. The workshop ended with an interesting panel discussion. The presentations of the participants can be found at the following link: <http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/~qiao/workshop/FON/>. The minutes of the event will soon be uploaded on the private part of the website.

### Workshop on Service-oriented Optical Networks in conjunction with TNC2006

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2006, Le Ciminiere, Catania collocated with TNC 2006

**Sponsors:** e-photon/ONE +Network of Excellence  
Juniper Networks



**OC** Licia Florio [TERENA], Artur Binczewski [PSNC], Gigi Karmous Edwards [MCNC], Dimitra Simeonidou [University of Essex]

**TPC:** Cees de Laat [University of Amsterdam], Admela Jukan [Georgia Institute of Technology], Reza Nejabati [University of Essex], Mario Pickavet [IBBT], Mike O'Mahony [University of Essex], Franco Travostino [NORTEL], Anna Tzanakaki [AIT]

The workshop reported research on control and signalling architectures for service oriented optical network infrastructures. The main goal of this workshop is to share the collective experiences gained by major research projects and activities around the globe and explore common outcomes and synergies:  
<http://www.terena.nl/events/tnc2006/meetings/control-plane.html>

## e-photon/ONE+ Kick Off meeting

The Management Team is pleased to inform you that the e-Photon/ONE+ kick-off meeting will be held in Paris on May 29-30, hosted by ENST (GET). In the public area of the new e-Photon/ONE+ web-site, under Calendar and events > NoE Events > e1+ kick-off meeting: [http://www.e-photon-one.org/ephotonplus/servlet/ephotonplus.Generar?seccio=1\\_2\\_10\\_2\\_2](http://www.e-photon-one.org/ephotonplus/servlet/ephotonplus.Generar?seccio=1_2_10_2_2) you can find all information related to the meeting location and some suggestions for the accommodation in Paris. A registration form is available at the same address, you are kindly required to register your attendance as soon as possible. The tentative agenda is available in the intranet of the web site in the section Plenary Meetings. Should you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact the management team ([e2-office@tlc.polito.it](mailto:e2-office@tlc.polito.it)).

## WP-D Announcement

### **Definition of e-Photon/ONE+ conference and workshop support**

This News item concerns WP leaders and partners that are interested in organizing and event. There are four different ways that the e-Photon/ONE NoE endorses a specific event:

- **Advertised events:** There are events that the e-Photon/ONE considers interesting for the partners and hence advertises on the website
- **Supported Events:** These are conferences and events that the NoE has supported with active participation by either contributing a large number of papers or/and by organizing a workshop in conjunction with the event etc. Organizers may use the NoE logo upon authorization by the Dissemination and Training Board (in which case a short report -or minutes- must be prepared and posted on the website)
- **E-Photon/ONE co-organised Events:** These are workshops/events co-organised by e-Photon/ONE. The organizer must have the NoE logo on their website and provide the Dissemination and Training Board with a report (or minutes) on the event, highlighting the e-Photon/ONE contribution; slides presented by e-Photon/ONE partners to the event must be available for uploading in the private part of the website.
- **E-Photon/ONE Events:** These are stand alone events organized by e-Photon/ONE. The organizers are obliged to upload on the private part of the website the presentation slides and also report on the event.

Event organizers that wish to have a specific workshop/conference endorsed by e-Photon/ONE+ should contact the Dissemination and Training Board: [e2-dtb@tlc.polito.it](mailto:e2-dtb@tlc.polito.it). NOTE THAT REPORTING IS MANDATORY.

In order to claim the travel costs for participating to advertised and supported events, where no specific e1+ workshop is organized, the participant must submit a paper with e1+ acknowledgement to be sent to the Dissemination and Training Board. Note that if the event takes place outside Europe special authorization should be sought by [e2-office@tlc.polito.it](mailto:e2-office@tlc.polito.it) and special reporting is requested for the conference.

## Events

### **8th International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON 2006) June 18-22, 2006 - Nottingham, United Kingdom**

For more information: <http://www.itl.waw.pl/icton>