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### **Photronics21 Annual Meeting 2007 scheduled for December 5-6**

The Photronics21 Annual Meeting will take place at the Radisson SAS Royal Hotel Brussels on 5-6<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Please mark this date in your diary!

Online registration as well as information on the agenda, working group meetings and hotels will be provided soon.

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### **Photronics21 Executive Board representatives met Mr. Strohmeier, Head of Cabinet Viviane Reding, at Laser 2007 - World of Photonics**

After giving the opening speech at the World of Photonics congress a lunch meeting with Mr. Strohmeier and Photronics21 Executive Board representatives took place. Mr. Strohmeier was quite enthusiastic about Photonics and stated that the budget for Photonics will further increase in FP7 within the next years. The fair also featured an information session on "Photonics calls in FP7" which was organised by Photronics21 and the European Commission. The session covered current and upcoming calls on Photonics and Photonics related topics, in both the ICT and the NMP programmes. Thierry van der Pyl, Head of the Photonics Unit, gave the opening speech at the information session.

Photronics21 was present at the fair with a booth.



## **Photronics21 Mirror Group established**

On 17th July the first Photronics21 mirror group meeting took place in Brussels. The meeting was opened by Rosalie Zobel, Director of "Components, Subsystems and Applications". Alexander v. Witzleben gave a keynote presentation on Photronics21. Following countries have been present: France, Germany, Latvia, Austria, Israel, Italy, UK, Ireland, Hungary, Spain. The next Mirror Group meeting is scheduled on 5th Dec. in conjunction with the Photronics21 Annual Meeting. Following additional countries will join the mirror group at the next meeting: Belgium, Czech Rep., Finland, Netherlands, Poland and Sweden.

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## **FP7 ICT Work programme – Photronics21 research priorities will be handed over to the European Commission by beginning of November 2007**

Photronics21 will hand over research priorities for the upcoming ICT Work programme 2009-2010 by beginning of November. The individual working groups (WG) will develop the research priorities at workshops which already took place resp. will be conducted within the next month. Working group members will be informed by their chairs about scheduling and agenda of the individual workshops.

State of affairs WG workshops:

WG1: to be scheduled

WG2: to be scheduled

WG3: September 6-7, ZEISS, Jena, Germany, [download agenda](#)

WG4: took place in June

WG5: October 24, SAGEM, Paris, France

WG6: to be scheduled

WG7: "expert workshop" 30th Sept-2nd Oct, Cork, Ireland

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## **Photronics21 at ICALEO, October 29, 2007, Orlando, USA**

At the 26th International conference on applications on Laser & Electro Optics, Reinhart Poprawe, member of the Photronics21 Board of Stakeholders, will give a keynote presentation on the European Photonics research strategy.



## **New Photonics21 members**

People from following affiliations recently became Photonics21 members:

Qioptiq Coatings Ltd , 3M Display & Graphics Lab, Syntune AB, PhotonScience Ltd, PERA Innovation Ltd, Heriot-Watt University UK, SUSS MicroOptics , Chaltel Ltd., University of Glasgow, L-electronics Ltd, OTB Display, Optical Society of America, Bar-Kal Systems Engineering Ltd., Proximion, 2M Engineering, Politecnico di Bari, University of Strathclyde, Finmeccanica, Coherent Scotland Ltd, Cascade Technologies, Kodak Limited, University of Joensuu, Austrian Academy of Sciences, ETSI Telecomunicacion, University of Bern, Kemsing Engineers Ltd., Dublin Institute of Technology, microTEC Gesellschaft für Mikrotechnologie mbH, EXALOS, Oerlikon Optics UK Ltd, University of Sydney, ZETT OPTICS GmbH, IBM Research GmbH, IDEKO S. Coop., Universidad Miguel Hernandez, University of Madras, TU Eindhoven, Cleanlaser GmbH, OSRAM, Telefonica, KLA-Tencor Corp., Aston University, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Welsh Assembly Government, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Liekki Oy, Exalos, INJECT Enterprise, Fibre Photonics, Leica Microsystems GmbH, FIAT Research Center

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## **Additional staff: Photonics21 secretariat**

With more than 800 members Photonics21 grew to a significant European Technology "Association" in the past two years. As this also means that the burden of work is constantly increasing, the Photonics21 secretariat has allocated additional staff:

- Sabine Brinkhoff is from now on responsible for the preparation and organisation of the Photonics21 Annual Meeting and any other events which are organized by the Photonics21 secretariat.
- Florence Schellberg will be responsible for the overall platform communication. She starts her position in early September

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