



Dear Photonics21 Secretariat

We herewith submit the nomination of the following Photonics21 Board of Stakeholder candidate (organization) / representative (person).

**- Letter of Nomination -
Photonics21 Board of Stakeholders
Election 2018**

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§ 5 BOARD OF STAKEHOLDERS (6) b....A candidate nomination will always contain the name of the candidate organisation together with its proposed BoS Representative, and voting on a candidate implies voting on this combination.

1. Full legal name of the affiliation nominated as BoS Member (candidate's organisation):

Amplitude

2. Full contact details of the affiliation (street, postal code, country) nominated as BoS Member and invoice address (in case the candidate is elected, the affiliation needs to pay an annual service fee according the Photonics21 Terms of Reference §5 (10)):

11 Avenue de Canteranne
Cité de la Photonique, Bâtiment MEROPA
F-33600 Pessac
France

3. Name of the suggested BoS Representative (the personal candidate)

Clemens Hönninger

4. Information about the BoS candidate and the BoS representative

Extract Photonics21 Terms of Reference¹: “§ 5 BOARD OF STAKEHOLDERS; ... (6) Election of BoS Members: “Description of the activities of, and information about the added value and contribution to the BoS by both the nominated BoS member and the BoS Representative”

a) Description of the activities and information about the expected contribution and value added the nominated BoS member (candidates organization) will bring to the BoS²

Amplitude is a renowned French laser company, leader in the field of ultrafast lasers for industry and science. Starting in 2002 from a University of Bordeaux technology transfer, the company has since transformed itself into an industrial laser company, pioneering a number of industrial ultrafast laser sources and applications. Amplitude therefore combines a strong background in science and innovation with a unique knowledge in product reliability and high quality industrial manufacturing.

Amplitude has been participating in a significant number of collaborative research projects on the national and European level, as partner or coordinator. Such projects with fruitful international collaborations along the whole value chain from components over sub-systems

¹ Photonics21 Terms of reference are available at https://www.photonics21.org/download/about-us/structure/ETP_Photonics21_Terms_of_Reference_C3.pdf?m=1513688127&?m=1499877714

² The candidate is aware and accepts that according to the Photonics21 Terms of Reference a service agreement and a service fee invoice is to be signed / paid with the Photonics21 association.

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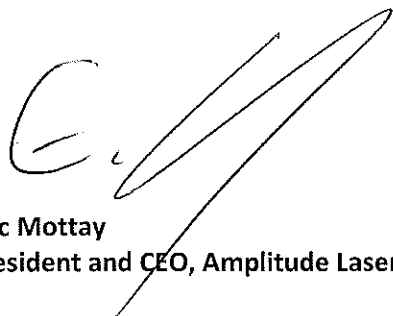
to systems and ultimately to the industrial applications end users are crucial for maintaining and further developing the European leadership in the field of lasers and photonics. Amplitude is an ideal candidate and advocate to promote PPPs in the photonics domain.

- b) Description of the activities and information about expected contribution and value added the BoS Representative (candidate / person) will bring to the BoS.**

Dr. Clemens Hönninger, Vice President, Head of R&D of the industrial business unit at Amplitude Systemes, has joined Photonics21 shortly after its creation. As member of the Work Group 2 (Industrial Manufacturing and Quality) he regularly participates in Photonics21 work shops to prepare and elaborate the Research Agenda. Working in a dynamical and successful company, that has realised significant growth over the years thanks to its strong commitment to research and innovation, he is committed to enabling research activities that are tailored to supporting innovation and to strengthening the competitiveness especially of small and medium sized companies in the photonics sector.

Clemens Hönninger brings to the BoS his experience and background from activities in leading public research institutes in the photonics sector (ETH Zurich, Switzerland; University of Bordeaux, France) as well as from research and development activities in the private sector in leading photonics companies (Trumpf Laser GmbH, Germany; Amplitude Systèmes, France). The experience gathered from these activities as well as the network formed in the field of Lasers and Photonics will benefit to future activities of the Photonics21 platform.

Pessac, September 19, 2018



Eric Mottay
President and CEO, Amplitude Laser Group

