



Dear Photonics21 Secretariat

We herewith submit the nomination of the following Photonics21 Board of Stakeholder candidate (Photonics France) / representative (TESTART Ivan).

**- 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 organization):

Photonics France

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)):

Photonics France
13 rue Moreau
75012 Paris
FRANCE

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

Ivan TESTART

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

Photonics France, the French Photonics Federation is the merging of AFOP and CNOP. Photonics France federates the French photonics industry, academics, clusters and other institutions. With 120 members, Photonics France is the national technology platform, recognized by the public authorities in France the Ministries of Economic and Industry, Research, Education and Environment. Its missions are to represent the sector, organize and animate the French photonics sector to facilitate the development of its research and industry. Photonics France define the strategic vision and roadmaps, organizes networking and business events, provides photonics experts contact information, initiates

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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and participates in lobbying actions up to the ministry level, disseminates calls for projects, information on thematic areas. Photonics encourages members to involve in the working group of Photonics 21.

The last important fact is the petition launched the 18th September to French actors of the sector for defense the KET photonic in Horizon Europe.

Photonics France is involved in the NEXTPHO 21 project since 2018 and has been involved in INNOPHO, EUROPHO 21.

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

Ivan Testart is the CEO of Photonics France, the French Photonics Federation. Before the merging with CNOP, he was the CEO of AFOP since February 2008 and was been very involved in the CNOP.

Today, he works every day with French photonics companies, academics, clusters, the French government and other trade associations for represent, defend and promote the photonics in France and in Europe. His aim is to federate the actors of the sector for get great results of collaboration between industry and research, private and public. Former director of the astronomy department of the national association “Planete Sciences”, he collaborated with various physics and optics sectors. Ivan Testart is graduated from Pierre and Marie Curie University with a Master in Fundamental Physics and from Sorbonne University with a Master of Management.

Final information from the Photonics21 secretariat:

- *We recommend limiting the BoS nomination letter to 3-4 pages max.*
- *Letters of nominations should be either submitted via the Photonics21 website*

<https://www.photonics21.org/bos-election/index.php>

or via e-mail to secretariat@photonics21.org.

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- *It is highly recommended to consult the Photonics21 Terms of Reference before submitting the nomination.*
- *Please note that the deadline for providing BoS nominations to the Photonics21 Secretariat is the **21st September 2018.***