



To Photonics21Secretariat
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c/o VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH
Abteilung Innovationsberatung und -begleitung
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Dear Photonics21 Secretariat

We herewith submit the nomination of the following Photonics21 Board of Stakeholder candidate
Signify / Ronald Maandonks:

**- Letter of Nomination -
Photonics21 Board of Stakeholders
Election 2021**

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

Signify., a Dutch company with its registered office at High Tech Campus 45, 5656 AE, Eindhoven, the Netherlands ("Signify"),

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)):

High Tech Campus 45, 5656 AE, Eindhoven, the Netherlands

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

Mr Ronald Maandonks

4. Information about the BoS candidate 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 BoS¹

Signify (Philips Lighting) is the global leader in lighting, with recognized expertise in the development and application of innovative, energy-efficient lighting systems and services that improve people's lives. Signify has pioneered many of the key breakthroughs in lighting over the past 125 years, laying the foundation for our current market leadership in the digital transformation of lighting. Our understanding of how light positively affects people coupled with our deep technological know-how enable us to deliver digital lighting innovations that unlock new business value and deliver rich user experiences. Moreover, we lead the industry in connected lighting systems and services, leveraging the Internet of Things to take light beyond illumination and transform homes, buildings and urban spaces.

The business is organized and managed by four operating business groups (BG): BG Lamps, BG LED, BG Professional and BG Home. The business' commercial organization is structured along three geographical market groups: Europe, Americas and rest of the world.

The business has a global reach with commercial activities that cover approximately 180 countries; has operational manufacturing plants in 22 countries in all major regions of the world; established more than 70 sales offices worldwide; employs over 34,000 employees globally; acquired sales amounted Euro 7.1 billion in 2016.

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

¹ 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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Ronald Maandonks is global partnership manager of Signify. He is responsible for open innovation activities and setting up innovation partnerships with companies, universities 1 to 1 and/or part of larger public-private partnerships. H2020, ITEA, ECSEL, PENTA are for Signify very important programs to enable those partnerships. Ronald Maandonks is active in WG4 of Photonics21 since 2015 and has supported the work for the new h2020 program 2018-2020 and recently Horizon Europe.

Ronald Maandonks has studied physics and holds a Master of Business Innovation and Master of Business Valuation. Since 1986 he is working for Philips/Signify and was active in various business lines on different functions in innovation and business development.