



Agenda Photonics Partnership Annual Meeting 2024

14 & 15 May 2024 DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City Hotel, Brussels

14 May 2024			
17:00	Registration & welcome reception		
18:00	Welcome & Keynote	Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO Photonics Systems Group	
18:10	Keynote "Future of Photonics in the EU Chips Act"	Pierre Chastanet , Head of Unit for Microelectronics and Photonics Industry, DG CNECT, European Commission	
18:30	Keynote	Michelangelo Masini, Head of Research and Technology Carl Zeiss AG	
18:50	Panel Discussion "Quo Vadis Photonics? The Industrial Strategy for Photonics in the EU and abroad"	Pierre Chastanet , Head of Unit DG CNECT, European Commission	
		Michelangelo Masini, Head of Research and Technology Carl Zeiss AG	
		Kent Rochford, CEO and Executive Director SPIE	
		Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO Photonics Systems Group	
		Ioanna Zergioti, Co-founder, CEO & CTO PhosPrint; Professor National Technical University of Athens	
19:35	Award ceremony Photonics21 Innovation Award	Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO Photonics Systems Group	
		Roberta Ramponi , Photonics21 Chair of the Selection Committee & Professor Politecnico di Milano	
19:40	Farewell Giorgio Anania - former member of the Photonics21 Executive Board	Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO Photonics Systems Group	
19:45	Networking dinner		





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09:30	Welcome	Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO Photonics Systems Group	
09:35	European Innovation Council Photonics funding opportunities	Samira Nik, Programme Manager for Quantum Tech and Electronics, European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency	
10:00	Political Steering Processes in China in Core Segments of the Photonics Industry	Daniela Bartscher-Herold, Partner EAC	
10:25	Photonics on international level – Photonics Market study	Thierry Robin, Partner Tematys	
11:00	Photonics21 workshops – Funding opportunities beyond Photonics Partnership calls & Photonics Partnership project presentations		
	WG1 – Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking	Jean-Luc Beylat, Nokia Bell Labs	
	WG2 – Made in Europe & Batteries European Partnership Association	Thomas Rettich, Trumpf	
	WG3 – Innovative Health Initiative	Jürgen Popp, Leibniz IPHT	
	WG4 – Connected, Cooperative & Automated Mobility	Jan-Erik Källhammer, Magna Sweden	
	WG5 – European Space Agency	Éric Belhaire, Thales	
	WG6 – Sustainable Food Systems Partnership	Lien Smeesters, B-Phot	
12:30	Lunch break		
14:00	WG7 – Chips JU	Mike Wale, Professor UCL and Full Professor Emeritus TU/e	
15:30	Conclusions and next steps	Lutz Aschke, Photonics21 President & CEO, Photonics Systems Group	