



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	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