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Photonics in FP7 ICT Theme

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Photonics in ICT WP 2013 ICT Objective 3.2 - a)



3.2 – a) Application-specific photonic devices

i. Optical data communications

Photonic devices enabling future networks with increased flexibility, bandwidth, energy efficiency and cost effectiveness. In particular:

- Devices for fully converged networks;
- Devices for flexible, dynamic networks.

ii. Solid-state lighting

- Large area, large uniformity OLEDs for general lighting with increased lifetime and brightness
- High performance, reliable and low cost SSL lamps and modules with added intelligence

iii. Lasers for industrial processing

Short / ultra-short pulsed laser sources with high average output power for high speed surface processing and cutting at micro/nanometre precision.

- May include the optical elements for beam manipulation

Consortia should involve:

Device manufacturers; Equipment suppliers; Network operators

SSL manufacturers and/or suppliers

Laser device & equipment manufacturers; End users



Photonics in ICT WP 2013 ICT Objective 3.2 - b)



3.2 – b) Cross-cutting technologies for a wide range of applications	Consortia should involve:
Focus: Technologies for automated, low-cost volume manufacturing of highly integrated, complex photonic devices	
 i. Integration technologies for PICs Aims at <u>enhanced capabilities (e.g. integration density</u>, functionality, performance) through the use of Innovative materials; Nanophotonics or other new functional structures 	Photonic device manufacturers
 ii.Cost effective assembly and packaging technology Assembly technology may include in particular hybrid optical integration Should address also the related thermal, electrical and mechanical challenges and the related fabrication technology 	Photonic device manufacturers; Fabrication tool suppliers



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c) Technology take-up and Innovation Support
 ■ c) i) Access services for the wider adoption and deployment of photonic technologies in innovative products
 WHAT?

- Driven by concrete business needs
- Services are in particular aimed for SMEs. Be efficient and fast for the SME
- Services best span the full innovation cycle and eco-system needed for the wider adoption and deployment of photonics technologies
- A wide range of services could be included some examples: training, feasibility studies, prototyping, design or engineering services, access to tools and equipment, etc.



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c) i) Access services for the wider adoption and deployment of photonic technologies in innovative products WHO?

- Providers of technology/services to cover the innovation cycle/supply chain
- Openness: Allow different technology/service providers
- Actors like innovation clusters, technology transfer centres are encouraged to participate because they can have key roles

Better addressing the needs of SMEs, sharing best practices and experiences, brokering between users and suppliers



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c) i) Access services for the wider adoption and deployment of photonic technologies in innovative products HOW?

- SMEs do not need to be beneficiaries of the grant agreement for receiving access services!
- One-stop shop approach providing European excellence
- Proposal can have competitive call(s) to add partners but must explain why the partnership need to enlarge

See also dedicated workshop of 20 June 2011

- Agenda & presentations: <u>http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/photonics/workshop-sme20062011_en.html</u>
- Final workshop report: <u>http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/photonics/docs/meetings/smew</u> <u>orkshop20june2011-report_en.pdf</u>



Photonics in ICT WP 2013 ICT Objective 3.2 and SSL



Coordination & Support Actions

c) ii) Actions fostering innovation in SSL

- Cooperation of actors along the value chain to promote innovative design and new business models through open innovation
- Cooperation of lighting industry and end users
- Analyse effects of SSL in applications where there are benefits for *people's health and well-being*
- Address scarcity of materials, use of hazardous materials and recyclability & disposability of SSL products



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 A joint call for proposals on a photonics topic of strategic interest, involving national and/or regional grant programmes

Proposals should be driven by regional and/or national research agencies



Expected Impact

- Secured European industrial leadership in photonic applications & technologies, and safeguarded European capacity to manufacture innovative products
- Broader and faster take-up of photonics in innovative products, in particular by SMEs
- Accelerated innovation and deployment of SSL
- Improved innovation effectiveness of photonics clusters in particular towards SMEs
- Increased awareness & interest in photonics for general public, young people and entrepreneurs
- Closer cooperation & alignment between participating regional, national & EU-wide research programmes via ERANET+ action