

PhotonHub Europe Consortium Meeting



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Date: Thursday 21 November 2024

Venue: [U-Residence, VUB Campus, Etterbeek, Brussels](#)

Attendees: Representatives of all PhotonHub Europe Consortium partners

09h00	Welcome Coffee	
09h30	PhotonHub Europe - Welcome by the coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance and objectives of the meeting - Report and Recommendations from Project Review Meeting - Highlights of recent developments 	Hugo Thienpont, PhotonHub Coordinator
10h00	WP3: Test Before Invest Innovation Support – Part 1 of 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of KPIs in this area - update on pipeline and project flow Q&A	Peter Doyle & Jan Watté
11h00	Coffee Break	
11h30	WP3: Test Before Invest Innovation Support – Part 2 of 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of KPIs in this area continued - update on pipeline and project flow - Monitoring and Improving workflow and immediate impact - Company Testimonial Planning for intermediate & final Review Meetings Q&A	Peter Doyle & Jan Watté
12h30	WP1: Outreach & Orienteering as a One-Stop-Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of KPIs in this area - update on campaigns and lead generation Q&A	Susan Brindley
	Brief overview of 360 CARLA project and opportunities for involvement Q&A	Astghik Chalyan
	Lunch & Networking	
14h30	WP4: Support to find Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of KPIs in this area - Scaling Club - European Photonics Venture Forum Q&A	Peter Doyle
15h00	WP2: Photonics Skills & Training Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of KPIs in this area - update on all training, including Demo and Experience Centres Q&A	Guillaume LePalud
15h30	WP5: Sustainability, Regional Collaboration, Pan-European Ecosystem & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on plans for PhotonHub Association - JU Chips Act and competence centres and WP6: Coordination and Maximising Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S3 Platform - Finance Q&A	Hugo Thienpont & Nathalie Debaes
16h00	Closing Q&A, overall conclusions, agreed actions and wrap-up	Hugo Thienpont
	Networking Drink (until 17h30)	



Local Photonics Hubs Meeting

Date: Friday 22 November 2024

Venue: [U-Residence, VUB Campus, Etterbeek, Brussels](#)

Attendees: Representatives of all Local Photonics Hubs in PhotonHub Europe

09h00	Welcome Coffee	
09h30	Welcome by the coordinator of PhotonHub Europe Agenda and objectives of the meeting	Hugo Thienpont, PhotonHub Coordinator
09h45	Roundtable Interactive Discussion 1 - Focus on Outreach <i>Input from partners in advance: Successes in outreach and lead generation in non-photonics sectors which could offer inspiration to other hubs</i>	Local Photonics Hubs <i>Facilitated by Susan Brindley</i>
11h00	Coffee Break	
11h30	Roundtable Interactive Discussion 2 - Focus on Orienteering <i>Input from partners in advance: Successes in orienteering local companies towards photonics innovation support in their own region which could offer inspiration to other hubs</i>	Local Photonics Hubs <i>Facilitated by Susan Brindley</i>
12h30	Lunch & Networking	
13h30	Introduction to the Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3) Mapping Exercise	Nathalie Debaes
14h00	Roundtable Interactive Discussion 3 - Focus on Building Ecosystem, including S3 and Association <i>Input from partners in advance: How you see your function in a pan-European innovation ecosystem like S3 and/or the PhotonHub Association, and the main benefits that these initiatives offer to the ecosystem</i>	Local Photonics Hubs <i>Facilitated by Nathalie Debaes</i>
15h30	Overall conclusions, agreed actions and wrap-up	Hugo Thienpont
16h00	End of Meeting	