

BPC annual meeting 17.11.2017

The annual meeting of Baltic Photonics Cluster took place in Tallinn, Estonia on the 17th of November 2017.



Fig. 1. BPC members at the meeting Tallinn '17 annual meeting.

18 members (out of total 23) were represented at the annual BPC meeting. The meeting focussed on learning from the experience of Photonics Finland to make the cluster more effective and useful. The new website, possible funding, “compulsory” events 2018 (NOP Lund 2018), Photonics21 platform’s usefulness, next year’s big BPC event, etc were discussed. The meeting also included a visit to FLIR Systems Estonia manufacturing facility, a presentation about the activities of the Photonics Club of the University of Tartu, a new infrared shutter from EuroLCDs, and a presentation of new BPC member [Optogama](#).

Plans for early 2018

1. Create a new website for BPC using a new domain name: balticphotonics.eu. Review the content.
2. Update the Baltic photonics catalogue.
3. Decide where the next larger BPC event takes place.
4. Look for suitable photonics projects, where BPC could join as a partner, possibly H2020.

New products or services

1. IR LCD shutter prototype from EuroLCDs presented at BPC meeting.
2. IKO Science has a new product available, which measures airborne bacteria.
3. Optogama now offers tunable [beam reducers](#).



Fig. 2. Tunable beam reducer from Optogama..

Job offers / vacancies

1. For an extensive list of mostly European photonics-related job vacancies, please check out these ~200 job vacancies at [EPIC website](#).

Project proposals

Need to create a consortium for e.g. [ICT-05-2019](#) coordination and support actions by autumn 2018.

News

1. Eventech has been in European Space Agency focus with their precise timing systems, which are going to be used in future moon missions: [link](#).
2. EuroLCDs has prototyped multilayer LCD displays for “Real time volumetric 3D imaging technology development” project: [link](#). Further innovation continues in their partner companies.
3. LightPath Technologies has acquired ISP Optics Latvia and expanded the facility footprint by 25%: [link](#).