

## Activities of BPC

1. Baltic Photonics Cluster will meet with Photonics Finland board and members on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 in Tallinn, Mektory. Future collaboration possibilities are discussed and best practices are shared on how to make the cluster really useful. The following organizations will be represented (minimum): Photonics Finland, BPC, University of Helsinki, Oplatek Group, Institute of Photonics, Modulight, LDI Innovation, IKO Science, University of Latvia, Eksma Optics, Ekspla, EuroLCDs.

2. The new BPC webpage is now online at the web page [balticphotonics.eu](http://balticphotonics.eu). Some member profiles were updated, although most were not. A map of BPC is also available as well as some news and the Baltic photonics catalogue.

### Baltic Photonics Cluster

A voluntary non-profit organization, which joins together photonics stakeholders in the Baltic States.

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### Members

As of 2017 the Baltic Photonics Cluster consists of 23 members: it comprises 7 Estonian, 11 Latvian and 5 Lithuanian companies, scientific institutions and associations.



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## Plans for 2018

1. In October 2018, there will be a project matchmaking event together with BPC annual meeting in Vilnius. Dates have not yet been decided.
2. During the year BPC board members will visit some members to discuss common problems, interests and plans.

## New products or services

1. Eksma Optics now [offers](#) thin film polarizers for high power laser applications. 4 different options with different extinction ratios and angles of incidence are available.



## Other info / events

1. In Lithuanian "Knowledge Economy Company 2017" awards Optogama was acknowledged as "The Most Successful Young High-Tech Company 2017". The award was presented by Knowledge Economy Forum (KEF) of the Republic of Lithuania.



Congratulations from BPC!

2. Call for abstract submission for Northern Optics and Photonics 2018 [event](#) is open for oral and poster presentations. The NOP2018 will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of September in Lund, Sweden.
3. Photonics Finland: Optics and Photonics [Days](#) 2018 are held in Jyväskylä from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of May.
4. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of May the International Day of Light is celebrated.
5. Future event: on June 24 – 27, 2019 the Laser World of Photonics 2019 [event](#) in Munich will take place.