

2nd “Baltic Photonics” B2B event held

From the 8th to 10th of October the second edition of “Baltic Photonics” business-to-business [meeting](#) was held in Visoriai Information Technology Park in Vilnius. The format of the event gives each participant company or public institution a chance to present their collaboration needs and capabilities and leaves enough time and freedom to have effective business-to-business meetings after the main program. More than 50 participants from ~10 countries clearly indicate that such format is suitable and interesting for many national and international photonics stakeholders.



Fig 1. Participants of the 2nd Baltic Photonics event's 1st day.

BPC 2019 annual meeting held

The 2019 BPC annual meeting decided to create an annual prize for student research in the Baltics. The prize will be connected to different photonics-related conference in the Baltics to be awarded by the organizers. Secondly, the BPC decided to increase its presence in social media and to have the next annual meeting around April 2020 in Riga in conjunction with some other photonics-related event or conference. The 3rd “Baltic Photonics” will happen if there is sufficient demand expressed (also by BPC).



Fig 2. Some participants of the BPC annual meeting 2019.

Plans for Q3 2019

1. BPC needs to make final decision about if, when and where the 2020 annual meeting takes places. Mid-april 2020 in Riga is proposed.
2. BPC must decide, which conference will get the student prize in 2020 and what are the general criteria.
3. Audit the funds of the cluster.

New products or services

1. Eksma Optics offers new [enhanced silver mirrors](#) for femtosecond lasers and new very high damage threshold high reflectivity mirrors for [nano-](#), [pico-](#) and [femto](#) applications.

News

1. Ekspla [writes](#) that the world's most powerful laser system – SYLOS - has the potential to solve nuclear waste disposal problem.

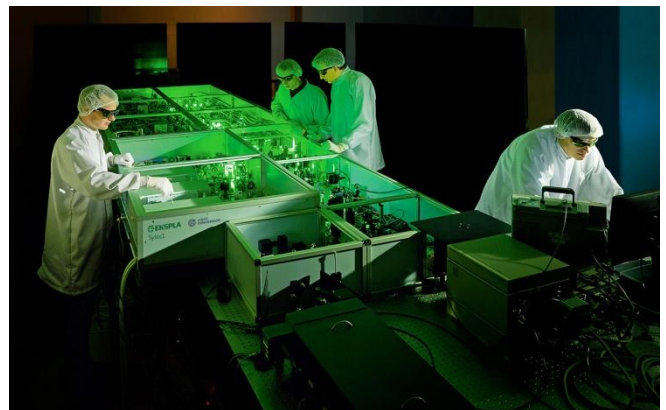


Fig 3. Sylos system by Ekspla and Light conversion.

2. IKO Science [announces](#) its biodetector BD-500 is ready for mass production.
3. TimeTag.Space (spin-off from Eventech) [took](#) the 1st place in the start-up pitch contest at the largest international space conference in Washington DC “Satellite 2019”.
4. EuroLCDs have installed horizontal PVD sputter machine for ITO, SiO_x, SiON, Nb₂O₅ coatings for glass up to 1x1.5m size.

Job offers / vacancies

1. The [CIPHR project](#) is looking for experts in the field of computational imaging. Contact [Heli Lukner](#) for more information.