

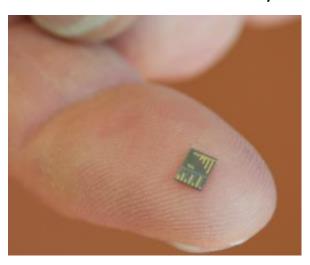
Press Release

Photonic Integration Conference, 23 September 2015

High Tech Campus, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Photonics enters a new phase of exponential growth.

An invitation for the media to discover why on 23rd September 2015.



Global Photonics Experts gather in Eindhoven to discuss next steps.

An international public conference is being held in a few days' time on Wednesday September 23rd 2015. The meeting will discuss the impact of this 21st century technology and show how Europe is leading the world in Photonics Business Creation.

This event on the High Tech Campus Eindhoven will:

- Demonstrate the wide range of applications for Photonics in the next decade. The photonics business is ramping up to include big data applications, sensors, medical diagnostics, high-precision spectroscopy and defence.
- Celebrate the pioneering work led by Eindhoven University of Technology and the international Jeppix ecosystem, in both the design and production of Photonics Integrated Circuits.
- Mark the start of commercial Indium Phosphide chip production on the High Tech Campus Eindhoven using an approach which dramatically reduces the cost of entry for young Photonics companies.

• Explain why accelerating this industry through strategic investment is important now. Photonics is a European success story of open collaboration and proof that selecting it as a key enabling technology was the right decision. It's rapidly becoming one of the most important "scale up" industries, crucial to future growth and job creation on a regional, national and international level.

More background: Speaker Interviews online

The conference website contains several pre-conference interviews with the keynote speakers at the first Photonics Integration Conference. This includes:

- <u>Michael Lebby</u>, CEO OneChip Photonics Corporation, is the opening keynote speaker the Photonics Integration Conference. He brings interesting insights as to how global Photonics is changing from wide experience in the USA, Canada and Europe.
- <u>Meint Smit</u>, leads the Photonic Integration group at the COBRA Research Institute of Eindhoven University of Technology.
- <u>Iñigo Artundo</u>, CEO of VLC Photonics, a leading photonics company in Valencia, Spain. They have an excellent overview of how Photonics is becoming important to a wide variety of industries.
- <u>Richard Visser</u>: CEO, Smart Photonics. Richard leads a unique foundry manufacturing indium phosphide photonics chips. He has a clear vision about how this industry needs to scale up, creating business opportunities for all.

We're also expecting other international specialists from Germany, France, and UK at this important gathering in Eindhoven.

Arrangements for the media.

The conference organizers welcome enquiries from electronic media and the press. Accredited journalists can attend this conference free of charge. We are happy to help arrange interviews with the speakers.

Please help us to help you. Press accreditation should be arranged in advance of the conference.

To register for a complimentary media pass, contact Esther Wendrich. She can be reached at e.wendrich@jakajima.eu or during European office hours on +31 620008576.

The conference website contains the full program and venue details of Hightech Campus Eindhoven. More details at www.phiconference.com.