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Next Plenary

The next plenary meeting of BONE is scheduled for the 05-07 October 2009 and will be hosted by PUT in Poznan, Poland. An online survey was performed for the venue and the dates and it was decided that the Polish partner will host the event.

First Year Review

On the 10th of March the first annual review of BONE will be held in Brussels. Below the agenda and participants of the review:

09.00 Introduction + WP00: Peter Van Daele

09.30 WP01: Tanya Politi or Mike O' Mahony

10.00 WP02: Branko Mikac

10.30 WP11: Franco Callegati

10.45 WP13: John Mitchell

11.00 WP21: Dimitra Simeonidou or Mario Pickavet

11.15 WP26: Ioannis Tomkos

11.30 Short overview of remaining WP's: Mario Pickavet

11.45 Gender issues: Dimitra Simeonidou

12.00 Round Up + Finances: Peter Van Daele

ICT BONE website

The BONE public website has been redesigned. If you now type: <http://www.ict-bone.eu> you will get to the new public landing pages. The website is mainly for dissemination purposes and allows visitors to get a quick impression about BONE.

The BONE Portal remains active at:

[http://www.ict-](http://www.ict-bone.eu/portal/faces/public/BONE/init)

[bone.eu/portal/faces/public/BONE/init](http://www.ict-bone.eu/portal/faces/public/BONE/init)

[ci](http://www.ict-bone.eu/portal/faces/public/BONE/init) and on the top right hand corner you have a direct link. Together with a link to the Directory Service.

MoU with EUROFOS

The BONE-project is currently closing the negotiations with the FP7 EuroFOS-project, a Network of Excellence (www.euro-fos.eu) funded under FP7/ICT (submitted under the "Photonic Components" call). The concept of the project focuses on the integration of European researchers that specialize in the design and development of photonic sub-systems and systems. The research area addressed is the interface between research on device-level physics and research on the network-level. In addition, the project aims at integrating the state-of-the-art laboratory infrastructures around Europe and allow for researchers and companies to access them and perform joint experiments and test research prototypes. The project research area is highly complementary to the research of ICT-BONE and we believe it would be beneficial for both projects to develop a close collaboration and perhaps join forces in some of our targets.

The main idea behind this MoU is to establish and formalize the contacts between our 2 projects and to enable a joining of forces on e.g. dissemination issues, workshops, exchange of publicly available information, etc

Collaborating partners

Since the start of the BONE-project, several research groups have been in contact with BONE to establish closer links. These groups are from both outside and inside the EU. As it was the case in

ePhoton/One, it is in the benefit of the BONE consortium to establish such links with these groups in the case that they can bring significant added value to the consortium.

Workshops

European Workshop on Photonic Solutions for wireless access and in-house networks.

The aim of the workshop is to provide an overview on actual research activities in Europe in the area of photonic communications (wireline and wireless for access and in-house), to foster European cooperation in that areas and to provide a forum for discussing about future activities at a European level. Technical demonstrations will be organised during the workshop as well as laboratory visits.

The workshop is organised by the following European projects: ALPHA, BONE, euroFOS, FUTON, GIBON, HECTO, IPHOBAC, ISIS, OMEGA, and UROOF. The workshop is also open to participants who are not members of the above mentioned projects.

More informations at
<http://www.ist-iphobac.org/workshop/>

Workshop on Access to Photonic Integration Technologies in Europe.

Photonic ICs (PICs) have broad application in advanced equipment; for example in telecoms, datacoms, sensing, health care and metrology. They can replace optical subsystems consisting of discrete or hybrid, integrated components with cheaper and smaller PICs, or allow the development of entirely new functionality. The ePIXnet photonic integration platforms offer services for cost-effective prototyping of PICs, from fabrication to packaging and high-speed testing. The goal of the workshop is to inform potential users of the opportunities which access to photonic integration technology can provide and give the opportunity to network with the platform organizers. The meeting will be attractive to enterprises as well as universities.

For more informations visit the
<http://www.epixnet.org/workshop/>

Upcoming Events

ConTEL 2009

The 10th International Conference on Telecommunications will be held in Zagreb, Croatia on June 8-10, 2009.

<http://www.contel.hr/>

BROADNETS 2009

BROADNETS 2009 is an international conference focusing on broadband communications, networks, and systems and covers the entire gamut of next generation networks, communications systems, applications and services. The conference will consist of three technical tracks: wireless, optical and internet track.

<http://broadnets.org/2009/>

DRCN 2009

The 7th International Workshop on the Design of Reliable Communication Networks. is a well established bi-lateral forum for scientists, engineers, designers and planners from industry and academy who have interest in reliability and availability of communication networks, end systems and related topics. From equipment and technology for survivability to network management and public policy, through theory and techniques for survivable and robust network and application design, the aim of the conference is to bring together people from those disciplines in a lively forum. DRCN will be held in Washington, D.C., USA during October 25-28, 2009.

<http://www.drcn.us/>

NOC/OC&I 2009

The 14th European Conference on Networks and Optical Communications (NOC) and the 4th

Conference on Optical Cabling and Infrastructure (OC&I) will be held at Valladolid (Spain), from 9 to 12 June 2009.

<http://www.noc-conference.com/>

PS2009

Photonics in Switching is a historic conference on optical switching created at the end of the 1980s. Since then, it has represented a valuable forum for the international academic community, manufacturing companies and operators representatives to share technical achievements, ideas and views on the evolution of the application of photonics to the domain of switching. PS 2009 is coordinated with ECOC 2009, September 20 - 24, Vienna, Austria. <http://www.ps2009.org/>

IEEE LEOS Summer Topicals 2009

The LEOS Winter and Summer Topicals Series have established themselves not only as a prime conference for discussing research and industry hot topics and networking with the technology leaders, but are also at the forefront when it comes to novel and exciting conference topics. The Summer Topicals 2009 will be held in Newport Beach, California on the 20-22 of July 2009.

<http://www.ieee.org/organizations/society/leos/LEOSCONF/SUM2009/index.html>

