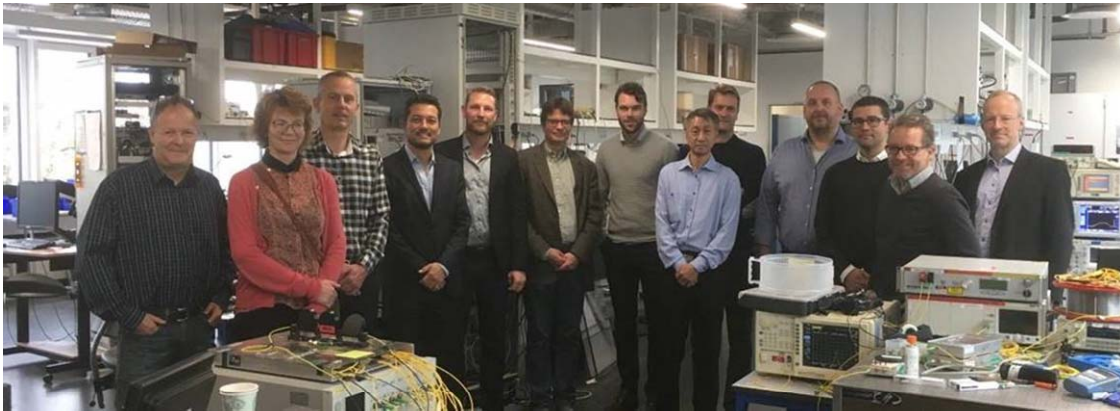


#### INAUGURATE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Steering Committee meeting was held last week.

Leif Katsuo Oxenløwe was elected Chair of the Steering Committee and Anders Fisker elected Deputy Chair. Minutes from the meeting will be released within the next week.



**Participants were** (right to left on the picture)

Anders Fisker, Zeuxion; Bera Pálsdóttir, OFS Fitel Denmark; Thomas Gerner Nørgaard, Comcores; Leif K. Oxenløwe, DTU Fotonik; Bo Vendelsø-Nielsen, Telia Denmark; Lars Grüner-Nielsen, Danish Optical Fiber Innovation; Asger Sellerup Jensen, NKT Photonics; Yueqiang Shen, Accelink; Bo Pedersen, Bifrost Communications; Michael Adsetts Edberg Hansen, Innovationsfonden; Daniel Enrique Lucani Rötter, Chocolate Cloud; Jens Kargaard Madsen, Aarhus Universitet; Niels Hersoug, DTU Fotonik

**Also present** (but not on the picture)

Juan José Vegas Olmos, Mellanox Technologies Denmark; Charlotte M. Larsen, DTU Fotonik

**Excused**

Dorthe Gårdbo-Pedersen, Develco Products; Flemming Andersen, Napatech

#### PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

All member candidates were unanimously accepted and endorsed by the Steering Committee November 13<sup>th</sup> and we are pleased to announce the new members of the Preparatory Committee.

**Partner members**

Lars-Ulrik Aaen Andersen, DTU; Jens Kargaard Madsen, AU; Thomas Gerner Nørgaard, Comcores; Flemming Andersen, Napatech; Juan José Vegas Olmos, Mellanox Technologies Denmark

**Ex-Officio members**

Michael Hansen, IFD; Niels Hersoug, INCOM Head of Project; Charlotte M. Larsen, INCOM Project Office

The purpose of the Preparatory Committee having monthly short meetings is to prepare the work to be handled by the Steering Committee having bi-annually meetings so the Steering Committee meetings can be conducted swift efficiently. The meetings will be conducted as Skype/Zoom meetings and will take place from December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## INCOM TESTNETWORK SITE

In Task 4.7 INCOM will build a testbed under the leadership of Michael Stübert Berger, DTU Fotonik. It is supposed to be physical model replicating the entire network of core, data centre and access networks including all the services. INCOM has excellent facilities for that on hand, as you can see on the picture below. Should you want to donate network equipment relevant for building the test network, please contact the PMO and/or Michael Stübert Berger.

At the Steering Committee meeting, Michael Berger presented his plans how the test network will be created. He urged all the partners to approach him in order now to influence the plans for what will be built. He informed that Fotonik will work on getting instrument donations from test & measurement providers so the INCOM test lab would be even better equipped than through using the instruments already available in the Fotonik labs. So far, INCOM has received a donation of Alcatel 10Gbit/s equipment formerly used by "Forskningsnettet" in Denmark.

The network could be the place where we can bring all the INCOM developed products and services together. Such an undertaking is a large effort but INCOM has the staff and budget to do something but maybe not everything. Therefore, the partners also were asked to consider donations of relevant network equipment to the test network so it could resemble a real network.

Participants are urged to come with further ideas and proposals on how to make most efficient use of these nice facilities.



*INCOM Testbed facilities at DTU Fotonik in Kgs. Lyngby (building 340)*

## FIRST MILESTONE

In December, we are approaching our first INCOM milestone: 'Schedule for planned peer-reviewed research publications' and we have received many input already. Let us remind all WP/Task Leaders not having done so already to send the PMO a list of proposed peer-reviewed research publication no later than November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 ...which is 6 days from now ...and that includes the weekend :-)

## NEWS LETTER – INPUT FROM YOU!

We would love to receive news from your INCOM work. When you have harvested noticeable results or progress that the entire project will benefit from, please forward a few lines to us.

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