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INCOM SPRING EVENT MAY 23RD

By the end of May, the first INCOM Event takes place for all INCOM staff and the invitation went out early this week. The Spring Event gives a great opportunity for INCOM staff to learn about the full INCOM programme but most importantly to be acquainted with one another and to socialize and foster networking. A densely packed programme has been prepared for the day combining presentations and a poster/exhibition session. Together we will round off the day at Brede Spisehus just 10-minutes' drive from DTU. Registration is in full swing and if any INCOM staff missed to register, [you can sign up here](#)



Event details:

When: May 23, 2019

Time: 11:00am-21:30pm

Where: DTU, Kgs. Lyngby, Ørstedes Plads, bldg 341/23

BIFROST COMMUNICATIONS ARE BOOSTING THE FIBER CONNECTION

Prominent coverage in Ingeniøren

Bifrost Communications are developing products for the access part of the network. The technology implies adding an extra laser in the transceiver, forming a quasi coherent receiver topology. This gives four times the range of existing solutions, and eight times as many clients cutting the energy consumption for the network with 50%. You can read the full Danish article from Ingeniøren [here](#)

1ST ORDINARY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

On April 23rd the Steering Committee meeting took place at Aarhus University, Department of Engineering. Jens Kargaard Madsen was hosting the full day meeting where many issues were discussed. The status for activities and results since project start were presented showing that the project in broad terms is developing fine. In terms of money the project is using less than budget. This is anticipated mainly to be because the budgets for the tasks are not reflecting the actual activity level. As of now, the budget for each task is evenly spread across the years. According to IFD, underspending is understandable and should not be a cause of worry. Most important is that the partners get the most out of the money and that it overall makes sense. Michael Berger, DTU Fotonik presented the status for the INCOM test network including his "living list" of eight INCOM activities. The list is based on input from the partners. So far, the eight activities have been discussed with the partners and Michael Berger has hired Eder Ollora Zaballa to start building the INCOM Test Lab and to consider ordering equipment. All partners are still very much welcome to interact with Michael Berger so the INCOM Test Lab will be useful for as many partners as possible.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly Preparatory Committee meeting took place Wednesday, May 8th and feedback from the Steering Committee meeting in Aarhus University, Department of Engineering was given as well as the Spring and Autumn Events were discussed.

INCOM STANDARDIZATION WORKSHOP

Bifrost Communications are very active on the standardization arena why they have been asked to contribute as the first member of a committee organizing a task 4.6 related half-day workshop in collaboration with the PMO. The date has not yet been settled but the workshop might take place in the morning before the next Steering Committee meeting, October 29th at DTU. All partners interested in participating in the workshop organizing committee should contact the PMO.

ELECTRONICS OF TOMORROW; CONFERENCE IN HERNING; MAY 7-9

Develco Products facilitated that INCOM could present at the "Electronics of Tomorrow" conference in Herning, May 7-9, 2019 and Niels Hersoug presented the INCOM scope and some of the solutions May 9th, at 1 PM.



NEW INCOM LOGO



A graphic designer has been helping to edit and update the INCOM logo and you are free to use this official INCOM logo in the future. For special formats, please ask the PMO.

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