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INCOM SPRING EVENT MAY 23RD

The first internal INCOM event took place Thursday, 23rd May at DTU. A densely packed programme was prepared combining presentations, a poster/exhibition session, and last but not least a dinner in the evening at the neighbouring restaurant "Brede Spisehus". More than 60 staff members attended the event during the day where the main goal in fact was to meet fellow INCOM partners, get inspiration to the future work and learn about other ideas and products already cooking within the INCOM project.

IMPRESSIONS FROM INCOM SPRING EVENT



INVITED KEYNOTE SPEECH AT 5TH IBA GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE HOSTED BY BECH-BRUUN

On Tuesday, May 21st the Head of INCOM Steering Committee and prime investigator Prof. Leif K. Oxenløwe gave an invited keynote speech at the 5th IBA Global Entrepreneurship Conference hosted by Bech-Bruun in Copenhagen. The speech was addressing INCOM related matters and the full programme of the conference is available [here](#).

INCOM CALL FOR IDEAS FOR PROOF OF CONCEPT (POC) FUNDING

You will during June receive a formal call from task 4.4 headed by Michael Holbech asking for ideas to receive funding for the first INCOM funded Proof of Concept project. Candidates are technologies or methods within the INCOM domain known from research with a potential to evolve into products or services. The PoC project should investigate the commercial options for the idea i.e. prove the concepts commercial viability and potential for exploration via patenting and knowledge transfer or spinout. The Advisory Board will assess the proposals and recommend to the Steering Committee which idea to receive funding. The funding is DKK 500.000,-.

POSTDOC POSITION IN GRAPHENE-SILICON HYBRID PHOTODETECTOR | PROOF OF CONCEPT ACTIVITY

The Proof of Concept project already defined in the INCOM Project Plan on Graphene-Silicon Hybrid Photodetector has a duration of 20 months. The PoC will investigate graphene-plasmonic hybrid photodetectors on silicon with ultra-high responsivity (larger than 1A/W), ultra-wide bandwidth (larger than 100GHz) low-noise and push the outcome towards the optical communication market. Candidates for this postdoc position have been interviewed and the postdoc position is in the process of being filled.

RE-BUDGETTING ON TASK LEVEL

As all the Task Leaders will know, the PMO has initiated a fine-tuning of the INCOM budget because the present detailed budget in INCOM is not reflecting the planned activity level in the various tasks. The budget is now evenly spread across the period. Please note that this exercise does not change the contract the partners have with IFD, i.e. the funding the partners will receive is unchanged. A good project budget is however needed in order for us to be able to act in advance if we see the project developing otherwise than planned.

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