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INCOM AUTUMN EVENT; EXHIBITION

INCOM is planning the next event in the autumn and it will be arranged as a conference track and an exhibition stand at the <u>High Tech Summit</u> (HTS) October 30th at DTU with the Steering Committee meeting scheduled for the day before.

Conference Track

This is a fully public part of the High Tech Summit, October 30th, where we need to arrange INCOM speakers to present the results obtained in the project so far. It is a part of our obligations to disseminate our results, and a conference like this is a good very visible opportunity. Each of the INCOM partners is therefore kindly asked to consider which results you could present at that occasion. A planning committee will be gathered to organize and select the contributions to be presented.

Exhibition

Besides the conference track INCOM will have an exhibition stand at the trade floor next to the main stage of HTS where the INCOM partners Accelink, Develco Products and DTU Fotonik will exhibit October 30-31st using a stand in stand concept. A first meeting of the exhibition stand planning will take place next week where the messaging at the exhibition stand among other things will be discussed.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly Preparatory Committee meeting took place Wednesday, August 7th and re-budgeting of tasks, INCOM Autumn Event and the idea of forming a Danish Communication Cluster were some of the items discussed. The minutes will be available at the INCOM SharePoint site here.

RE-BUDGETING OF TASKS

The revised and detailed budget has now been composed and it reflects the anticipated activity level of the project with no changes to budget allocation between partners. Thank you to all Task Leaders for your effort to populate the prepared spreadsheet with your best estimate how the cost profile for your task will look over time. With this information we are now able to act in advance if we see the project developing otherwise than planned and consequently we are in a much better shape to manage the project.

REMINDER: INCOM PROOF-OF-CONCEPT FUNDING, DEADLINE AUGUST 15

Do you have research results with commercial potential of a new technology at the early stage of development? Then you can apply for DKK 250.000 or DKK 500.000 from INCOMs Proof-of-Concept (PoC) funding. The PoC application guideline can be found on the INCOM website here; feel free also to contact Michael Holbech, DTU, miholb@dtu.dk if you have any questions.

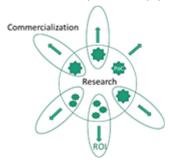


Figure: Commercialisation of INCOM Research – the aim of the INCOM PoC is to 'pick up' results not already covered by the commercialisation strategies of the partners

PUBLICATION

In INCOM task 1.3 we have published two recent papers. Neethu Mariam Mathew et al. have published a paper in Optics Express on the photonic lantern work: https://www.osapublishing.org/oe/abstract.cfm?uri=oe-27-9-13329. Lars Grüner-Nielsen et al. have got an invited paper out on characterization of few mode fibers and components in Optical Fiber Technology: https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1ZUFx3ozoqBvKQ.

YEAR 1 CONCLUDING AND YEAR 2 STARTING

October 1st 2019 is the one-year anniversary for INCOM. This means that the PMO is looking at the Year 1 plans made a year ago, comparing these with the actual performance of the project. The Task Leaders therefore have been asked to forward their results for Y1 and at the upcoming scheduled talks between the Task Leaders and the PMO the detailed plans for Year 2 will be discussed in order to create a solid Y2 planning.

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