

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW ADVISORY BOARD

In INCOM, we are pleased to welcome our new members of the Advisory Board and we thank them for their service and efforts to make INCOM even better.

Andrew Chraplyvy, VP, NOKIA Bell Labs, Crawford Hill, NJ, USA

During his nearly 40 years at Bell Labs, Andy has acquired broad research and management experience in photonics and optical communications. He holds over 35 patents in the areas of light wave systems and fiber optics. Along with Bob Tkach, Andy invented a new type of optical fiber, NZDF, that is widely deployed in intercontinental and long-haul terrestrial networks. In addition, they are responsible for a number of inventions, for example the concept of dispersion management, that greatly increased the capacity and speed of optical networks. These inventions and technologies are found in most high-capacity networks worldwide.

Peter Arke, Director of Advanced Sales, Telia Denmark

Peter's skills are within leadership and sales, competences gained from an international cooperation with fierce competition within the market. Peter's background is sales - meeting customers and having a customer centric view is important. During the last 17 years, Peter has had the full p/l responsibility for the btb business. He has a full understanding of the value chain, the processes from production to the customer experience, changing the focus from sales of classic telco offerings to new IP based services, and cloud services like video, cloud services and unified communication/collaboration, contact enter services. Peter has upsized and downsized organisations, merged departments and sub organisations both nationally and in the Nordics and he has learned the importance of having competent people around.

Piet Demeester, Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture at Ghent University (UGent), Belgium

Piet has experience with top-level research and development in Electrical Engineering. Piet furthermore, has management experience as group leader of the Internet Based Communication Networks and Services (IBCN) and was involved in the establishment of the strategic research centre iMinds in 2004. Since then, his team has played a key role in the further expansion of iMinds and in 2012, Piet became director of the Internet Technologies Department with 230 researchers. In 2016 his research group iLab.t was merged with two other research groups (DSLAb – Ghent University and MOSAIC - University of Antwerp) to form the new research group IDLab (Internet Technology and Data Science Lab) that counts about 350 researchers and is focusing on the following key areas: electromagnetics and high speed circuit design, wireless networks, fixed networks, cloud and big data infrastructures, multimedia processing, semantic intelligence, machine learning & data mining, AI for robotics and IoT. Besides these activities, Piet and his research group have conducted the work of company start-ups, which has resulted in 6 spinout companies.

NDA PROCESS

Following the successful signature of the NDA by each of the three Advisory Board Members, we will now continue the signature process by asking each INCOM partner to sign the NDAs. The process will start next week.

EXHIBITION STAND PLANNING GROUP

The INCOM exhibition stand has been booked for DTU High Tech Summit, October 30-31st. INCOM will have a prominent place next to the main stage of HTS and the PMO has called for a planning meeting among the exhibiting partners who will have a stand in the INCOM stand: Accelink, Develco Products, and DTU Fotonik. The planning goes well.

INCOM VIDEO

On Monday, September 9th a professional production company will shoot an INCOM video with Prof. Leif Oxenløwe and Head of Project Niels Hersoug and there will also be sequences of INCOM lab setups. The video will be produced to promote INCOM at DTU High Tech Summit in October and later on, the INCOM video might be available for social media usage in general.

3RD TRANCHE OF THE PARTNER FUNDING PRIMO OCTOBER

All partners will primo October receive guidance from DTU-Finance on how to invoice for the IFD fundings for 2nd half of 2019.

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