

# INCOM NEWSLETTER 32; FRIDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> 2020

## NEW INCOM MEMBER IN AARHUS UNIVERSITY

Nicolas Volet will join the INCOM consortium on the Aarhus University team, working closely with Associate Professor Martijn Heck and Postdoc Lars Nielsen. Nicolas joined Aarhus University last year as a new Assistant Professor and Group Leader and brings ultra-low-noise laser expertise to our effort on realizing fully integrated transmitters in collaboration with Mellanox and Accelink. Martijn will join TU Eindhoven, the Netherlands, as a full Professor in April, and he will keep a part-time affiliation with Aarhus University, and will continue his engagement in INCOM.

## AFTER HOUR SHORT-MEETING AT ZEUXION

Thanks to Zeuxion and Anders Fisker for hosting the first After Hour Short-meeting, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was well attended with a lively debate all afternoon. After Anders Fisker's presentation of the host company



Zeuxion, Anders Clausen from DTU Fotonik presented his ideas how to attract newly graduated people with the right skills and competences. Anders also came up with suggestions for how companies could influence the content of the engineering courses and through this the competencies of the candidates. The next After Hour Short-meeting will take place late May and will continue quarterly to enhance networking throughout our INCOM community.

## PUBLICATION

A little news from task T1.3: Neethu Marian Mathew and colleagues from DTU and DOFI have a paper accepted for the prestigious CLEO conference (Conference on Laser and Electro-Optics) in San Jose, California, USA in May with the title: "Cross Talk and Interference in MIMO less Few Mode Transmission Systems".

## INCOM MEETING WITH PROJECT LEADER

The biannual INCOM partner and task leader visits have been scheduled and Niels will preferably visit alternatively conduct video conferences with the partners and the Task Leaders to discuss project progress and other topics. The preliminary list of topics for the 17 meetings in March is:

1. Overall INCOM progress
2. Status of INCOM economy
3. Re-planning of WP4
4. Content of INCOM v2
  - After Hour Short-meetings
5. INCOM Spring Event 2020
  - 1:1 Session between Advisory Board members and INCOM partner
6. AOB

## JOIN THE EVENT COMMITTEE

For the Internal Spring Event, we are looking out for members to join the planning committee. Come join the committee and influence the event programme. So far, we are three members in the committee but more members are very welcome. The full day Internal Spring Event will take place, April 27<sup>th</sup> at DTU.

## PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly Preparatory Committee meeting took place February 26<sup>th</sup> dealing with the re-planning of WP4 and a sneak preview of the Annual Report to IFD.

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