

INCOM TEST NETWORK

The INCOM test network is an essential, lasting project outcome, and will at DTU Fotonik showcase the unique technologies developed in the INCOM project, and potentially beyond. As a first step, the INCOM testbed targets datacenter, IoT and optical infrastructure, whereas the next generation INCOM-II testbed will include focus on 5G use cases and infrastructure slicing. The INCOM test network spans four labs in DTU Fotonik's new building 340, namely the Optics lab, the Telco lab, the IoT lab, and the Data center lab. It will contain major innovations from INCOM, including Lens PON, Optical lanterns, Forward error correction, Cloud security acceleration, Time sensitive networking, Fronthaul links based on quasi coherent optical communication and Internet of Things. The test network will be finalized in the coming period December 2020 – April 2021 and most partners have been granted access via card and VPN.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: GRANT TO COVER RELEVANT IPR EXPENSES (T4.2)

Task 4.2 IPR-Management is **calling for proposals from the INCOM partners for grants to cover relevant INCOM IPR expenses**. Partners can this time apply for one grant of DKK 50.000 by mail to Charlotte M. Larsen **no later than December 1st, 2020**. Read more [here](#). A similar call will be made around March 1st and June 1st 2021. (Grant includes university overhead).

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: GRANT TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO STANDARDIZATION (T4.6)

Task 4.6 Standards is also **calling for proposals from the INCOM partners asking for grants to cover relevant optional travel expenses in relation to partner activities on standardization**. Partners can this time apply for **two** grants of each DKK 28.800. You apply by mail to Charlotte M. Larsen **no later than December 1st, 2020**. Read more [here](#). A similar call will be made around March 1st 2021. (Grant includes university overhead).

5TH TRANCHE OF PARTNER FUNDING

Replanning of the budget has just concluded why the call for 2H 2020 invoices has been made. The replanning of the budget will be submitted to IFD during next week.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly Preparatory Committee meeting took place November 18th. Some of the items discussed were the progress report and a partner proposal to acquire a Spirent 1588 timing tester for the INCOM test lab. Further, it was decided to postpone the deadline for applications for a grant to cover for further relevant technologies to be transferred from university to industry partner. The Steering Committee is asked to confirm that decision.