

## INCOM NEWSLETTER 48; FRIDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2020

### BEST PAPER AWARD - IEEE GLOBECOM 2020 OPTICAL NETWORKS & SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

The group in Tasks 2.2. and 2.3 has been awarded winner of the IEEE GLOBECOM 2020 Optical Networks & Systems Symposium [Best Paper Award](#) for the paper "Fast SD-Hamming Decoding in FPGA for High-Speed Concatenated FEC for Optical Communication." Congratulations to Prof. Søren Forchhammer, DTU Fotonik and his team for this prestigious award.



### ANNUAL REPORTING

Once again, all the task leaders have been asked to update a spreadsheet detailing the specific results on each task obtained in 2020 as stipulated in the INCOM Investment Agreement. They are also asked to update the plan for their task for 2021 detailing Schedule, Milestones, Deliverables, and KPIs. Also, the task leaders have been asked to update the list of proposed INCOM peer-reviewed publications composed in 2020. This material will form the backbone of the INCOM annual report to IFD.

### TOKAI UNIVERSITY - DTU ICT WORKSHOP ON ULTRA-HIGH CAPACITY DATA TRANSMISSION

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 an online ICT workshop took place between Tokai University and DTU in the field of telecommunication technologies. The workshop included talks by eminent speakers from Tokai University Japan and DTU to explore the future developments of high capacity data transmission and their applications. INCOM relevant topics were discussed during the workshop. You can find more information about the workshop [here](#) and INCOM members who have signed up for the INCOM SharePoint site will be able to watch the video recording on the [sharing system](#) (login to INCOM SharePoint can be granted by contacting Charlotte Melgaard Larsen).

### GRANT TO COVER RELEVANT IPR EXPENSES (T4.2)

Task 4.2 IPR Management has called for proposals from the INCOM partners for grants to cover relevant INCOM IPR expenses. Two proposals have been received and forwarded to the INCOM Advisory Board for evaluation. A similar call will be made around March 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

### GRANT TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO STANDARDIZATION (T4.6)

Task 4.6 Standards has also called for proposals from the INCOM partners asking for grants to cover relevant optional travel expenses in relation to partner activities on standardization. Two proposal have been received and forwarded to the INCOM Advisory Board for evaluation. A similar call will be made around March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

## RE-BUDGETING

The revised and detailed budget will be submitted to IFD December 15<sup>th</sup> reflecting the situation as discussed with all the partners over summer. Thank you to all task leaders for your effort to populate the prepared spreadsheet.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



Finally, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the INCOM work during 2020. It has been a challenging year forcing most people to adapt new realities. Truly a year to experience how people are capable to thrive on change thanks to robust and agile online platforms. In many ways, a year full of changes.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and fruitful 2021!

Season's Greetings from Niels and Charlotte

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