

## Photonics France first birthday candle

One year ago today, on 24 April 2018, Photonics France, the French Federation of Photonics was created by the merger between AFOP and CNOP.

Since 1 January 2019, the CNSO association for the promotion and defense of optical security has merged into Photonics France.

With more than 125 members, the network and representation of French photonics is strengthened by bringing together photonics stakeholders such as:

- french manufacturing, distribution and service companies,
- companies that use photonics in their processes,
- associations, unions and clubs, clusters such as ALPHA RLH, Photonics Bretagne, Minalogic, Optitec, Microtechniques Cluster, SFO and CLP,
- Research organizations,
- initial and continuing training organizations such as Universities or major schools such as the Graduate School Optics Institute.

Since its creation, Photonics France works with the public authorities to attain much recognition of our sector and defend its interests:

- On 4 June 2018, Photonics France has presented the French Photonics Roadmap to 300 people at the Ministry of Economy,
- through the support of nearly 600 French personalities who signed its petition in September 2018, it defends KET photonics with the French Ministries and with the European Commission.
- It federates the photonics community by creating
- coordination between the French associations of the sector,
- a commission for training and employment,
- a France pavilion at major Photonics West and Laser World trade fairs in Munich.
- It creates new services for its members by
- creating a new website with many services for its members,
- organizing Business Meetings with application markets identified in its Roadmap,
- providing general terms and conditions of sale,
- providing legal and regulatory services and purchases.

### New members in 2018: a nice display of French Photonic's know-how



## Join us!

Since the creation of Photonics France last April 2018, the Council has welcomed over 20 new members.

Welcome to : Assystem - Curve One - Fibertech - Gaggione - HEF - III-V Lab - Irepa Laser - Iumtek - Laser Conseil - L'Oréal - Minuitune - NKT Photonics - Optosigma - Piseo - Pole Optitec - Polyrise - Pro-Lite Technology - Qiova - Savimex - Silltec.

If your company is based in France (head office, subsidiary...) and you are interested in joining us, don't wait any longer and contact us!

A single France Pavilion for  
Laser World of Photonics  
June 24 to 27, Munich

**LASER** World of  
**PHOTONICS**



On the occasion of Laser World of Photonics Munich 2019, to be held on June 24 to 27, Photonics France, Alpha - Route des Lasers et Hyperfréquences, Photonics Bretagne, Minalogic, Optitec and Business France offer to share a single and common French pavilion!

In an area of 370 m<sup>2</sup> spread over 4 islands, many exhibitors will provide information about their technologies and know-how. Come and meet us at Hall B3 and learn about companies: Alphanov - Alpha-RLH - Cristal Laser - Curve One - Electronic Development Normandy - Evosens - Femto Easy - Fichou - Iriosome - ISP System - Ixblue - Kerdry - Minalogic - Novae - Photonics Bretagne - Piseo - Pyla - Qiova - Savimex - Symetrie.

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Photonics France and its members have selected SPIE Photonics Europe to represent French photonics in 2020 with the ambition to make it THE French photonics show to be held every two years, alternating with Laser World of Photonics Munich.

After the successful France pavilion in 2018 with 34 participating organizations – associations and manufacturers – Photonics France with French clusters will again propose, for this new edition, advantageous rates, access to the single France pavilion and greater visibility.

For more information, please contact us!

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