

20 years of Swissphotonics: From precision manufacturing to photonic intelligence

Welcome Lunch	11:30	Open registration	Welcome	
	12:00		Stand-up buffet, coffee, sponsor marketing Student Poster of next day	
Welcome	12:45		Welcome address	Iohannès Bry, Head of innovation and business intelligence at SPEI (Canton de Vaud)
Highlights	13:00	20+ years of Photonics in Switzerland	Chair & Introduction	Christian Bosshard, Swissphotonics
			The future looks familiar — until it doesn't - From phones that learned to see to glasses that may learn to understand	Markus Rossi, Alphasum
			How Tunable Optics Impacts and Benefits Our Lives	David Leuenberger, Optotune
			From Leading Devices to Commercial Success	Isabella Jung Ewert, Hamamatsu Photonics
			Quantum: the birth of an industry	Gregoire Ribordy, ID Quantique
Networking Break	14:00			
Emerging trends	14:30	Future of Photonics in Switzerland	Chair & Introduction	Christoph Harder, Swissphotonics
			New Materials and Devices for Pushing Present Speed Barriers	Jürg Leuthold, ETHZ
			High Q Optical Resonators: From Beautiful Physics to Practical Devices	Tobias Kippenberg, EPFL
			Quantum Needs Photonics: The opportunity for the Swiss photonics ecosystem	Rebekka Garreis, Swiss Quantum Commission
			AI and Photonics: Transforming Swiss Innovation	Andrea Dunbar, CSEM
Networking Break	15:30			
Round table	16:00	Can Switzerland stay a global deep tech leader?	Moderator & Introduction	Berthold Schmidt, Trumpf
				Michael Lebby, GenusTechnik
				Dominique Gruhl-Bégin, CEO, Innosuisse
				Edouard Bugnion, VP Innovation, EPFL
				Georges Khneysser, CEO QBIT Capital
				Laetitia Philippe, Deputy Director, SERI
Apero Riche	17:00	Awards and recognitions	- Swissphotonics Prize - Vaud recent photonics start-ups	
End of celebration	19:00			