



Symposium

Berne



Dates.

7-8 May 2026

Venue.

Berne University of Applied Sciences
Burgdorf (Berthoud), Switzerland



Audience.

University students and early stage researchers.

Registration.



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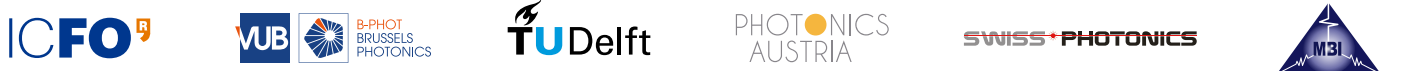
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Program

7 May 2026

14:00–18:30 Afternoon Sessions

14:00–14:25 Welcome, Intro to 360 CARLA and Swissphotonics

14:25–15:10 **Key-Note presentation: Prof. Peter Seitz**
Green Photonics, Greenwashing with photons or exciting scientific field?

15:10–16:00 Company Pitch Presentations (Exhibitors)

16:00–16:40 Exhibition – Coffe Break

16:40–18:00 **Company Presentations**
NKT photonics: "Solutions for Innovators"
EOSS: "Optical fibre sensing for energy assets monitoring"
Berne Univ. of Applied Science: "BFH, a perfect place for applied research and study"
Srt.swiss: "Laser-induced spectroscopy (LIBS) for metal recycling"
Coherent: "The Power of Light - Inside Coherent's Journey from Science to Technology"

18:00–18:30 Panel Discussion: "Working in Photonics Industry"

19:00–23:00 Apéro Riche, Visits, Party!

8 May 2026

09:00–12:50 Morning Sessions

09:00–09:05 Intro to Day 2

09:10–09:50 **Key Note Presentations**
Harald Pier (Cenogent): "Green Photonics" and Light Pollution - a contradiction?
Frank Nüesch, EMPA: The Rise of Photovoltaic Power: Economic and Technological Perspectives

09:50–11:00 **Entrepreneurship Session**
 EDWATEC, ZuriQ, Point Cloud, Lightium, aCentauri

11:00–11:50 Exhibition – Coffee Break

11:50–13:00 **Start of the B2B Meetings & Company Presentations**
K2 Photonics
Lasea
Ligentec:
Lumentum
Optotune

13:15–16:00 Lunch and Afternoon Activities

Lab Tours & Continuation of B2B Meetings

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