



Photronics Center - Collaboration for Business and Research

Vision and Aims	Photronics Center supports photonics companies in business development, capital acquisition, co-marketing and networking in the Joensuu region in Finland. The center helps companies to promote innovations both on national and international level and find new partners to increase growth. Together, the photonics-based companies, educational institutions and development organizations form an international hub, attracting companies making use of photonics – a key enabling technology around the world.
Target Audience	Photonics companies especially university start-ups; companies that are using photonics; university and company collaboration.
Key Features	<p>With over 50 years of experience, photonics is one of the top industries in the Joensuu region, and the ecosystem built around the industry is highly developed – all actors in the community bring their own expertise to the table. Cooperation is vital for the ecosystem’s functionality, which is why Photonics Center supports it in a completely new way, making it easier for professionals to unite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique operating environment for photonics companies to grow and develop • Versatile facilities for the needs of a growing company’s research, development and innovation activities • Modern shared equipment, measurement and processing services • International educational cooperation and future talents • A strong community, wide-reaching networks and co-marketing <p>Photonics Centre is a facility where companies and university research can meet; a place where university students can meet Photonics companies and where the photonics ecosystem can develop.</p>
Achievements & Learnings	Companies growing – the first phase is already fully booked. University and company collaboration is increased. Home of Photonics ecosystem.
Launch Date	7 th November 2022. https://photonicscenter.fi/news/photonics-center-opening-week-7-11-november-2022/

Partners/Sponsors	University of Eastern Finland, Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Riveria – vocational education and training provider, City of Joensuu, Business Joensuu, Dispelix Ltd, Chipmetrics Ltd.
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