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First European Symposium on Emerging and Industrial DLP® Applications

The Photonik Zentrum Hessen in Wetzlar AG, OpSys Project Consulting and the Competence Network Optence e.V. are organizing the event to be held in the city of Wetzlar, Germany on December 12, 2006.

Since introduction of the DLP Discovery® product line by Texas Instruments, Inc. there has been growing interest in the technology and its many opportunities beyond projection. While system solutions for such applications differentiate rather significantly from those in digital projection, noticeable demand in background information, technical information and support exists amongst users and potential users.

Texas Instruments is supporting the positioning of technical partners especially in the field of electronics and optics by joint presentations on key trade shows. But nevertheless it remains difficult for the interested community to obtain relevant technical information for their specific product development.

To provide deeper insight in technical opportunities of the DLP® technology, the Photonik Zentrum Hessen in Wetzlar AG, OpSys Project Consulting and Optence e.V. are jointly organizing this One-day symposium. The event is sponsored by the Nanotech Initiative of the State of Hesse as well as Visitech AS, Norway and In-Vision Digital Imaging GmbH, Austria, both companies that support industrial DLP® applications with product and system development. The event provides a comprehensive technical overview on all system related fields relevant for system development, like electronics, optics, spectral management, light sources, etc.

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Program Flyer for download: www.pzh-wetzlar.de/news

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Photonik Zentrum Hessen in Wetzlar AG:

The recently established Photonik Zentrum Hessen in Wetzlar AG (PZH-AG) is building the center point of a vital cooperation network, consisting of industrial partners and scientific institutes. 14 founding partners, specifically photonics companies in the well known optics cluster of Wetzlar, Germany, have coordinated to run research and development projects for innovative products in photonics applications, leading the networking of “Optence e.V. – Optical Technologies” to a new level.

The PZH-AG is focusing on business segments:

- **Innovative Product Development**

Innovative photonics products, from idea to prototypes, ready for production, including patent protection and project management. Focus on innovative technological areas and specific fields of competency.

- **High-End Application Laboratory**

Well equipped application lab for custom specific technical solutions and measurement tasks.

- **Dienstleistungen**

Specific advanced educational seminars, market research, Feasibility studies and risk analysis, Marketing and sales concepts, funding acquisition, quality management.

- **Internal product solution development**

Special focus on internal competency development commencing with Optical Sensors in automotive and environmental technology and optical precision measurement and quality inspection. Precision optics manufacturing, coating technologies and system engineering will be emphasized in future.

Further information at www.pzh-wetzlar.de

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OpSys Project Consulting:

OpSys Project Consulting, Schöffengrund, Germany, offers sophisticated project management services and a Virtual Engineering Network to master the challenges of Optical System and Engine Design, selecting the best partners for each design task - optics, mechanics or manufacturing. With the skills of the engineers creative and competitive solutions are enabled, while lean structures within OpSys Project Consulting and the virtual network as well as the rapid realization of projects provides excellent cost-value ratio.

One major intention of OpSys Project Consulting is to broaden awareness of the DLP® technology (DLP® is a registered trademark of Texas Instruments, Inc., USA). Implementation in industrial applications is made possible by coordinating development partners with a high level of expertise and knowledge on this technology. Close communication with Texas Instruments and partnership with leading electronics engineering and integration companies enables OpSys Project Consulting to offer unique services around this micro display technology.

Further information at www.opsysconsult.com

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Optence e.V.:

Optence e.V. is the regional Competence Network Optical Technologies in the German states of Hessen and Rhineland-Palatinate. Prime focus is the close regional networking between corporations, reaearch institutes and investors in the strategic market of optical technologies including the national association with the other regional competence networks. This enables Optence to access more than 400 companies and research institutes as partners in the field of optical technologies.

Optence organizes seminars and workshops on various topics in optical technologies. Special fields of interest are addressed in research groups to generate application and product innovations and to realize them within regional cooperations. In addition Optence offers services in funding program consultancy, project management and feasibility studies.

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