

LOPEC 2017: Participant statements

Dr. Jeremy Burroughes, Chairman OE-A, CTO Cambridge Display Technology, Sumitomo Chemical Fellow, UK:

"LOPEC clearly shows what the new OE-A Roadmap has revealed: The major industries, such as the consumer electronics and the automotive sector, are already integrating the technology into their products. This demonstrates the strong impetus for incorporation of our technologies into new application spaces."

Dr. Wolfgang Clemens, Head of Product Management, PolyIC, Germany:

"For us, LOPEC has established itself as the international platform, where the new technology of printed electronics meets with the innovation scouts of the established industries like automotive, white goods or consumer electronics. This is the place to present our latest products and developments to the market."

Thomas Gallner, Director Searchfield CO2-Reduction Technologies, Continental, Germany

"The LOPEC Conference gives industries the opportunity to discover and discuss future trends and possible roadmaps with global stakeholders and experts. For us it is an important conference to see future technologies and production processes for automotive and non-automotive applications."

Matthias Jotz, Global Product Manager Semicon & Sensors and Thin Glass & Wafer, SCHOTT AG, Germany:

"From the very first day of the event, the discussions we had at our stand generated plenty of interest for our ultra-thin glass and glass on rollers. We also enjoyed several valuable exchanges with representatives from a vast array of industries as part of the LOPEC Conference. We will definitely come back next year."

Masayuki Kanehara, Chief Executive Officer, C-INK, Japan:

"LOPEC is very important for us because here we can meet with many customers and key people from different fields."

Yasuaki Koseki, Corporate R&P Administration Department Manager, TOYOBO, Japan:

"LOPEC is focusing exclusively on printed electronics, providing us the opportunity to meet the experts who are in charge of this exact field in their respective companies. The key message of this year's conference is the news that many companies such as Heliatek and ISORG will start mass production in the next few years."

Dr. Sang Yoon Lee, Senior Vice President, Samsung, Republic of Korea

“For the consumer electronics industry, flexible displays and wearables are the future. They create a unique user experience. LOPEC brings us one step closer to this future and helps us to get in touch with exactly the right technology experts.”

Hans-Jürgen Lemp, Director Global Sales & Business Development New Platforms, MERCK, Germany:

“LOPEC is *the* marketplace to bring the “inventors” together with those, who are looking for new applications, thereby connecting the right people. LOPEC is driven by dedicated and committed people with a mission.”

Agata Michalak, Marketing Manager, Ushio Europe, Netherlands:

“LOPEC 2017 was a premiere for USHIO Europe. Already during the first day of the exhibition we decided to be part again in of the LOPEC 2018. We were surprised and proud how many visitors were interested in our innovative light solutions.”

Dr. Heike Pfistner, Marketing Manager, BASF New Business, Germany:

“LOPEC is one of Europe's most important trade fairs, and is attracting more and more attendees from Asia and the USA. Plus, the key note speeches at the LOPEC Conference gave a good overview of the state of applications and the companies working on them.”

Henri Rajbenbach, Project Officer and Senior Expert, European Commission, Belgium

“Platforms like LOPEC help to ensure that the European technology sector keeps on innovating and retains its place among the world's leading. The EU sees large-area electronics as the key technology for the electronics industry.”

Steven Setford, Director Strip Development, Johnson & Johnson, UK:

“As a non-specialist in the printed electronics field, but with a long experience of developing medical devices, I found the LOPEC Conference highly relevant and informative. I was able to gain a greater appreciation of cutting-edge innovations and came away with ideas of how some of these may potentially be applied to the medical devices sector to deliver true patient-centric solutions.”

Michael Simon, Sales Manager, Henkel, Germany:

“LOPEC is one of the best platforms to showcase new products to the market. Compared to other trade fairs, it's clear that “good things come in small packages.”

Nicholas Skelton, Marketing Communications Manager, Brewer Science, USA:

“The LOPEC Exhibition is a great opportunity to see all of the new innovations the printed electronics industry has to offer. Meanwhile the LOPEC Conference is a useful and valuable platform to bring EU and non-EU members of the printed electronics ecosystem together.”

Dr. Jan-Laurens van der Steen, Researcher Oxide and Organic Electronics, Holst Centre, Netherlands:

“It is so important to be here at LOPEC to be able to talk to all kinds of companies from the whole value chain and show what we can do for the printed electronics industry at Holst Centre.”

Dr. Tolis Voutsas, Vice President Business Development, Ares Materials, USA:

“LOPEC is an excellent event that brings together all aspects of the printed electronics industry, which is a major emerging segment. This is definitely the premier event to attend for anyone related to the printed electronics business.”

Dr. Klaus Hecker, Managing Director, Organic and Printed Electronics Association (OE-A), Germany:

“The clear message to take away from LOPEC 2017 is that printed electronics are being used more and more in products. This was made clear by the wide variety of exhibitors at the exhibition as well as from the conference presentations. Applications in the field of automotive and consumer electronics are the forerunners here but wearables, for medical and sport applications, are also increasingly on the agenda. LOPEC is the only event where you can really experience the entire value chain of printed and flexible electronics.”