



OPERA Organic Electronics Venture Forum

19 May 2009 - Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire
Programme (updated on 22 April 2009)

Note: Extended deadlines

Keynote speakers

Dr. David Fyfe, Chief Executive,
Cambridge Display Technology Ltd.

Dr. Johannes Canisius, R&D Director,
Merck Chemicals Ltd.

Investors

BASF Venture Capital GmbH
Capital-E Partners NV
Capricorn Venture Partners NV
GIMV NV
Inventure Oy
Intel Capital
Prime Technology Ventures
Sofinnova Partners

Participating companies

Braggone Oy, Finland
Canatu Inc., Finland
DisaTech, France
Enfucell Ltd., Finland
Heliatek GmbH, Germany
Intrinsic Materials Ltd., UK
isiQiri GmbH, Germany
Nano ePrint Ltd., UK
NeoDec B.V., Netherlands
Nicanti Oy, Finland
Novald AG, Germany
NTERA Inc., Ireland
Polymertronics Ltd., UK (to be confirmed)
Vision Dynamics/Innophysics B.V., N'lands

Organic Electronics Have Arrived!

Organic and large area electronics (OLAE) is an emerging industry, covering a wide range of applications from energy-efficient lighting to smart packaging and wearable computers, with an estimated annual market value of USD 9 billion by 2012 (Intertechpira 2007)¹ and USD 30 billion by 2015 (IDTechEx 2008)². The future of OLAE is being created today. Get involved!

Event objective

The OPERA Organic Electronics Venture Forum is organised by a EU-sponsored project OPERA [<http://opera-project.eu>]. OPERA aims to develop the competitiveness of Europe in the field of organic and large area electronics. A particular objective of the project is to boost entrepreneurship and to facilitate interactions between European investors and new start-ups and SMEs.

The OPERA Venture Forum will bring together ventures seeking new capital and

venture capital firms seeking investment opportunities. Especially new start-ups are encouraged to participate. However, the participating companies can be at any stage of their development path and can represent any part of the OLAE value chain - from materials to commercial applications.

The date and the venue

The OPERA Venture Forum takes place on **19 May 2009** at **Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire**, address: Rue de la Vierge Noire 32, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. The hotel is located in the lively Place Ste Catherine area, 800 meters from the Grand Place.

Please note that there are three Novotel hotels in the town: make sure that you are heading to Centre Tour Noire. If you arrive by car, note that there is a parking hall on the opposite side of the hotel entrance. Please contact Mrs. Victoria Plompen-Philip for further instructions (contact details on the reverse).

Event format

The programme begins with two keynote speeches on the prospects for new

¹ Intertechpira (2007). The Future of World Plastic Electronics Market to 2012. Intertechpira Ltd. [www.intertechpira.com].

² IDTechEx (2008). [www.idtechex.com].

innovation in OLAE. After the introduction we proceed to company presentations. We have reserved *10 min* for each presentation and *5 min* for subsequent questions and discussion. There will be a one hour lunch break, and the presentations will continue in the afternoon (see the programme →).

The rest of the day after the presentations is reserved for pre-scheduled and ad-hoc meetings. If you want to book a meeting room for that purpose, please contact the event co-ordinators in advance (contact details below).

Important deadlines

April 30: Submission of presentation summaries (presenting companies)

May 6: Selection and disclosure of presenting companies (organisers)

May 8: Registration for the event (presenting companies and investors)

Instructions for presenting companies

The *presentation guidelines* are available on our website (see below).

Please note that presenting companies are expected to submit a short summary of their presentation to the event co-ordinators by April 30. The presentation guidelines provide further instructions.

Registration, fees and payment

To register, please download the *registration form* from our website (see below) and send the completed form to the event co-ordinators by May 8, preferably as an email attachment.

Presenting companies and OPERA project partners can attend *free of charge*.

For investors and other delegates the participation fee is *EUR 295* per person. Please pay by bank transfer by May 8, 2009. Bank account details:

Beneficiary: Plastic Electronics Foundation
Account (IBAN): NL41RABO0118939165
Bank (SWIFT): RABONL2U

NOTE: Since OPERA is a EU-funded project, receiving funding from the Seventh

Framework Programme, only companies with a registered office in at least one of the EU member countries are eligible to register as a presenting company.

Programme

09:00-10:00 Breakfast
10:00-10:45 Opening, keynote speeches
10:45-12:30 Presentations, part 1
12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-15:30 Presentations, part 2
15:30-17:30 Meeting rooms available

The presentation schedule is published later

Number of participants

The expected number of ventures presenting is 12-16, and the expected number of investors attending is 10-15.

Sponsoring

If you want to sponsor the event, please contact the event chair, Mr. Ed van den Kieboom.

Event chair

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OPERA Venture Forum website

<http://opera-project.eu/index.php?id=13&lang=EN>

Hotel website (the venue)

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2122-novotel-brussels-centre-tour-noire/index.shtml>