

The Baltic Photonics Catalogue is ready

The first public version of the Baltic Photonics [Catalogue](#) is now on the BPC web page. Further additions and changes should be sent to the BPC coordinator by the 21st of October – the Day of Photonics 2016 – when a permanent public link will be put to BPC web page. All updates after that date will go in the updated version of next year.

Z-Light changes to Light Guide Optics International Ltd

On 3rd of August 2016 the Latvian fibre-optics company which was formerly named Z-Light changed its legal name to Light Guide Optics International Ltd. The registration number, bank account numbers and other details remain the same.



LightGuideOptics  International

Figure 1. Z-Light's new name and look can be seen on the right.

Plans for 4th Quarter of 2016

1. Try to re-establish collaboration with PhotonicSweden and Photonics Finland by seeking a joint project. Photonics Finland has invited all BPC members to join in their “Photonics in Forestry” [event](#).
2. Yearly meeting of BPC in November or December. Date and location are to be discussed.
3. Help organize [Day of Photonics](#) Events in the Baltics.

Conferences and events

1. Micro-optics [congress expo](#) 2016 takes place on the 11th to 13th of October in Berlin.



2. Photonics in Forestry [event](#) near Joensuu, Finland on the 26th to 27th of October 2016.
3. FOTONIKA-LV organizes the Day of Photonics event in the Riga Photonics Centre (Skunu iela 4, Riga) on the 21st of October from 10:00 to 15:00. The event is called “Photonics: major opportunities for Latvia and Baltics” and it has a science block, an industry block and an innovation policy block in the agenda.

News, new products or services of members

1. Altechna has been named a National Champion for Lithuania in The European Business Awards, sponsored by RSM; Europe’s largest business [competition](#) set up to celebrate business excellence and best practice in the European business community.
2. Baltic Scientific Instruments have installed Gamma spectrometric system in Botswana in close cooperation with the IAEA. Now Botswana has environmental laboratory and BSI are there to [support their activity](#).

Job offers / vacancies / project proposals

No declarations in this quarter.