



Competence Networks for Optical Technologies

Today, optical technologies are considered to be enabling technologies of the 21st century. They set the scene for cutting-edge innovations and have applications in virtually every industrial sector. German companies and research institutes are among the main international players in the field of optical technologies.

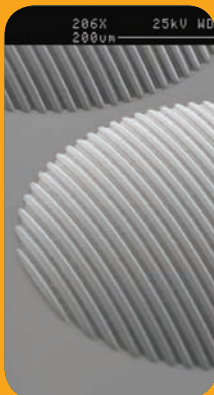
The nine Competence Networks focus the know-how and competence in their region, offer a forum for exchange between the partners and support the development of interdisciplinary innovations. Being highly innovative technologies with rapid development cycles, optical technologies open enormous potential and chances, but also place high demands on companies and on research and education institutions.

OptecNet Deutschland is the association of the German Competence Networks for Optical Technologies and their representative on the national and international level. OptecNet is thus the first contact point for companies, research institutes and associations from abroad.

International networking

Effective networking goes beyond regional or national boundaries. New markets and suppliers and development partners make it indispensable to look across the borders. Research institutions and SME's have to find co-operation partners on the international level to be able to technically implement, finance and market their high-tech products. However, they often find it difficult to achieve this on their own, and therefore, OptecNet Deutschland, in its function as representative of the Competence Networks for Optical Technologies, considers the initiation and support of internationally relevant relationships to be one of its most important tasks.

We look forward to co-operating with you!



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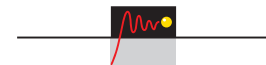
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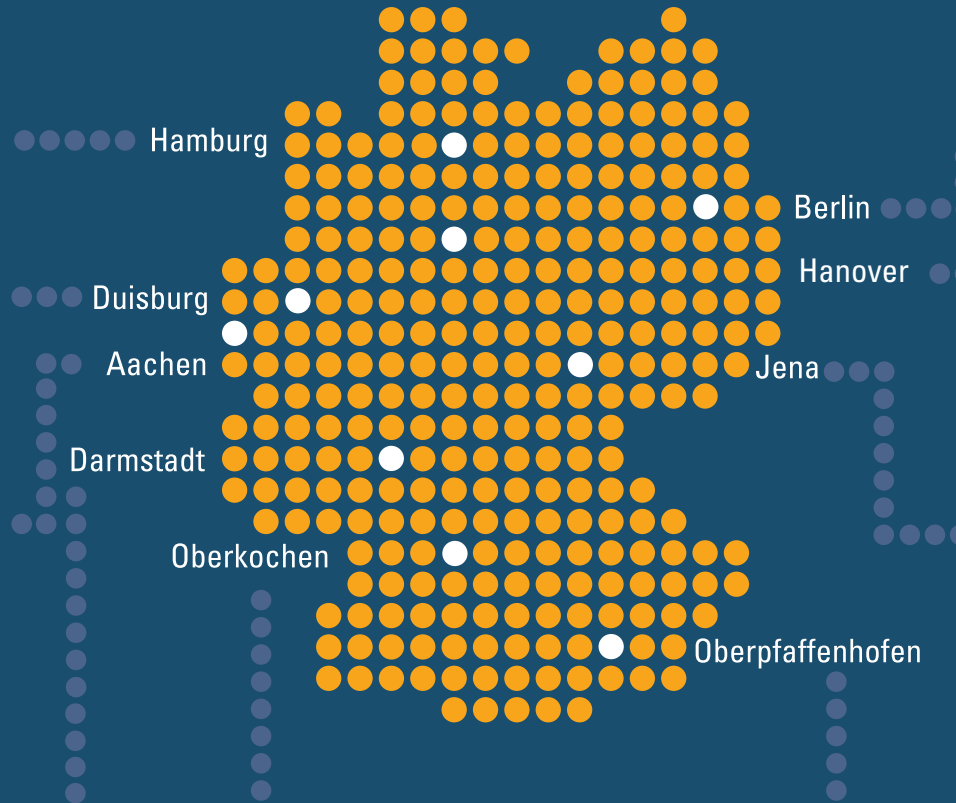
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The nine Competence Networks for Optical Technologies in Germany represent about 500 companies and research institutes. Regular workshops, meetings and forums for their members and partners foster new contacts and enhance existing co-operations – that is how the Competence Networks create the basis for successful innovations!

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