

Megatrends at the heart of LOPE-C 2011 Conference

Stuttgart, Frankfurt/Main, Germany June 9, 2011: The spotlight will be on two key megatrends - organic photovoltaic (OPV) and OLEDs (organic light emitting diodes) – at the annual LOPE-C (Large Area, Organic and Printed Electronics Convention) conference and exhibition which is being held from June 28-30, 2011 in Frankfurt, Germany. OLED lighting will receive particular attention, with a special conference session dedicated to the latest developments and market trends. Osram, Konica Minolta, Moser Baer and DuPont are just some of the companies presenting their ideas as part of this session.

“With more than 1,000 visitors and 90 exhibitors, LOPE-C will exceed all expectations this year. Offering lectures from more than 130 leading companies including end-users like BMW, Airbus and Stora Enso, the LOPE-C conference will provide a unique overview of the sector; and has become a key event in the community’s diary” says Wolfgang Mildner, chairman of the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) and Managing Director of PolyIC.

As a sign of the willingness to invest in this young industry, LOPE-C will provide, through its investor forum, an optimal platform for investors and start-up companies. The investor forum will be organized by the OE-A in cooperation with the European Commission (DG INFSO), Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI), the European Investment Fund (EIF) and ACCESS ICT. This year 13 international companies including NTERA (IR), Eight 19 (UK), Metalonix (USA) and Thin Film Electronics (N) will deliver presentations. A plenary session: “Financing Opportunities in Organic and Printed Electronics” with leading experts from the industry will open the investor forum.

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<http://www.vdma-webbox.tv/english/filmdatabase/printed-electronics-ready-to-go.html>

About LOPE-C

LOPE-C (Large-area, Organic & Printed Electronics Convention) is the leading, fully industry-sponsored annual conference and exhibition of organic and printed electronics. LOPE-C presents the economic trends and the scope of scientific achievements in the field. The convention focuses on the production and application of organic and printed electronics. LOPE-C is jointly organized by the Organic and Printed Electronics Association (OE-A) and Mesago Messe Frankfurt GmbH. www.lope-c.com

About OE-A

Formed in 2004 as a Working Group within VDMA (German Engineering Federation), the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) is the foremost professional body representing the worldwide organic and printed electronics industry. With more than 180 members throughout Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, OE-A represents the entire industrial value chain. www.oe-a.org

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