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Agenda

Photonics21 Work Group 2 Workshop

Manufacturing

Photonics Grand Challenges Proposals

Meeting room Oak

10 June 2026		
10:15	Welcome & presentation of main topics of the new Photonics Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda	Thomas Rettich , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Chair & Trumpf Arnold Gillner , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Deputy Chair & RWTH Aachen
10:30	Introduction to the Grand Challenge Proposal <i>“NextGen Photonics: Unlocking New Horizons Through Secondary Sources”</i>	Thomas Rettich , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Chair & Trumpf Arnold Gillner , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Deputy Chair & RWTH Aachen
10:45	Made in Europe perspective	Željko Pazin , Executive Director EFFRA
11:00	Joint discussion – How to bring forward the Grand Challenge Proposal in the new Framework Programme	All workshop participants
12:05	Next steps	Thomas Rettich , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Chair & Trumpf Arnold Gillner , Photonics21 Work Group 2 Deputy Chair & RWTH Aachen
12:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	