



LASERLAB.DK Committee Meeting 2017

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at DTU

The Danish national laser infrastructure LASERLAB.DK was originally funded partly to build a series of new state-of-the-art laser-facilities, and partly to build an organization to support the national community of laser users and developers in a broad sense. Until now, the focus of LASERLAB.DK has mainly been on bringing the new laser facilities into operation. This component of LASERLAB.DK is now near its completion and ready for serving users from both the academic and commercial world.

Consequently, the Steering Committee (SC) now find it timely to shift the focus to how we make LASERLAB.DK an organization that can become the natural focal point in the future for everybody in Denmark with interest in lasers. Already when LASERLAB.DK was initiated in 2014, the Committees were established, but at the time without a detailed plan of how to efficiently use this structure.

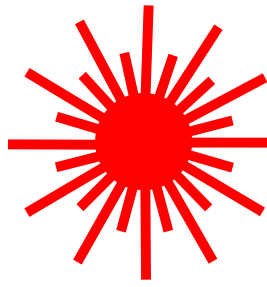
To change this situation, the SC would like to invite all who are interested in the committee work to a first **LASERLAB.DK Committee Meeting on December 6, 2017, 11:00-15:00**, where after a short presentation of the status of LASERLAB.DK by the SC, there will be ample of time for an open discussion of how to make LASERLAB.DK a dynamic and influential player in the years to come.

According to the present contract with the Minister of Education and Research, the funding of LASERLAB.DK runs out by the end of 2018. However, since we the past years accumulated a significant amount of money, the SC are currently looking into a potential extension of two years, which would then leave more time for us to put LASERLAB.DK firmly on the scientific and political map.

The SC hope you will join us in this endeavour, and have time to show up on December 6!

(A detailed agenda for the meeting will be provided in a separate mail)

On behalf of the Steering Committee,
Michael Drewsen, AU
Head of Steering Committee



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Danish Center for Laser Infrastructure

List of current LASERLAB.DK Committees

1. Long Wavelengths ([Peter Uhd Jepsen](#), Technical University of Denmark)
2. Optical Tweezing ([Lene Oddershede](#), University of Copenhagen)
3. Laser Medicine ([Merete Hædersdal](#), Bispebjerg Hospital/ University of Copenhagen)
4. Short Wavelengths ([Henrik Stapelfeldt](#), Aarhus University)
5. Laser Technologies in Manufacturing ([Morten Kristiansen](#), Aalborg University)
6. Optical Frequency Synthetization ([Michael Drewsen](#), Aarhus University)
7. Optical Standards ([Sergey Bozhevolnyi](#), University of Southern Denmark)
8. Laser Microscopy ([Jonathan Brewer](#), University of Southern Denmark)

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