# Large-area solid-state lighting

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#### In cooperation with the CTI



#### KTT-Support

National thematic networks



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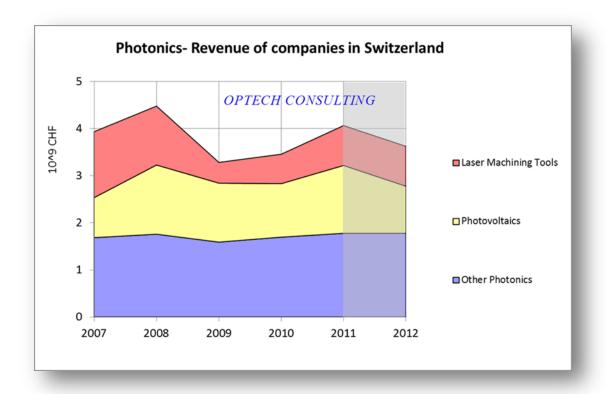
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### **Photonics in Switzerland**



#### Industry

4 BCHF/year, 15'000 people (150 companies tracked)





## **Mission of Swissphotonics**

- Advocacy for photonics, national and international networking, support of
  - o innovation activities in workshops for engineers, project leaders and professors
  - partner matching (SME/University)
  - seed money
  - review of CTI proposals
- Collaboration with the Swissmem specialist group "Photonics"
  - Goal: Advocacy for Photonics on "C"-level (education, policies)





### **Direct support to SMEs**

- Support of innovation at companies with focus on SMEs
  - o Partner matching (e.g. research institute, university) for technology development
  - Development projects
    - Seed money checks to initiate projects
  - Individual consulting/support
    - Market data: access to international photonics networks and to market data & reports
    - Financing: contact with funding sources
    - Patents: first level support for intellectual property questions
  - Support for access to governmental funding through bottom-up & top-down sources
    - CTI (100Mio CHF/year)
    - EU / Horizon2020, ESA, etc. (800Mio CHF/year)





## Direct support to SMEs – Swiss National Photonics Labs (SNPLs)

- Swiss National Photonics Labs Goals:
  - Centers of competence: combine relevant and interested research organisations for a specific topic
  - Single contact points: connection to the best suitable partner to handle a specific request
    - 1. Swiss National Application lab Photonic tools & manufacturing (SNAP) Contact: UAS Windisch
    - 2. Swiss National Optics Platform (SNOP) Contact: UAS Buchs
    - Swiss Photonics Master Education (SPME) Contact: EPFL (LAPD)
    - 4. Swiss National Fiber Laboratory (SNFL) Contact: UAS Burgdorf
    - 5. Swiss PhotoVoltaic Research platform (SPVR) Contact: EMPA (Dübendorf)
    - **6. S**wiss **P**hotonic **P**ackaging **L**aboratory (SPPL) *Contact*: CSEM (Alphach)
    - 7. **S**wiss National laboratory for **S**olid **S**tate **L**ighting (SSSL) *Contact*: CSEM (Muttenz)
    - 8. Swiss National Laboratory for Sensing (being started)





### **Networking activities**

- Recent/planned Workshops & Conferences
  - o Biophotonics, 19.3.14 / Muttenz
  - o EPMT, 18.6.14 / Geneva
  - EFTF, 23.6.14 / Neuchâtel
  - Connectors for advanced fiber systems, 26.6.14 / Losone
  - Solid State Lighting (with EU LASSIE-FP7), 30.10.14 / Muttenz
  - 3-D Printing and General Assembly, 25.11.14 / St. Gallen
  - Optical Gas sensing, 15.1.2015 / EMPA Dübendorf







