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Swisslaser.net or short **SLN** (Swiss Photonics and Laser Network) is a non-profit association. It is the Swiss **national technology platform for photonics** and serves as a network for a common vision and growth of the photonics industry. It is the declared goal of the **SLN** to promote the competitiveness of its members through the support of the innovation forces.

- **SLN** serves the **full field of photonics**, including laser beam material processing, photonic manufacturing, optical input/output (imaging and photonic life science), optical communication, photovoltaics and lightning.
- **SLN** serves **companies, research facilities, and universities** in the field of photonics from basic science over applied science, technology development, manufacturing and selling of photonic components and applications. We support the industry and research institutes in finding research partners and funding.
- **SLN** supports the networking within Switzerland and establishes contacts within Europe, especially to the European technology platform [Photonics21](#).

The activities of **SLN** are supported by the Swiss innovation promotion agency **CTI**.

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Swiss National Photonics Labs

Swiss National Application Laboratory for Photonic tools and Photonic manufacturing (SNAPP)

The Swiss material processing industry has expressed interest in a Swiss National Application laboratory for Photonic tools and Photonic manufacturing (SNAPP) for the following reasons: Close proximity for ease of access of application laboratory, continuity of personnel at Swiss center of competence, protection of know how in international competitive landscape and priority of access which is not guaranteed at international laboratories.

The SNAPP consists today of the following four laboratories (from east to west) with the following contact persons:

1. **EMPA Thun** (EMPA), Dr. P. Hoffmann [Email](#)
2. **UAS Burgdorf**, Dr. B. Neuenschwander [Email](#)
3. **UAS Windisch**, B. Lüscher [Email](#)
4. **ETH Zürich** (Inspire), Dr. Ing. F. Pude [Email](#)

If you are not sure who is the best partner for you please contact SNAPP coordination by [Email](#).

Swiss National Fiber Lab (SNFL)

SLN supports the Swiss National Fiber Lab (SNFL) at the IAP at the University Bern and UAS Burgdorf, coordinated by Dr. Valerio Romano. The SNFL is the center of competence for all fiber activities and can be contacted for requests and services by [e-mail](#).

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