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FORUM DE L'ELECTRONIQUE, MESUREXPO, OPTO VISION-SHOW and RF & HYPER Europe: **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

The transfer of four leading trade shows in their respective fields to a single venue – Paris-Nord Villepinte – and on the same dates, has proved a great success. The trade shows FORUM DE L'ELECTRONIQUE, MESUREXPO, OPTO and VISION-SHOW fitted well into their new, more modern and welcoming surroundings.

RF & HYPER Europe joined the group for the first time, to the overall satisfaction of its exhibitors.

The events closed their doors on the evening of October 2nd to the last of the 9615 professional visitors and conference attendees at Paris-Nord Villepinte. Exhibitors this year said they were particularly satisfied with the quality of contacts made among visitors, who had come to the trade shows with numerous concrete projects.

This means we accomplished our mission, as the objective of these significant changes was to offer the profession an event which was both unique and varied, enabling them, over three days and in a single venue, to benefit from the latest new innovations from nearly 900 direct and joint exhibitors, an extensive program of conferences, round tables, demonstrations and workshops, interspersed with a plethora of concrete events and presentations, an international conference, and a large number of trophies and awards ceremonies!

Promoting the professions of the various sectors attending the five events was also on the agenda with the **Employment Area**, organized in conjunction with the FIEN and the participation of Opticsvalley, which was visited by 2115 students (not included in the figure above) among whom the majority were educated to Master's level.

■ **The EOS Conference, which took place over four days, reinforced the international dimension of the gathering:** as more than 650 delegates, representing 19 different countries in Europe, the United States, Japan and Russia, attended the various topics proposed by the European Optical Society, organized at the same time as the Opto trade show □ an exceptional opportunity to bring together the top experts around the major scientific themes.

■ There were also awards ceremonies, notably the Prix Yves Rocard 2008, awarded this year to Jérôme Primot (ONERA/DOTA, Palaiseau), Jean-Christophe Chanteloup (Ecole Polytechnique/LULI, Palaiseau), Benoît Wattellier (PHASICS, XTech/Campus Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau), Nicolas Guérineau (ONERA/DOTA, Palaiseau) and Sabrina Velghe (PHASICS, XTech/Campus Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau) for the invention and marketing of a quadrilateral shift interferometer (IDQL).

■ **The Physical Chemistry Instrumentation prize** was awarded during MESUREXPO to Emmanuel Maisonhaute (UMR CNRS-ENS-UPMC 8640, Paris) for **developments made in ultrarapid electrochemistry**.

■ **Five Cap'Tronic awards** went to five SMEs during the Forum de l'Electronique, in the presence of the President of Jessica France, the Presidents of the SNESE, the FIEN and the FIEEC, and representatives of the French economics, industry and employment ministry, OSEO and the CEA.

- **The Cap'Tronic trophy for Product innovation** was awarded to Eco Compteur for the development of a new range of sensors making it possible to accurately assess bicycle and pedestrian traffic.
- **The Cap'Tronic trophy for communications electronics** was awarded to Parsys Santé for the development of Télécordia®, a mobile event-driven electrocardiogram.
- **The Cap'Tronic trophy for Eco-Design** was awarded to Densiline for its electronic sensor for ongoing measurement of density and temperature in a liquid environment.
- **The Cap'Tronic trophy for Young enterprise** was awarded to Supertec for its intelligent display case enabling instantaneous access to audiovisual information by picking up the product.

- **The Cap'Tronic Jury's Special Prize trophy** was awarded to Arbor Technologies for the development of a machine which automatically sorts fish.
- **Four "Photons"** were also awarded during the week, in partnership with the journal Photoniques and the AFOP, as part of its innovation showcase:
 - the PHOTON D'OR: LEUKOS UV-IR tunable laser source
 - the PHOTON D'ARGENT: STIL Ultrarapid 3D measurement sensor
 - PHOTON DE BRONZE: IVEA Portable LIBS analyzer and AMPLITUDE SYSTEMES Ultrafast fiber lasers
- **Finally, the RF & Hyper Europe trade show**, which was held for the 34th time and the first time simultaneously with the other four events, was very content rich and undeniably benefited from the synergy with the other trade shows: 151 direct exhibitors, more than 700 companies represented, an Antennae area which was very popular during the trade show, without forgetting the "must" meeting of radio amateurs and, of course, the employment area located at the entrance to the trade show.
- A positive end result for this "first", which allows room for a great deal of optimism for next year! We can already make a note of the dates for the next event in 2009:

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& RF & HYPER EUROPE**

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