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## Save the Date! AKL'22 from May 4 to 6, 2022

**Networking at its best – live on site! The Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology ILT invites the laser community to the 13<sup>th</sup> International Laser Technology Congress AKL from May 4 to 6, 2022. Laser manufacturers and users from various industries, experienced experts and newcomers, strategists and practitioners can catch up on the latest developments in the field of applied laser technology in production at AKL'22. Over three conference days, 87 presentations will bring participants up to date on the latest technology and give them insight into current research topics for tomorrow's production solutions. Along with the exhibition accompanying the conference and the live demonstrations at Fraunhofer ILT, the AKL has established itself as the central networking platform for the laser community.**

In the spring of 2022, the LASER World of PHOTONICS, the world's leading trade fair for photonics components, systems and applications, will be held in Munich from April 26 to 29, 2022, kicking off the first major industry gathering in person on German soil after the restrictions of the past months. The laser beam sources, optics components and production systems on display in Munich reflect the breadth of the laser market. In the following week in Aachen, laser users, manufacturers and developers will be able to catch up on the possible applications of the latest laser processes and systems and discuss the prospects for laser technology in various sectors of the manufacturing industry. From May 4 to 6, 2022, AKL'22 will offer sufficient space for the personal exchange of ideas at the interface of business and science.

### **AKL'22: Know-How, Networking and Laser Technology Live**

Laser experts will provide attendees of AKL'22 with a comprehensive overview of the current state of laser material processing in the macro and micro range as well as laser beam source development in 87 presentations. In addition, the specialist forums "Additive Manufacturing", "Process Control & Digitalization" and "Quantum Technology & Photonics" offer optional in-depth expert knowledge. In the "Seminar Laser Technology ABC's," newcomers and the less experienced will get insight into the basics of laser technology as well as its application areas and perspectives. Between the lectures, the sponsors' exhibition accompanying the conference gives participants the opportunity to establish contacts with proven experts in the laser industry and to exchange information. Strategists and marketing managers can specifically acquire new knowledge about the status and prospects of the European, American and Asian laser markets at

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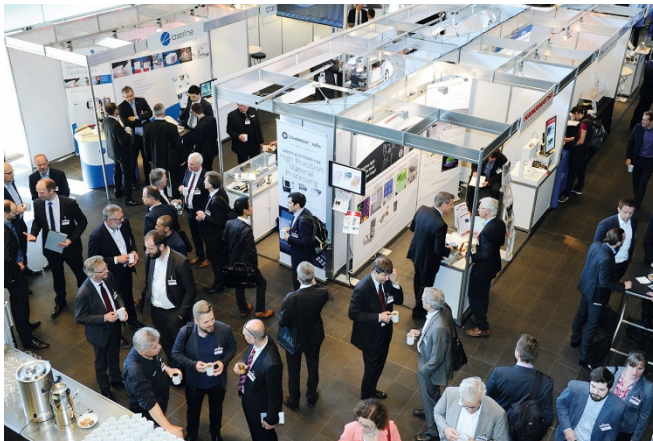
the “Technology Business Day.” Furthermore, participants can experience “Laser Technology Live” in numerous demonstrations at Europe’s largest laser system park at Fraunhofer ILT.

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Learn more about the upcoming AKL'22 at [www.lasercongress.org](http://www.lasercongress.org)



**Image 1:**  
The sponsors’ exhibition offers the opportunity for intensive exchange with laser industry insiders.  
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**Image 2:**  
AKL'22 – the comprehensive insight into the world of laser technology at the intersection of business and science.  
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