
**SOCIAL EVENTS**

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  Get Together Reception  
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  Palmengarten Frankfurt

**WELCOME TO FRANKFURT**

In 2024, ECOC will take place in Frankfurt/Main, Germany’s cosmopolitan financial centre known for the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and skyline as well as for its rich history and cultural heritage. The Rhén-Main area extends around Frankfurt and is one of the most productive regions in Europe and famous for its Riesling wines.

**EXHIBITION**

The ECOC Exhibition has been running for nearly 30 years and has grown to become the largest optical communications exhibition in Europe and the key meeting place for decision makers from across the fibre optic communications technology industry.

**VENUE**

Modern, open, bright, and futuristic: the Congress Center Messe Frankfurt is located in the heart of Frankfurt, close to the main railway station and the airport. It is not only a place for business, but also a cultural and historical landmark of the city: it is one of the world’s largest trade fair venues, hosting more than 200 events every year.

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50th European Conference on Optical Communication  
22 – 26 September 2024  
Messe Frankfurt

**Call for Papers**  
Paper Submission Deadline  
26 April 2024

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The technical programme committee invites submission of original, unpublished, clear, accurate, and relevant papers in any of the topic areas listed below. Both oral and poster presentations are welcome. Prospective authors should submit a three-page summary formatted according to the ECOC templates provided online, using the online submission process by 26 April 2024. Accepted contributions will be published as part of the Conference Proceedings and will be available to all conference delegates. Papers will be also published after the conference through IEEExplore.

**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REQUESTED ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS**

- **SC1** Novel fibres, fibre devices and amplifiers
- **SC2** Discrete photonic devices and technologies
- **SC3** Photonic integrated circuits, assemblies and packaging
- **SC4** Signal processing for optical communication and computing
- **SC5** Optical transmission systems
- **SC6** Architecture, modelling and performance of optical networks
- **SC7** Access, indoor and short-reach systems for data centres and mobile networks
- **SC8** Sensing and microwave photonics
- **SC9** Free-space optics and optical wireless technologies
- **SC10** Control and management of optical networks
- **SC11** Quantum communications and quantum computing

**KEY DEADLINES**

- **PAPER SUBMISSION**
  - 22 – 26 September 2024
  - 6 September 2024
  - August 2024
  - July 2024
  - June 2024
  - 26 April 2024

- **ECOC 2024**
  - Postdeadline Paper Submission
  - Early Bird Registration
  - Author Registration
  - Start Registration / Author Notification

**PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

- **Sunday 22 September**
  - Two sets of half-day workshops in parallel sessions

- **Monday 23 September**
  - Conference opening
  - Plenary session
  - Exhibition opening
  - Parallel sessions with tutorial, invited and contributed papers

- **Tuesday 24 September – Wednesday 25 September**
  - Parallel sessions with tutorial, invited and contributed papers
  - ECOC exhibition showcasing the latest products and services

- **Thursday 26 September**
  - Parallel sessions with tutorial, invited and contributed papers
  - Postdeadline paper sessions
  - Closing ceremony

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