

South African Institute of Physics

Terms of Reference of the Photonics Division

Tasks

- 1) To promote scientific research in the field of lasers, optics, spectroscopy and related disciplines.
- 2) Organize regular workshops and specialist conferences
- 3) Initiate and coordinate relevant projects between various institutions
- 4) Promote cooperation between industry and academia
- 5) Promote international participation in projects
- 6) Promote awareness among students and the public in general

Goals

- 1) Establish a flagship research program in the field of Photonics
- 2) Increase participation of scientists from the African continent
- 3) Increase industrial participation in the Photonics Division's activities.
- 4) Find sponsorship for a keynote speaker for every SAIP conference
- 5) Increase student numbers in the field Photonics