



# START-UPS

## AN ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATH IN PHOTONICS

18.10.2017  
14:30

### LOCATION

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Erwin-Schrödinger Zentrum  
Conference room 0'119  
Rudower Chaussee 26  
12489, Berlin  
Germany



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The workshop will be held in English

14:30 - 15:00	<i>Registration // Coffee</i>
	<i>Welcome and Introduction of the OSA/SPIE Student Chapter Berlin and OpTecBB</i>
15:00 - 15:10	Dr. Aline Dinkelaker / Monica Pons, HU Berlin Dr. Frank Lerch, OpTecBB e.V.
15:10 - 15:25	<i>How to start, grow, sell, start, grow and sell photonics companies</i> Wolfgang Gries, II-VI DIRECTPHOTONICS
15:25 - 15:40	<i>How to start, grow and sell a photonics company – the u2t case</i> Andreas Umbach, Finisar Germany GmbH
15:40 - 15:55	<i>How to start a company out of the University – the Sicoya case</i> Dr. Torsten Fiegler, Sicoya GmbH
15:55 - 16:10	<i>How to start a company out of the University – the Xploraytion case</i> Dr. Bernhard Hesse, Xploraytion GmbH
16:10 - 16:25	<i>University support for Start-ups</i> Thomas Wagner, HU Gründungsservice
16:25 - 16:40	<i>How to look for finances</i> Dr. Andreas Olmes, High-Tech Gründerfonds
16:40 - 16:55	<i>Legal and IP questions in founding a company</i> Prof. Dr. Walther Rust, Mock Rechtsanwälte
16:55 - 17:15	<i>The Ledvance approach to support start-ups</i> Dr. Claudia Schulze, LEDVANCE GmbH
17:15 - 18:00	<i>Discussion and Final Remarks</i>
18:00 - 20:00	<i>Photonic Days Berlin Brandenburg Reception at WISTA at Rudower Chaussee 17</i>