

2nd IEEE Women in Photonics event

27th of November, 16.30 h - 18.00 h, Kronigzaal (next to the AULA), 4th floor
Technische Natuurkunde, building n. 22, Technical University of Delft

The IEEE Photonics Society Benelux Chapter repeats last year first Women in Photonics initiative with a second "IEEE Women in Photonics" event, which will take place just before the 22nd IEEE Photonics Benelux Chapter Annual Symposium at Technical University of Delft.

This event is intended to provide a platform for networking, career growth and support to (but not exclusive to) female scientists from both industry and academia, fostering collaboration, mentoring and coaching between peers at different career stages. The ultimate goal is to encourage women to advance their career in the photonics field to achieve the ideal gender balanced workplace.

In this second event, we will have the opportunity to listen to the experience of a female colleague, dr. Nuria Llombart, associate professor at Technical University of Delft, and to share our own in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

Nuria Llombart (S'06–M'07–SM'13) received the Electrical Engineering and Ph.D. degrees from the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain, in 2002 and 2006, respectively. During her Master's degree studies she spent one year at the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, and worked at the Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits, Erlangen, Germany. From 2002 until 2007, she was with the Antenna Group, TNO Defence, Security and Safety Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands, working as a Ph.D. student and afterwards as a Researcher. From 2007 until 2010, she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the California Institute of Technology, working for the Sub millimeter Wave Advance Technology Group, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, USA. She was a Ramón y Cajal Fellow at the Optics Department of the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, from 2010 to 2012. In September 2012, she joined the THz Sensing Group at the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands, where she is currently an Associate Professor. She has co-authored over 150 journal and international conference contributions. Her research interests include the analysis and design of planar antennas, periodic structures, reflector antennas, lens antennas, and waveguide structures, with emphasis in the THz range. Dr. Llombart was co-recipient of the H.A. Wheeler Award for the Best Applications Paper of the year 2008 in the IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, the 2014 THz Science and Technology Best Paper Award of the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society and several NASA awards. She also received the 2014 IEEE Antenna and Propagation Society Lot Shafai Mid-Career Distinguished Achievement Award. She serves as a Board Member of the IRMMW-THz International Society. In 2015, she was awarded with an European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant.



Join us for a pleasant afternoon, rich of networking and inspiration!
Registration is required*, but free. Please, send an email to:

dr. Patty Stabile (r.stabile@tue.nl) and

dr. Sonia M. Garcia Blanco (s.m.garciablanc@utwente.nl).



Program:

16:30h – Networking, accompanied by coffee and tea

17:00h – Presentation by dr. Nuria Llombart, followed by questions and open discussion

17:30h – Networking, accompanied by a borrel

18:00h – Closing of the event

*Registration to the Benelux Chapter Symposium is not required to attend this event.