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PolyNet and FlexNet at LOPE-C, May 31 – June 2, 2010, Frankfurt (Main)

The Networks of Excellence PolyNet and FlexNet are both attending the fair LOPE-C from May 31 to June 2, 2010 in Frankfurt (Main), Germany. LOPE-C is the official annual conference and exhibition of the Organic Electronics Association (OE-A), the largest and most comprehensive annual convention worldwide, dedicated to rapid progress in the field of organic and printed electronics.

During the fair and under the roof of the Quadriga booth (E 27), PolyNet and FlexNet are presenting latest highlights in the area of Flexible, Organic and Large Area Electronics (FOLAE). On site, demonstrators will make the newest achievements in FOLAE more tangible for visitors, merchandisers and experts.

In particular, the following novelties are shown: thin film batteries, component integration and nano-imprint lithography. What is more, PolyNet and FlexNet are also presenting their special services for SMEs: While for PolyNet these services consist of a service platform, FlexNet provides Research Advisory Services (RAS).

General information on PolyNet and FlexNet

The Networks of Excellence (NoE) PolyNet and FlexNet both aim to make Europe a world for organic and large area electronics in science, development and subsequent commercial exploitation. For that purpose the fragmentation of the European research landscape has to be overcome. Therefore, bringing together partners is a core objective of both networks, which altogether include 28 partners from 16 countries.

PolyNet supports these aims with three platforms:

- a research cooperation platform
- a service platform
- a knowledge platform

FlexNet emerged from PolyNet. While the latter more focussed on partners from western and northern Europe, FlexNet wants to distribute knowledge to European research and industry stakeholders in southern and eastern Europe, especially to SMEs. This makes FlexNet a catalyst for information transfer between west-central and south-eastern Europe.

In particular, FlexNet deals with the following objectives:

- FOLAE Materials and Devices Integration
- Systems Integration
- Knowledge, Dissemination and Transfer to industry

Further information about FlexNet and PolyNet: www.noe-flexnet.eu resp. www.noe-polynet.eu.

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