



On Photonics

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Nobel Laureates open letter criticises the overlooking of Photonics in draft funding proposal

Three of the world's most eminent scientists have warned that photonics, an area set to create 1 million new jobs in Europe by 2030, could be seriously compromised if it is not included in the Horizon Europe draft funding priority list. The [letter](#), addressed to European Commissioners Gabriel and Moedas and signed by Nobel Prize winners in Physics and Chemistry, says that deprioritizing photonics "would be a serious strategic mistake".

UK Government has indicated its desire to continue to participate in research and innovation programmes with Europe as an associate member post Brexit. For more details, please see the [full report](#) by European Technology Platform Photonics21.



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"Photonics": Photonics includes the sciences, techniques and products that generate, transmit, process and capture light of all types.

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