

## Autumn Meeting 2019

**September 17 and 18, 2019  
on invitation of CSEM SA**

Jaquet-Droz 1, 2002 Neuchâtel, Switzerland

After the first international EMINT Spring Meeting, the EMINT Autumn Meeting is now also taking place outside Germany for the first time. The host is the Swiss-based non profit research and technology organization CSEM. The focus of CSEM is on the three areas of digitalization, precision manufacturing and energy and thus covers virtually all the specialist areas of the sector association EMINT.

### **CSEM SA**

Since its creation in 1984, CSEM has been a cornerstone of technology development and transfer for precision microtechnologies and digitalization technologies. These solutions are the foundations on which smart systems are built, promising all industries new opportunities for economic growth.

Pushing ahead into the new digital economy, CSEM expertise has spawned advanced technologies, analytics, and algorithms, enabling the industrial IoT and strengthening manufacturing processes. In domains as diverse as health, energy, aeronautics and space, security, agriculture, and consumer electronics, CSEM provides companies – Switzerland being its priority - with the personalized tools, hardware, and software they need to take them forward into the digital age.

Around 450 highly qualified specialists work for CSEM in Neuchâtel, Zurich, Muttenz, Alpnach and Landquart.

### **Topics**

Many issues and decisions are no longer discussed and decided at national level, but at European level. The newly elected European Parliament and a new EU Commission are often accompanied by new ideas and strategies. Let our Brussels office update you on EU strategies and learn more about the impact on your business.

You will also get an insight into various CSEM research topics, and you will be informed about developments in laser and PV technologies. A guided tour through the CSEM labs will round off the program.

On the evening of September 17th we would like to invite you to our Get-together with dinner in the restaurant „Lake Side - Hôtel Beaulac“. Take the opportunity and expand your network with good food and a glass of wine.

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## **Agenda** (program changes possible)

### **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

Venue: CSEM SA, Jaquet-Droz 1, 2002 Neuchâtel, Switzerland (Rooms: Musicienne and Dessinateur)

- 14:15 – 15:00 hrs      Registration and Welcome Coffee and Snacks**
- 15:00 – 18:00 hrs      VDMA EMINT Board Meeting (Board members only)**

Venue: Best Western Premier Hôtel Beaulac, Restaurant Lake Side, Esplanade Léopold-Robert 2, 2000 Neuchâtel, Switzerland

- 19:00 – 22:00 hrs      Networking Dinner at the restaurant “Lake Side”**

### **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

Venue: CSEM SA, Jaquet-Droz 1, 2002 Neuchâtel, Switzerland (Rooms: Musicienne and Dessinateur)

- 08:30 – 09:00 hrs      Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:15 hrs      Welcome and Introduction of new EMINT members**  
Dr. Thomas Weisener, HNP Mikrosysteme GmbH, Chairman of the association VDMA EMINT, Schwerin, GER
- 09:15 – 09:45 hrs      CSEM Welcome Note**  
Dr. Mario El-Khoury, CEO, CSEM SA, Neuchâtel, CH
- 09:45 – 10:15 hrs      The Laser as One Universal Tool for Manufacturing**  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Graf, Director of the IFSW (Institut für Strahlwerkzeuge), University of Stuttgart, GER
- 10:15 – 10:45 hrs      Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 hrs      Developments in PV production technology**  
Christophe Ballif, Director PV-Center CSEM SA, Neuchâtel, CH
- 11:15 – 11:45 hrs      Alternative manufacturing strategies for polymer surface topographies**  
Prof. Dr. Per Magnus Kristiansen, Head of Institute, INKA Institute of Polymer Nanotechnology, Windisch, CH
- 11:45 – 12:45 hrs      Lunch**
- 12:45 – 13:45 hrs      Guided Tour in CSEM**
- 13:45 – 14:15 hrs      EU after the elections – future priorities and implications for our industry**  
Holger Kunze, Managing Director, VDMA European Office, Brussels, BE
- 14:15 – 14:45 hrs      Coffee Break**
- 14:45 – 15:15 hrs      Printed and Hybrid Electronics**  
Dr. Nenad Marjanovic, Expert Large Area&Flexible Systems, CSEM SA, Muttenz, CH
- 15:30 hrs                  Summary and End of the Meeting**