

# AMB PSRS

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### ONLINE - WEBEX

#### Participants :

- Amine Nait-Ali (UPEC)
- Jyrki Saarinen (UEF)
- Carlo Ricciardi (PoliTo)
- Nathalie Destouches (UJM)
- Nolwenn Luquet (UJM)

Invited : Noora Heikkilä (UEF)

#### ❖ Student grades

- Sophomores got generally good grades for the third semester.
- Two students had to retake resit exams.
- Additional courses are not marked on UPEC transcripts but may appear on a separate document.
- On UEF transcripts, "pass" means that the student did and validated the exam but there is no mark.
- Some students have received job offers opportunities for after the master.
- Students can offset their credits between semesters but not between years. They must have acquired at least 60 credits at the end of the first year and 60 credits at the end of the second year. All units must be validated individually.
- In Italy, the mark is made out of 30. To pass an exam, you must have at least 18/30. The student has the possibility of refusing his mark and asking to retake it, up to three times in master 2.
- In France, there is the possibility of obtaining some bonus points thanks to a sport activity practiced at university. This is not stated in the student agreement. It was not planned at the beginning so it should not appear on the transcripts.
- It may be necessary to explain the different grading systems according to each country in the student agreement.

#### ❖ Organization of industrial days and research days

- Next edition of the industrial and research days will be organized in October or November.
- Half days will be privileged.
- They will be aligned with some industrial conferences organized at UEF in the Photonics courses (Jyrki Saarinen). The lectures on October 24 and end them on December 14th with those dates :

Mondays 13-15,

Wednesdays 9-11

Thursdays 11-13.

Lecture starting quarter past, and finishing after 30 min plus 15 min Q&A.

❖ **Reports / master thesis presentation**

- We have feedback from few students and their internships are going well.
- The instructions for the internship report and the master thesis were given to the students. For the presentations, there will be two juries in parallel and two evaluators per jury. Reviewers can fill the form together.

❖ **Cohort 2022-2024**

- Next year, we have planned an enrollment of 19 students, including 17 men and 2 women. In their semester 3, 5 will go to UPEC, 7 to UJM and 7 to Polito.
- We have 5 EMJMD scholarship students from programme countries, 13 EMJMD scholarship students from partner countries and one partner country student on the reserve list.
- The students have already got in touch with each other through a WhatsApp group.
- The partners will come to Saint-Etienne during the integration week.

❖ **PSRS Future**

- Nathalie Destouches (coordinator) went to Vilnius University (Lithuania) to consider the future of PSRS.
- The university has many laboratories and a lot of equipment. Vilnius University could find scholarships for Lithuanian students who would do a semester in Lithuania. These scholarships can be offered by the industrial partners.
- Vilnius University has strong partnerships with Light Conversion and other laser companies.
- Strong partnership with few companies are expected, to work together and to get also private fundings. The grant of scholarships by industrial partners is to be worked on.
- Consideration should be given to more research collaborations between partners.