

**Eurodisplay 2015**



We thank all authors and in particular all invited and keynote speakers. We also thank all exhibitors and most or all our sponsors! Finally we thank all participants to make this a great event !

On September 21-23, 2015, the biannual Eurodisplay Conference was organized by the SID-ME chapter and it was held in the conference center Het Pand, Ghent, Belgium.

In addition to the scientific program, highlights of the conference were the reception in the historical City Hall of Ghent on Monday evening.

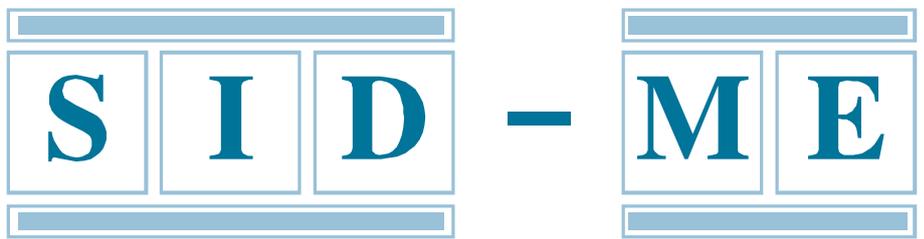


Venue of the Eurodisplay 2015 in Ghent



Eurodisplay 2015 was a great success. We had 63 talks in 16 partly parallel sessions, 33 Posters, and a small exhibition parallel to the session, with 12 exhibiting companies or institutes. Eurodisplay had 215 participant from 30 nationalities (plus 18 accompanying persons).





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And of course the special event on Tuesday evening which starts with a boat trip along the rivers and canals of Ghent followed by a reception & dinner at the De Vooruit: a vibrant arts center close to the city center of Ghent and an impressive 100-year old monument with a lot of history. The participants enjoyed this and continued networking with after dinner drink in the café of De Vooruit.



The EuroDisplay 2015 Book of Abstracts is available as a supplement to the SID Symposium Digest of Technical Papers, hosted on Wiley Online. 15 abstracts were upgraded to full papers in the Journal of the Society for Information Display (JSID) and are published in the August, September and October issues of JSID.

More pictures can be seen at [https://photos.google.com/share/A-F1QipNTZ5rMbipEwE7q8FM\\_NECBhMY2F84uSpATkzJgZ90wezaUJyga6QoKQzP8OuczSg?key=S3N3eUhqUDhJdEITOV-Zsb2lyR19NQ0ltVXo4d3hB](https://photos.google.com/share/A-F1QipNTZ5rMbipEwE7q8FM_NECBhMY2F84uSpATkzJgZ90wezaUJyga6QoKQzP8OuczSg?key=S3N3eUhqUDhJdEITOV-Zsb2lyR19NQ0ltVXo4d3hB)

## SID-MEC Officer Meeting

The SID-MEC officers' election has taken place on Tuesday the 22nd of September, during the Eurodisplay 2015 meeting. This election was timely announced to all SID-MEC members. Most officers apply for an extension of their position, except Jutta Rasp. For the Treasurer position Armin Wedel applied, for the Vice Chair position Coen van't Westeinde (NDF, Netherlands) applied. The new officers are:

Chair: Jens Osterodt

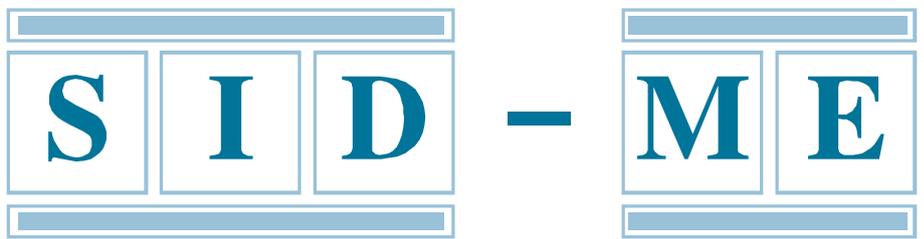
Vice Chair: Coen van't Westeinde

Treasurer: Armin Wedel

Secretary: Stefan Riehemann

plus the elected Director  
Herbert de Smet.





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The ME chapter presently (April 2016) has 348 members including the Ghent Lowlands student branch. This is 64 members less than a year before. Noteworthy is the fact that the relative share of ME in the total SID membership (4516) has fallen to 7.7%. SID-MEC is actually again the 6th largest chapter after Japan, Korea, Beijing, and the largest US chapter "Bay Area".

The student chapter Ghent Lowlands organizes several display related events during the academic year, some of which are in collaboration with other student chapters (e.g. IEEE-Photonics Benelux and SPIE-Ghent).

### Student Award

The 2015 winner of the SID-ME Student award is Mr. Mohammad Mohammadimasoudi from Ghent University for his contribution on "Thin film polarized liquid crystal backlight". Congratulations !



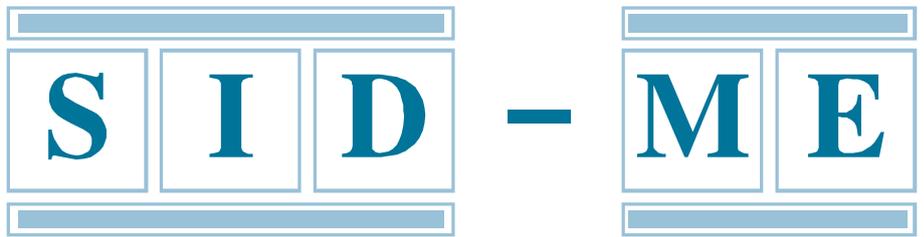
The SID-ME Chapter Student Award is granted for an outstanding scientific or technical achievement in, or contribution to, research on information display. The applicant is a student at a university / institute in the SID-ME region (master or PhD student) and must be a full member or a student member\* of SID-ME at the time he/she submits his/her contribution. The prize amounts to 1500 euro, with the obligation to present the winning contribution at the SID-ME meeting where the award ceremony will be held. This year the award will be granted to the best student contribution at the Fall Meeting 2016. The winner's registration fee will be waived. When selected for the award, you will be contacted by the award committee, well in advance of the conference.

\*Note that student membership of SID only costs 5 USD per year

The Award Committee is actually:

- Jens Osterodt (Merck KGaA)
- Herbert De Smet (Ghent University)
- Coen van't Westeinde (NDF Special Light Products B.V.)
- Stefan Riehemann (Fraunhofer IOF)
- Norbert Fruehauf (University of Stuttgart)

A good balance between academia and industry is kept.



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### Student Branch

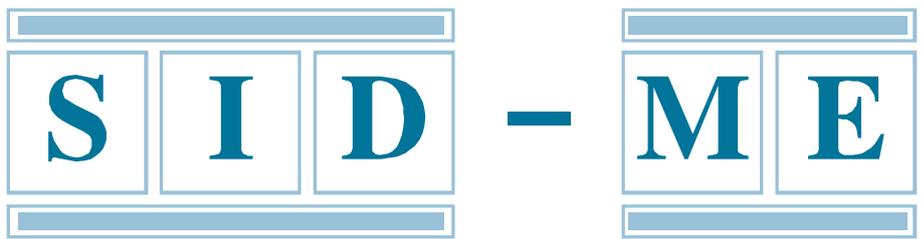
There is still an important growth potential in the number of student members. At <http://www.sid.org> you find information on SID student membership. Students pay only \$5 membership fee and are entitled to most of the benefits, such as accessing the reference database and accessing the Journal of the Society for Information Display.

### Coming Events

The **SID-ME Fall Meeting 2016** should be held in Berlin, but the date is not confirmed yet. Details will follow soon within the next mailing.

The **SID-ME Spring Meeting 2017 will be held on Mon-Tue 13-14 March 2017 in Dresden, Germany.** Dedicated topic is "Wearable Displays". Details will follow soon.

**EuroDisplay 2017** shall be held in **autumn 2017**, location and exact date is not fixed yet. Details will follow soon.



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### SID Payment

The SID annual membership fee amounts US\$ 100. Please note that the membership is a rolling membership, which means the payment adds 12 months to the existing membership period. For more information see the SID website [www.sid.org](http://www.sid.org).

We encourage our members to pay directly to SID-Headquarters in the USA via the online membership form. No direct payment to our chapter is possible.

### The Newsletter

This newsletter as well as the older issues are also available online at:

<http://www.sid.org/chapters/europe/mideurope.aspx>

If you want to place an article in the Newsletter, which is interesting for the Mid European Chapter of the SID, please send it by e-mail to:

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