ELMI Steering committee meeting
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Agenda

1. Financial report ELMI 2024 in Liverpool
2. Short review of the current ELMI 2025 in Heidelberg
3. Update on ELMI 2026 in Portugal
4. Presentation of potential candidates for upcoming ELMI meetings
   a. Proposals for ELMI 2027 or later
      Paolo Bianchini (Genova, Italy), Andreas Girod (Luxemburg), Ralph Palmisano (Erlangen, Germany)
   b. Proposal for ELMI 2028
      Oliver Biehlmaier (Basel, Switzerland)
5. Miscellaneous
   a. Size of future ELMI meetings (relation academic vs industry)
   b. Creating a mailing list for companies to announce the start of sponsoring/booking of workshop rooms/Booths ?

Notes

1. Report Peter'O Toole meeting 2024 Liverpool
   Slides to be shared

2. Short review of the current ELMI 2025 in Heidelberg
   - Slides to be shared
   - Suggestion: Breakout rooms for online participants
   - Numbers of workshop bookings to be shared
   - Low number of participants in workshops can get problematic for vendors
   - Community workshops vs industry workshops.
       Find a good balance.
       No issue this year for Zeiss, Leica.
       Higher risk for smaller companies.
       Issue no-show ups, especially if registered competitors do not show up

3. Update on ELMI 2026 in Portugal
   - Slides to be shared

4. Presentation of potential candidates for upcoming ELMI meetings
   - Proposal from Italy, Genova for ELMI 2027
     Slides & more details to be shared
   - Proposal from Luxembourg for ELMI 2027
     Slides & more details to be shared
   - Proposal from Germany for ELMI 2027
     Slides & more details to be shared
   - Proposal from Switzerland for ELMI 2028
     Slides to be shared

   Voting for 2027 and then 2028, no more applications for 2028

5. Miscellaneous
   - Agreed to create a mailing list for companies to announce the start of sponsoring/booking of workshop rooms/Booths. All companies must be treated equally.
   - Size of future ELMI meetings (relation academic vs industry)
     Include a voting about the future size of ELMI meetings together with the voting of the ELMI 2027 venue
   - there was no time left to discuss the issues raised by the Basel ELMI 2027/2028 organizers, this was postponed to the next SC meeting