

A background image showing a conference room with several people seated around a table, engaged in discussion. The room is dimly lit, with a screen visible in the background.

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supporting the whole PLC community!**

**PLCforum member list (as of November 10, 2005)**

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A graphic for Power Line Communications, featuring a stylized map of Europe in blue on a white background. The text "POWER LINE COMMUNICATIONS" is written in white on a blue rectangular background.

**POWER LINE  
COMMUNICATIONS**



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### Mission

The PLCforum is a leading international Association that represents the interests of manufacturers, energy utilities and other organisations (Universities, other PLC Associations, consultants, etc.) active in the field of access and in-home PLC (power line communications) technologies.

### Members

The members and permanent guests of the PLCforum Association are the main worldwide key players in the Power Line Communications domain. Their number, position and commitment are a prime asset for the Association in the development of its activities.



### Who should join?

The PLCforum Association is open to all those involved in markets for PLC technologies and services (utilities, manufacturers, research laboratories, etc) who would like to have the benefits of belonging to and being involved in a leading international association in the access and in-home PLC field.

The annual membership fee is Euro 5000. Some organisations (universities, public bodies and associations, for example) can be exempted from this fee and have the status of "permanent guest".

### Why you should join

Benefits to members include:

- the information received and exchanged, and the networking developed at the plenary meetings held every 3 months and during which working meetings are organised by the operational structures of the PLCforum (Marketing Working Group, Technical & Regulatory Working Group).
- the knock-on effects for the PLC Industry as a whole and each member of the PLCforum in particular, of the PLCforum's many promotional and lobbying actions (web site, press activities, involvement in major events, dissemination of promotional material, focused lobbying meetings, co-ordination with standardisation bodies, etc).
- the gains in terms of image that belonging to a leading international Association represents for each member of the PLCforum.

### Board

The 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the PLCforum, held in Brussels on September 15, 2005, has elected the following Board : Frédéric Onado, Chairman (SPiDCOM Technologies), Franz Heinzl, Vice-Chairman (Linz AG), Jorge Blasco (DS2), Michel Goldberg (EDF), Michael Koch (PPC), Masahiro Oya (Mitsubishi Electric), Alicia Sanchez (Endesa), and Per Wigren (Elforsk).



Frédéric Onado



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### Working Groups

Two specialist Working Groups support the development of PLCforum activities:

- the **Marketing Working Group**, chaired by Ingo Schoenberg (PPC), with the support of Frédéric Onado (SPiDCOM Technologies), Vice-Chairman.



- the **Technical & Regulatory Working Group**, chaired by Michael Koch (PPC), with the support of Scott Willy (Avisto Telecom), Vice-Chairman.



### The OPERA IST Project



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Open PLC European Research Alliance

The PLCforum is proud to be a full member of the OPERA (Open PLC European Research Alliance) Phase I, the flagship project of the PLC industry for new generation PLC integrated systems. The OPERA Project has started on January 1, 2004, is developing over a period of 48 months, and is supported by the European Commission (Directorate General Information Society & Media, IST Programme). For detailed information, please visit [www.ist-opera.org](http://www.ist-opera.org).

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