COMS 2013 – a brief summary

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The investor’s point of view in commercialization

The investment process from the company’s point of view

Food

Printing Electronics

Dave Blank: Impressive Dutch Landscape
Ray Quintana: Situation in SW of USA
Marc Lamprechts: Tech. problems don’t exist – people problems exist
Reinhard Baumann: Printing
G. F. Zhou: Future displays
Peter Russo: Try to find money before you need it
Winner is.....
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Linking up with/building the global value chain

Lessons learned

NanoScopy

NanoFacilities

Medical technologies

Don Tennant: The importance of reputation
Albert van den Berg: The entrepreneurial University of Twente
FEI and others: progress in metrology and characterization
Job Elders: Incremental vs. Disruptive
Lee Ayres: Management changes
Pauk van Attekum: The secret of ASML
Paul May: From poacher to gamekeeper
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Entrepreneurial ecosystems
Commercialization from the research organization’s point of view
Advanced Materials & Energy
T-Sensors
Rising above the storm - new approaches in technology and innovation education

Gil Herrera: SANDIA – past, present, future
Don Birx: Univ. contributions, creating the right environment for addressing grand challenges
Materials/energy: Photocatalysis – water splitting, New concepts for thermoelectricity,
    Coatings (SolMateS), SCHN coatings, Supercaps, Porous layers on substrates, Self-healing materials
Education: How to educate young students, how to enthuse and educate future entrepreneurs

Chris van Hoof: Killer Apps – Health, Fun, Sports
Jos Benschop: The future – Nanolithography roadmap of ASML
Five reasons to register for COMS:

1. COMS brings together leaders from all over the world and relevant sectors of industry

2. COMS is about creating productive partnerships in an informal setting

3. COMS focuses primarily on entrepreneurship and marketable solutions

4. COMS offers a powerful environment focused on accelerating commercialization activity among established and emerging micro and nano businesses

5. COMS will give you networking opportunity with decision makers & qualified buyers from every sector
The “local” organizing team:

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**Financial affairs:** José Nijhuis, MESA+

**Overall management and programme:** Kees Eijkel, Kennispark Twente

**Marketing and communications:** Janinka Feenstra, Kennispark Twente

**Young Technology Award:** Nancy Trip, Powered by Twente

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**General support:** Sikha Ray and Tamara Bebion. KIT

Thank you!
240 Attendees at COMS2013

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