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Luat Nguyen is the Managing Director at InnovationLab GmbH, a unique research and development platform designed to foster cross-disciplinary research and innovation bringing together researchers and industrialist – from Lab-2-Fab. Because of this continuous knowledge transfer, he draws on an extensive understanding of the entire spectrum of printed and organic electronics.

Fleeing from Vietnam on a small fishing boat at the age of 14, Luat Nguyen came to Germany where he started two degree programs in construction and industrial engineering at Technical University of Darmstadt, specializing in civil engineering.

He draws on more than 15 years of professional experience in executive positions, including the successful foundation of his start-up company, and successfully taking over and restructuring a traditional German watch and watchbands manufacturer (founded in 1885) from insolvency.

Since joining the management of InnovationLab GmbH in 2017, he has pushed to make printed and organic electronics marketable. Within 2,5 years, Nguyen has led InnovationLab from a research platform to a successful one-stop shop for printed electronics.

As a result of the recent partnership with Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG, the world market leader in the manufacturing of printing presses, InnovationLab now offers two production sites for printed and organic electronics, enabling the mass production of inexpensive printed sensors for healthcare, automotive, smart city, retail, and logistics – Heidelberg is also an OE-A member now. Within his position as an OE-A board member, Nguyen wants to drive this close collaboration between academia and industry further. The next big step for 2021 is the organization of the first job fair for organic electronics taking place October 21. In the long run and in agreement with the OE-A boards, this could be integrated into the LOPEC.

Special interest/ topics to drive forward in the next 4 years

- establish first job fair in OE – directed at an international audience
- strengthen network matchmaking between OE-A members
- Lab-2-Fab – bridge between academia and industry
- further development of startup-ecosystem in printed electronics
- attract big players in healthcare, automotive, retail, logistics and smart city as OE-A members

OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association)

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