The second day closed with a scientific tour through the labs.

Over 50 participants from 5 different countries participated in the meeting.

Special topics for this meeting were 

- Automotive Applications.
- Robust BLU Design by Optimizing LSF Shape for smart windows
- Nano-LEDs for Information Displays
- Anti-reflective coating and advancing the liquid crystal materials

The conference attracted delegates from all over Europe and around the world.

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- Dr. Michael Debije.
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- Dr. Zhiqiang Lu.

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More than 50 very motivated participants from 5 different countries participated in the meeting, which was also very interactive.

The social program included attending a Ballet performance at the Bolshoi Theatre of Belarus, a guided tour of Minsk and a networking gala dinner in the panoramic restaurant on the 22nd floor of the hotel Belarus.

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