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## Prof. Elizabeth von Hauff takes over as director of the Fraunhofer FEP

**As of June 1, 2021, Prof. Elizabeth von Hauff is the new director of the Fraunhofer Institute for Organic Electronics, Electron Beam and Plasma Technology FEP in Dresden. In addition, Prof. von Hauff has been appointed to the Technische Universität Dresden (TUD), Chair of Coating Technologies for Electronics.**

Prof. von Hauff looks back on an international scientific career and will also contribute new aspects to the Fraunhofer FEP portfolio in the future. Her research focuses on novel technologies for electronics, energy technology and sensor technology.

Prof. Reimund Neugebauer, President of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, said: "Innovative technologies in the field of surface treatment, vacuum coating and organic semiconductors, such as those developed by Fraunhofer FEP, are key elements for numerous branches of industry: from mechanical engineering and the packaging industry to medical technology, agriculture and electronics. I am very pleased that we have been able to win over Prof. von Hauff, an internationally experienced expert who will enhance Fraunhofer FEP's portfolio of services in a scientifically excellent and customer-centric way."

Prof. von Hauff: "I am looking forward to my new tasks as a university lecturer at the Technical University and as the institute director of Fraunhofer FEP. My aim is to strengthen the cooperation between the two institutions, but also with other institutes and industrial partners. I hope this will generate new impulses – not least for both Dresden and Saxony as a business location."

The current director of Fraunhofer FEP, Prof. Volker Kirchhoff: "I wish a successful start for Prof. Elizabeth von Hauff at our institute and at the TU Dresden and I count on a continued trustful cooperation with our customers, partners and public funding authorities! I am pleased to know that the future of the institute is in competent hands."



**Curriculum Vitae Prof. Elizabeth von Hauff**

- June 1, 2021 Professor in Coating Technologies for Electronics at the Technische Universität Dresden, Germany and Director of Fraunhofer Institute for Organic Electronics, Electron Beam and Plasma Technology FEP
- 2013 – 2021 Associate Prof (tenured) in Physics at the VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 – 2013 Associate Prof (W2 non tenured) for Organic Photovoltaics between Physics, University of Freiburg and Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, Germany
- 2011 Habilitation Experimental Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany
- 2005 PhD Semiconductor Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany
- 2000 BSc Honours Physics, University of Alberta, Canada

**Prof. Elizabeth von Hauff – new institute director of Fraunhofer FEP**

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