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We returned to Brussels which has the added advantage of proximity to the administrative centre of the EU. Here several of the joint European projects are funded, allowing convenient access to the latest work across the field.

The chairs of the meeting would like to thank all contributors to the conference, the SPIE team, and the programme committee.

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