	Monday (Introduction)	Tuesday (Problem Definition)	Wednesday (Creativity)	Thursday (Concept Selection)	Friday (Presentations)
9:15-11	 Opening Session & Introduction to Summer School Overview of the program and objectives Introduction to innovation in photonics 	 Lecture: Problem Brainstorming and Problem Validation Learning to identify the right problems Understanding the importance of validating problems before investing resources 	 Lecture: Inspiring Innovation in Other Fields Using Photonics Knowledge Developing the ability to apply photonics knowledge to inspire innovation in non-photonics fields Practical Team Work Session Fostering Cross-Disciplinary Thinking 	Lecture: Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) Definition and importance Stages of TRLs	 Team Presentations and Feedback Each team presents their ideas on the industry tasks, followed by feedback from industry partners, supervisors and peers.
11-12	 Industry Talk 1: Real-World Insights from Industry Partner Valamis Getting to know the company Valamis Insights about the role of innovation in the company's operations 	Practical Team Work Session Problem brainstorming and problem validation 	 Lecture: Generating Concepts using Morphological Tables Introduction to morphological analysis Leveraging AI in concepts development 	Lecture: Concept selection Evaluating and comparing concepts 	
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:15- 14:00	 Industry Talk 2: Real-World Insights from Industry Partner Kelluu Getting to know the company Kelluu Insights about the role of innovation in the company's operations 	 Lecture: Problem Definition The importance of clearly defining problems in the innovation process Overview of the problem definition process 	 Practical Team Work Session Morphological analysis Generating concepts Starting to prepare the presentations 	 Practical Team Work Session Selecting the concepts and preparing the presentations 	Team Presentations and Feedback continues
14:15- 15	 Practical Team Work Session Presentation of the Industry challenges Workshop for team formation, task alignment and skill optimization 	Practical Team Work Session Problem definition 		Final Test	Closing Session Reflections on the week, feedback collection, and certificate distribution.