## **EOS Board Election – Gilles Pauliat**



Gilles Pauliat received his PhD from Paris-Sud University. He leads a group at Institut d'Optique, France, whose research focuses on nonlinear optics in microstructured materials.

He has been continuously involved in the structuration and animation of our optics community. He has been a member of the French Optical Society since 1988, a member of EOS since its creation in 1991 and of OSA since 2005. He served as vice-president of the French Optical Society. He organized and co-organized meetings, and regularly takes part in scientific popularization by organizing and co-organizing exhibitions with up to tens of thousands of visitors.

His commitment for EOS never failed since the early 90s when he contributed to the animation of the EOS focus group "Optics in computing". He served as chairman in EOS topical meetings. He is associate editor of the EOS journal. He promoted the creation of EOS student clubs in France. He is presently treasurer of EOS.

If elected, he will have more legitimacy to broaden these actions especially towards: a better visibility of optics and photonics at European level; stronger relations between EOS and optical national learned societies; more efficient concertation and cooperation between academic and industrial EOS members ...