

Coming events

NanoSustain Life Cycle Analysis Workshop

26th&27th September
Bremen (Germany)

NanoImpactNet assesment training workshop for young researchers

12th to 14th October
Bratislava (Slovakia)

NanoImpactNet workshop on nanoparticle metrics and exposure

17th&18th October
London (UK)

Rusnanotech

26th to 28th October
Moscow (Russia)

European Gender Summit

8th&9th November
Brussels (Belgium)

Netherlands MicroNano Conference

15th&16th November
Ede (Netherlands)

Third Nanosafety Autumn School

20th to 25th November
Venice (Italy)

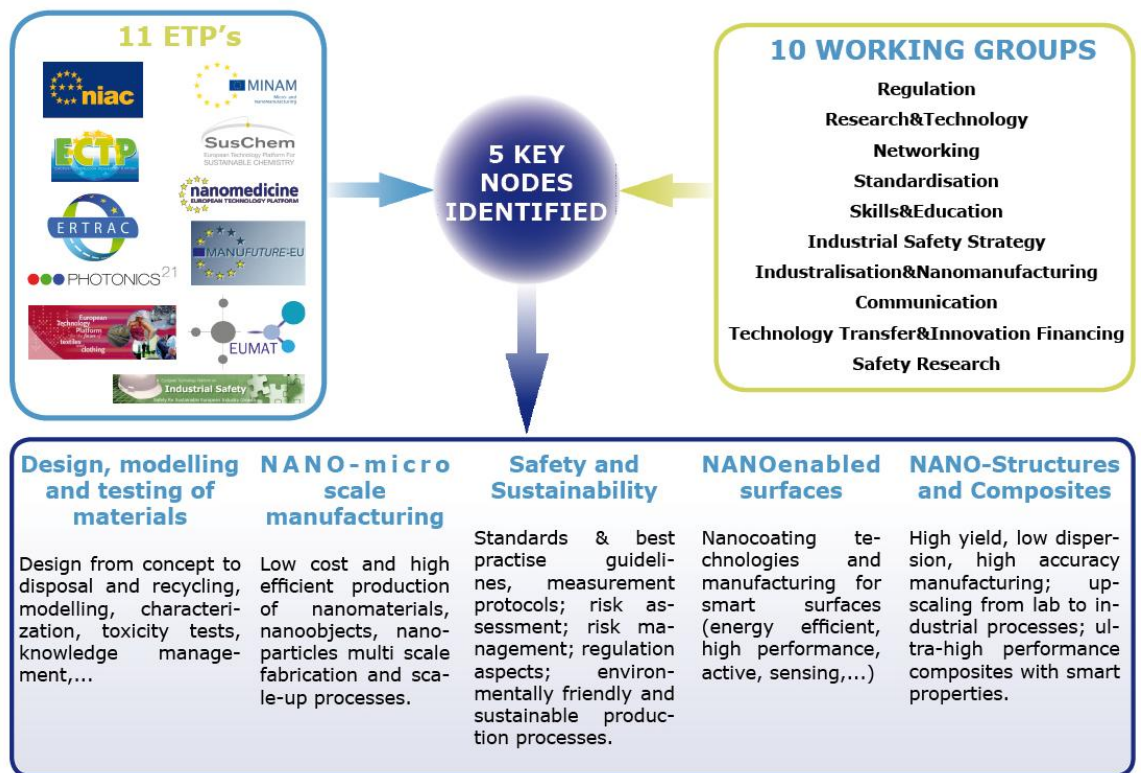
NanoTechItaly 2011

23rd to 25th November
Venice-Mestre (Italy)

Nanotechnology Cross-Sectorial Key Nodes identified

NANO futures will define an **Industrial and Research Roadmap for European Nanotechnology** in 2012. This roadmap will be based on **five strategic key nodes**, coming from the needs identified by the European Technology Platforms (ETPs) linked to NANO futures and the horizontal issues named by the platform Working Groups.

In this sense, each key node is relevant for a number of industrial sectors, takes care of analysing existing roadmaps and priorities, and addresses several non-technological horizontal issues, such as technology transfer, innovation financing, skills and education, communication and networking, cost optimization, research on smart properties, etc.



Join us in the next NANO futures Working Groups meeting!

Attendants to the next **NANO futures working group meeting**, which will be held in Venice (Italy) on **November 22nd**, will have the opportunity to learn more about the selection of the key nodes, the areas they cover and the results from the inventive sessions and, more importantly, to give us their feedback on this topic.

Join us as well at **NANO futures special session and matchmaking** on the 23rd and at the **Innovation Training Factory** with focus on Open Innovation organized by NanoCom on the 24th within Nanotechitaly2011 (<http://www.nanotechitaly.it/>)



Agenda and more info available in our [website: www.nanofutures.eu](http://www.nanofutures.eu)



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Successful cases on nanotechnology

Do you think it is too early to find successful cases and best practices related to nanotechnology? Discover them!

NANOfutures Platform is working on gathering successful cases related to the five strategic nodes already identified. A document will be available describing successful stories from **Bayer, DuPont, NANOGAP, BSI, Cellendes, Nanotech Coatings, BASF and many others** at our website! [Click here](#) to get it!

Do you want to tell us yours? Please contact Paula Queipo pqr@prodintec.com



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share your concerns
and experiences in
nanotechnology!



The **ObservatoryNANO** continues to support European policy makers through the provision of wide-ranging scientific and economic analysis of nanoscience and nanotechnology developments.

ObservatoryNANO will launch a '**State of Nanotechnology**' report on 23rd November, during the NANOfutures session of NanoTechItaly 2011. For more information contact Eleanor O'Rourke at eleanor.orourke@nano.org.uk.

Finally, a **Responsible Innovation Workshop** will be held at the European Commission in Brussels on 1st&2nd February 2012. At the event the results of WP4 on ethical and social aspects (including an Ethical Toolkit), together with business tools such as the Nanometer, will be discussed. Contributions are welcomed; please contact Ineke Malsch at postbus@malsch.demon.nl

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Better understanding of business opportunities lowers the barriers to nanotechnology transfer

A major challenge for nanobusiness is to find the best selling proposition, out of a diverse range of possible applications. Potential investors need better understanding of nanotech-related business opportunities. A clear commercial focus is key to ensure investors' control of the source and level of finance needed.

Through **ProNano project** (financed by the EC Promoting Technology Transfer of Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies Program, DG RTD FP7 248219), the barriers which hinder the **commercialisation of nanotechnology**, have been analysed.

Continue reading [here](#) !!

Nanotechnology investor forum in Spring 2012



Organised in the framework of the **FP7 project NanoCom**, the specific aim of this forum is to present to selected investors (Business Angels, Venture Capitalists ...) some investment opportunities in business ideas based on nanotechnologies and which technology development is/was partly funded by the EC.

More info and submission of ideas before **October 31st** to dominique.lauper@innobridge.com



Paving the ground for the second generation of a highly effective, application oriented MicroNano Manufacturing community in Europe

For a faster introduction of Microsystems in industrial application by the reduction of micro production barriers MINAM will undertake the following activities in short term:

- **Special session** on October 25th during **Manufuture Conference** in Wroclaw (24&25th October 2011)
- Take part at the **MINAM 2011 Survey** <http://minam.eu/survey2011>
- With these results: to release an upcoming **Strategic Research Agenda** concerning the European Technology Platform MINAM and dealing with Micro- and Nanoscale Manufacturing.
- To setup of a "**One Stop Shop**" to the Micro Nano Manufacturing linked community in www.minam2.eu



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