

# Launching the “NANOofutures” European Initiative

## The European Technology Integration and Innovation Platform (ETIP) in Nanotechnology

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Official Event under Spanish Presidency  
of the European Union

### INTRODUCTION

The European Technology Integration and Innovation Platform (ETIP) in Nanotechnology NANOofutures is a second generation cross ETP platform created with the support of the European MINAM Micro- and Nano Manufacturing Community and several other related ETPs. It will address challenges and opportunities as offered by these technologies to a broad range of Industry, SMEs, NGOs, financial institution, research institutions, and civil society.

### SCOPE:

Participants will have the opportunity to extend their knowledge on nanotechnology and also establish new collaborations with companies and RTD organisations working in the field, with a view to creating business opportunities, new niche markets and finding new customers.



For industry and  
citizens mutual  
benefit from  
nanotechnology!

An industry driven  
event bringing  
science, industry  
and society from all  
European Regions.



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## TOPICS ADDRESSED:

Block 1

OFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF THE "NANOFUTURES" EUROPEAN INITIATIVE.

High representatives from the European Commission and the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation will explain the main objectives of this initiative

Block 2

NANOTECHNOLOGY: STATE OF THE ART, CHALLENGES FOR INNOVATION, AND FUTURE POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES

Top-level industrialists and researchers will lecture on challenges to bring innovation to nanotechnology as well as how to overcome the current barriers for full implementation of research activities.

Block 3

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EVENT: FROM RESEARCH TO MARKET.

Special session will be organized where researchers participating in R&D projects at European/National level will meet face-to-face with industrialists.

This sessions aims at creating an atmosphere of knowledge for technology transfer.

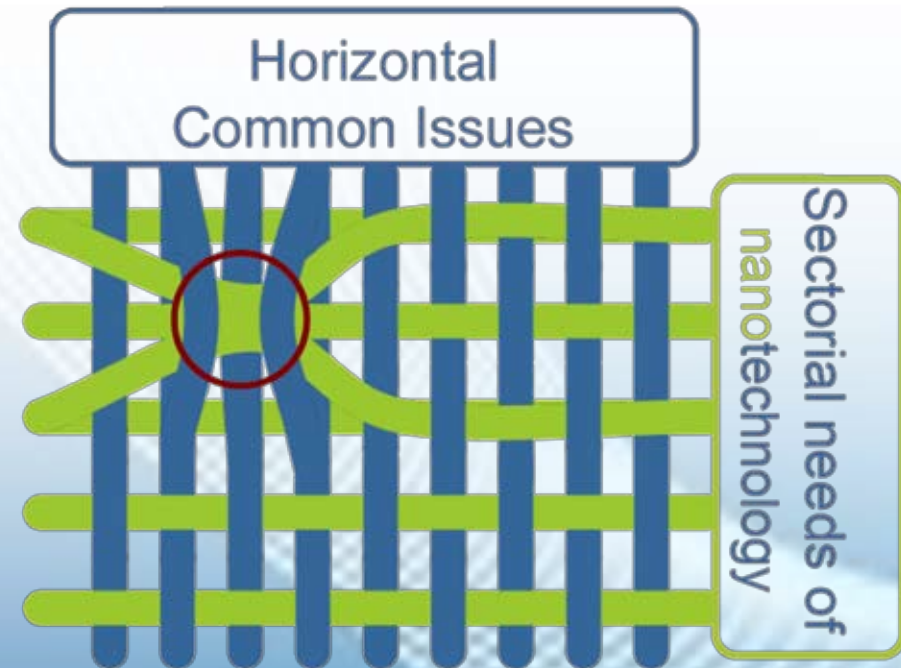
Block 4

FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN NANOTECHNOLOGY

A special session for financial investors (e.g. venture capitalists, business angels), entrepreneurs, start-ups and spin-off managers, and researchers will be held.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Industrial companies interested in making business in nanotechnology
- Research and Technology Centers and Universities
- Policy makers
- Financial investors
- National Economic Development Agencies.



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## CONFERENCE VENUE:

Conference center of Gijón. Asturias. Spain.  
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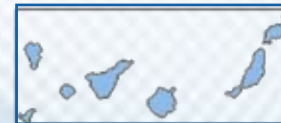
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Brussels, Paris, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Seville.



### **MORE INFORMATION:**

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