



Collaborations widen through ICPCNanoNet

The ICPCNanoNet partnership is currently offering free online workshops for EU and ICPC participants. Members' discussions can also be conducted on the newly launched website Forum.

Work has commenced on the 2nd set of annual reports on N&N in ICPC regions and plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Workshop to take place in Beijing next June.

This busy period has also seen a dramatic expansion in the databases of organisations and scientists, whilst extension of the publications archive continues at a steady pace.

ICPCNanoNet Online Workshops 2009

ICPCNanoNet held the first Online Members Workshops on July 8th. The next planned workshops will focus on Nanotechnology for Water, and the new EC Code of Conduct. Registered members will be notified of dates and times. If you would like to organize an online workshop, you are invited to contact the project partner responsible for your region (see www.icpc-nanonet.org/images/stories/Regions/ListofICPCs.pdf).

Launch of New Discussion and Networking Forum

Members registered on the ICPC NanoNet website (www.icpc-nanonet.org) now have a new tool for developing collaborations. A forum has been launched to facilitate discussions between its members on various N&N-related topics.

First Annual Workshop 2009 - DVDs now available

DVDs of the first annual ICPCNanoNet project workshop are now available to registered members. The first 100 DVDs will be given out free. This first workshop, held in Prague, focused on the results of the project's first year, and profiled specific nano activities in the EU and a number of ICPCs.

Second Annual Workshop – Beijing 2010

Plans are underway for the second annual workshop, due to take place from 14-15th June in Beijing. The workshop will showcase East Asian N&N from the perspective of building collaborations between this region and the EU. A number of speakers from other ICPC regions will also be presenting news of novel developments and current themes.

ICPCNanoNet Region Reports in Production

Work has commenced on the second set of annual reports from the eight ICPC regions. These reports will provide an update of N&N activities during the past year. They will also provide an in depth focus on technical themes and topics of interest for collaboration contributions of regional N&N news are particularly welcome and you are invited to contact the project partner to submit these.

Publications Archive and Databases Expanding Rapidly

The ICPC NanoNet publications archive now holds almost 5,000 items. Scientists worldwide can be part of this initiative by contributing their research to www.nanoarchive.org, raising their profile in the international community. Meanwhile, the ICPC databases of N&N organisations and researchers are growing at an ever increasing rate. N&N Scientists and researchers can register themselves on the project website; organisations should contact their region's partner for registration.

News highlights

14-15th June 2010
Second annual workshop, Beijing

October 2009
- ICPCNanoNet showcased as 'Project of the Month' on the inCREAST website (www.increast.eu/en/728.php)

- ICPCNanoNet Forum goes live

- First annual workshop DVDs available

8th July 2009
First ICPCNanoNet Online Workshops

30th June 2009
Publication of first annual regional reports on website

22nd June 2009
NanoAfNet joins the ICPCNanoNet partnership

2nd - 5th June 2009
EuroNanoForum2009 Conference

1st June 2009
The first annual ICPCNanoNet workshop held in Prague

Contacts

For further information on ICPCNanoNet, please visit the Project websites - www.ICPC-nanonet.org and www.nanoarchive.org

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