

**The Phantoms Foundation coordinates the Spain Area at nano tech 2012 (Tokyo, Japan), the world's largest nanotechnology exhibition**

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The world's largest annual nanotechnology exhibition covering the entire nano marketplace and creating a variety of business opportunities, nano tech 2012, will be held from February 15 to 17, 2012 at Tokyo Big Sight, (Tokyo, Japan). The eleventh edition of this conference and exhibition is more international in scope than ever, expecting over 50,000 attendees and 500 exhibitors and 780 booths.

The Phantoms Foundation and the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX), in cooperation with the Embassy of Spain (Economic and Commercial Office) in Tokyo will bring together for the fifth time a nanoscience and nanotechnology Spain Area at nano tech 2012.

Leading Spanish nanoscience and nanotechnology companies, science and technology research centers and industry associations will showcase innovative technologies and projects from Spain under "Spanish Nanoscience and Technological Offer" presenting uses and advances in nanotechnology to better integrate the Spanish Science-Technology-Company-Society in Japan and the Global Market.

The Spain Area will promote the "Spanish Nanoscience and Technological Offer", allowing to represent the scientific, technological and innovative agents of the country as a whole, to foster relationships with other nano tech 2012 participants, to promote country culture of innovation, to better integrate the Spanish "Science-Technology-Company-Society" system in Japan, to generate and to develop scientific and technological knowledge, to improve competitiveness and to contribute to the economic and social development of Spain.

The Spanish participation will group Companies and Research Centres providing an outlook of the most innovative projects and products in various fields of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology.

Confirmed participating companies/institutions within the Spain Area (December 2011) are:

1. Phantoms Foundation - [www.phantomsnet.net](http://www.phantomsnet.net) (Coordinator)/ICEX - [www.icex.es](http://www.icex.es)
2. AITEX - [www.aitex.es](http://www.aitex.es)
3. CSIC -SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL - [www.csic.es](http://www.csic.es)
4. INAEL Electrical Systems - [www.inael.com](http://www.inael.com)
5. GRAnPH Nanotech - [www.granphnanotech.com](http://www.granphnanotech.com)
6. Graphenea S.A. - [www.graphenea.com](http://www.graphenea.com)
7. Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN) - [www.micinn.es](http://www.micinn.es)
8. Nanobiomatters Industries S.L. - [www.nanobiomatters.com](http://www.nanobiomatters.com)
9. NANOGAP SUB-NM-POWDER S.A. - [www.nanogap.es](http://www.nanogap.es)
10. NANOMOL - [www.icmab.es/nanomol](http://www.icmab.es/nanomol)
11. Nanotec Red S.L. - [www.nanotecred.com](http://www.nanotecred.com)
12. Neoker,S.L. - [www.neoker.org](http://www.neoker.org)
13. TECNAN Tecnología Navarra de Nanoproductos S.L. / L'urederra Technological Centre - [www.tecnan-nanomat.es](http://www.tecnan-nanomat.es)

Phantoms Foundation: <http://www.phantomsnet.net>

ICEX: <http://www.icex.es>

España Technology for life: <http://www.spainbusiness.com>

Spain Business (Japan): <http://www.spainbusiness.jp>

nano tech 2012: <http://www.nanotechexpo.jp/en>, <http://www.phantomsnet.net/Nanotech2012/>

**About the Phantoms Foundation:** This Non-Profit organisation was established in 2002 (Madrid, Spain) in order to provide high level Management profile to scientific projects. This association plays an important role in the 6th and 7th Framework Programmes as a platform for European funded projects (nanoICT, nanomagma & NanoCODE) to spread excellence amongst a wider audience, and to help in forming new networks. This Association is now a key actor in structuring and fostering European Excellence in "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology", having a world leading position in organising conferences, training and dissemination activities in this field.

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