Collaboration - an essential ingredient for nanotech commercialization

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The successful translation of nanotechnology expertise to industry requires a multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary approach. Such an approach requires funding mechanisms which are industry-friendly, transnational and flexible. This will enable stronger European performance in nano commercialisation & greater industrial benefit from nano-enabled products.

This talk will present the experience of CCAN in fostering the industrial adoption of nanotechnology and showcase a selection of successful case studies.