

Building pillars for NanoTech-transfer in Argentina: networking for acceleration

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Argentinean Nanotechnology Foundation (FAN) has been working on the basis for innovation since 2007. Traditionally, FAN has carried out activities to strengthen national innovation processes through nanotechnology, such as encouraging scientists to work towards nanotechnology transfer, stimulating entrepreneurs and manufacturers through investment, and accelerating new business providing facilities at its nano-maker space.

Based on this experience, nowadays, FAN is coordinating, on behalf of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, a national initiative financed by European Union, to obtain new nanotech-products and launch them into the market before December of 2015. For this purpose, FAN has joint more than 30 entities (among SMEs companies, national research centers and European technological centers). FAN recognizes on Cooperation another substantial pillar for tech-transfer.