

Spain Pavilion will present the most innovative projects and products in N&N at Rusnanotech 2011

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The 4th edition of Rusnanotech will be held October 26-28 2011 in Moscow (Russia). Over 8000 participants from 50 countries took part in the 2010 Forum, with over 350 Russian and foreign companies presenting their latest developments at the exhibition. The Business and the Science & Technology Program gathered around 3700 participants between speakers, panelists and moderators.

On occasion of The Year of Russia and Spain, **Spain** will be present for the first time with a Pavilion promoted and supported by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

Phantoms Foundation (Spain) and Concord Group (Russia) are the coordinators of this Pavilion which aims to expand cooperation between the two countries in science and technology, education and innovation.

ICEX (Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade) promotes and supports the delegation of Spanish companies attending RUSNANOTECH as part of the international program agreed with Phantoms Foundation.

These leading Spanish nanoscience and nanotechnology companies and science & technology research centers will showcase innovative technologies and projects from Spain presenting uses and advances in nanotechnology to better integrate the Spanish Science-Technology-Company-Society in Russia and the Global Market.

The Spanish Pavilion represents the scientific, technological and innovative agents of the country as a whole, and aims to foster relationships with other Rusnanotech 2011 participants. The exhibit showcases Spain's culture of innovation, and supports the efforts to transfer the Spanish "Science-Technology-Company-Society" system to Russia, a model that promotes the development of scientific and technological knowledge, competitiveness, and economic and social benefits.

Confirmed participating companies/institutions within the Spain Pavilion (as of September 2011) are:

1. Phantoms Foundation - www.phantomsnet.net (Coordinator) / ICEX - www.icex.es
2. Nanobiomatters Industries S.L. - www.nanobiomatters.com
3. Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) - www.csic.es
4. Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN) - www.micinn.es
5. L'urederra Technological Centre / Tecnan® - www.lurederra.es / www.tecnan-nanomat.es
6. Fundación CIDETEC - www.cidetec.es
7. Graphenea SA - www.graphenea.com
8. Neoker, S.L. - www.neoker.org

About 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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