## NanoMaterials07 – Europe's fist conference on the commercialisation of nanomaterials

Are you excited by the potential of nanomaterials in products, but are unable to find the right supply chain? Are you frustrated by the difficulties in developing new products and getting them to market? If so, then you should attend NanoMaterials07.

Hosted by NanoCentral (link to: www.nanocentral.eu), NanoMaterials07 is the first conference in Europe specifically targeted at existing and potential users of nanomaterials. In contrast to other events, which focus on technology or theoretical benefits, NanoMaterials07 will feature a variety of national and international companies active in the nanomaterials revolution including BAYER and GlaxoSmithKline. Leading industry experts such as Prof. Alan Windle from the University of Cambridge and Dr. Peter Harrop from IDTechEx will talk about the opportunities and challenges facing different markets in the commercialisation of nanomaterials.

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:** 

NanoMaterials07 is a tremendous opportunity for businesses to make connections with providers within the supply chain, to overcome obstacles, investigate new materials and most importantly deliver new products to market.

The conference is bringing speakers from various stages within nanomaterial commercialisation from those successfully exploiting their properties to those just taking their first steps into the field. NanoCentral's Chief Executive, Stephen Cash, will outline his vision for delivering the accelerated commercialisation of nanomaterials in the UK. In addition, a number of providers to the NanoCentral Network will also present the technologies they are creating in association with the DTI in support of the NanoCentral vision. The issue of public Safety, Health and the Environment (SHE) reassurance is something that NanoCentral believes is critical to nanomaterial success. The first session will also feature Dr Robert Aitken from the Institute of Occupational Medicine who will offer expertise on issues relating to SHE, and best practice on Occupational hygiene.

Running in parallel to the main sessions will be:

- » Academic Poster Exhibition focusing on leading academic research groups in UK who will be showcasing their most recent and exciting work in the field of nanomaterials. more info... (link to website address: www.nanomaterials07. com/academic.php)
- Industry Exhibition- featuring 20 of the UK's leading companies in nanomaterials who between them cover all elements of the supply chain from synthesis, through dispersion via functionalisation and formulation to end use application development. more info... (Link to: www.nanomaterials07.com/industry.php)
- "It's a Small World' School Event children from local schools, will be introduced to the amazing and exciting world of nanomaterials by an exhibition designed for purpose by a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineers and Lecturer in Manchester University's School of Materials who has a particular interest in promoting science education.. more info... (Link to: www.nanomaterials07.com/school.php)

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

NanoMaterials07 is a must attend event for all businesses commercialising, or seeking to commercialise, in nanomaterials. The conference will create

opportunities to forge connections with other businesses aiming to complete the currently fragmented supply chain. Nanomaterials07 is not only a prime networking opportunity for companies supporting the key technology platforms of:

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- Synthesis
- » Dispersion, Functionalisation & Formulation
- » Applications Development
- » Characterisation
- » SHF

but also for companies enabling the supply chain via the provision of nanomaterial-related product and process instrumentation, packaging and consultancy.

The market focus in this, the event's inaugural year, will be

- » Personal & Health Care
- » Materials for Electronics
- » Plastics, Polymers & Composites
- » Coatings & Inks.

In successive years the market focus will widen.

NanoMaterials07 is all about removing obstacles to the safe commercialisation of nanomaterials and promotes the rapid exploitation of the huge beneficial opportunities afforded by nanomaterials. If you are, or intend to be, a major force in nanomaterials, be there!

To register for the conference go to: www.nanomaterials07.com/register.php) or call +44(0) 1642 442 470 for more information or email conference@nanomaterials07.com





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