



## NANOFORCE

Nanotechnology for Chemical Enterprises – how to link scientific knowledge to the business in the Central Europe

### **1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee meeting & Nanotech Technical Partnership Forum, Warsaw, Poland**

The 1<sup>st</sup> NANOFORCE Steering Committee meeting & Nanotech Technical Partnership Forum took place in Warsaw, Poland, on 28. – 29. December 2011.

The 30 months long NANOFORCE project has started in May 2011. The project is performed in 8 regions of the Central Europe belonging to 7 Countries. It is developed by 9 project partners, national & regional chemistry associations and R&D Centers of the Central Europe area. The project is being founded within European Territorial Cooperation Objective CENTRAL EUROPE Program, Application round 3.

The objective of the Steering Committee meeting was to review Work Package 1 – Project Management and discuss the 1<sup>st</sup> NANOFORCE Progress Report, especially current “state of the art” remarks, documents and submission deadlines. Furthermore, project financial & administration issues were followed by CE Programmed news & recommendations regarding reporting and capitalization of results.

Other important topic was the official introduction of the NANOFORCE Corporate identity & Communication Strategy. Participants – Project Partners’ representatives discussed objectives and recommendations in order to carry out the final version of the Communication strategy. Discussion continued on local Communication plans and their implementation by Project Partners.

The second day of the meeting was devoted to Nanotech Technical Partnership Forum. There were discussed issues related to the Project Work Package 3 – Existing nanotechnology structures, Work Package 4 – How to foster responsible use of nanotech and manage associated risks, Work Package 5 – Supporting nano R&D commercialization and industrialization and Work Package 6 – Interregional Nanotech Venture Capital Fund & Capacity building.

The meeting was concluded with a final summary of the agreed points, deadlines & next steps in order to continue with a successful project implementation.

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