

**ERRATUM** – referring the **No.1, Vol. 8, March 2007** issue of the **MNT Bulletin**. The subscription below the pictures on front cover represents a **“Thermal Nanoprobe, developed by Dr. I. Rangelow (Univ. of Kassel, Germany) in collaboration with Dr. K. Edinger (Univ. of Maryland, USA) and Prof. Piotr Grabiec (Institute of Electron Technology, Poland)”**.

**The MINAM-Platform Micro- and Nanomanufacturing** (<http://www.micronanomanufacturing.eu/>),

Covering about 400 members from 27 countries in Europe, **MINAM** acts as an exchange platform on the topics of Manufacturing. MINAM has very close collaboration with **IPMMAN** and **μSAPIENT**, two Coordination Actions on Micro- and NanoManufacturing, since February 2006.



Micro- and NanoManufacturing is getting more and more important for innovative applications and has a strategic importance for Europe. A new Micro- and NanoManufacturing community is emerging at European level involving collaboration of *manufacturers of micro- and/or nano-inside-products, equipment suppliers, research organisations and networks*.

The European community of Microand NanoManufacturing aims at the **worldwide leadership of European manufacturers and equipment-suppliers** in the field of manufacturing micro- and nanotechnological products – It will be the European network in these fields.

The **MINAM Platform Micro- and NanoManufacturing** was presented in June 19-21, 2007 at the **EURONANOFORUM, Düsseldorf, Germany**. On 21 June Wolfgang Schäfer (MINAM), Helmut Rempp (MINAM, IPMMAN) organized a special **European Information Day on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology** with participation of **μSAPIENT** and **IPMMAN** projects.

MINAM will be involved in a **new workshop** in October 2007:

**MINAM International Workshop on Micro- and Nano- Technologies and Systems, 17-18 October 2007, Moscow, Russia**

The International WS is intended to foster and exchange the visions, R&D and applications in the area of Micro- and Nanotechnologies and Systems. The Workshop is organized by **MINAM European Technology Platform** and the FP6 **IPMMAN** Project in the frame of 5-th International Specialized Exhibition on **ROBOTICS, MECHATRONICS, INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, MICRO- and NANOTECHNOLOGIES**. For details, please visit: [www.ipmman.eu/moscow\\_workshop.htm](http://www.ipmman.eu/moscow_workshop.htm)

**Satellite event organized by the FP6 Integrated Project INTEGRAMplus Silicon / Polymer Microsystems for Life Sciences, October 17th, 2007, Sinaia, Romania**

**INTEGRAMplus** (FP6 Integrated Project) brings together the complementary expertise of 10 major companies and institutes from 7 European countries for accelerating the development of novel MNT (MicroNanoTechnology) products, including consultancy, feasibility studies, design, development, prototyping and a route to production [www.integramplus.com](http://www.integramplus.com).

The main focus of INTEGRAMplus is service offering on integrating silicon-based MEMS components, with biomaterials and polymers for integrated platforms, packaging and interfacing to the macro-world in order to stimulate MNT processes in emerging markets (biomedical and healthcare; pollution and security).

The INTEGRAMplus Workshop will focus on background to microfluidics, biosensing and bio-MEMS; design tools and services for MEMS, microfabrication and integration techniques and what the specific INTEGRAMplus technology can offer, according to the project's service offer.

The event is free of charge and has the goal to disseminate information, to present the service offer and to train the MNT community in Eastern Europe.



**PRESS RELEASE - MAY 2007: New Award for Nano-biotechnology Articles**

Nanopolis has just launched the "Paper of the Year Award" <http://www.nanopolis.net/award.php>. This award is given to the best paper published in scientific journals. The authors of nano-bio-technology papers may apply now to win a "free of cost" multimedia presentation based on their research.

- Conditions:** - Candidate articles must be already published in a journal during the past 12 months.  
- Only articles regarding nano-bio technology field are eligible.

**Choosing the Best!** The Journal Advisory Board together with the Nanopolis Scientific team will select the article that will be transposed into a multimedia presentation, free of cost for the authors. Authors may publish now in an easier and ingenious way the result of their research activity, just by submitting their articles to the "Paper of the Year Award", organized by Nanopolis together with the Journal where the article has been published.

**The Award!** The winner will receive a copy of the Nanopolis multimedia animation for personal/non commercial use and will keep the copyright as the author of the article. Nanopolis will also post the multimedia presentation on its online and offline educational resources: websites, encyclopedic series (CD-ROMS) and Online Multimedia Library <http://online.nanopolis.net>. The university or research institute where the author comes from will become a Nanopolis Partner and get 50% discount when ordering any Nanopolis product.

**Even more...!** Events' organizers may also promote this award within the participants and exhibitors of their scientific manifestations. See more details here [http://www.nanopolis.net/media\\_events.php](http://www.nanopolis.net/media_events.php).

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IMT-Bucharest it is also the coordinator of three SSA projects (**MINOS-EURONET**) with support and dissemination activities through web pages, e-newsletter, flash news and online databases:

- **E-newsletters: MINOS-EURONET project** (common issue): <http://www.minos-euro.net>
- **Flash news: MINOS-EURONET project**(common issue): <http://www.minos-euro.net>
- **Online Databases: <http://www.minos-euro.net>**



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