

Nanoved 2007, Bratislava, November 12. – 14. 2007 (<http://www.nanoved.sav.sk/>),

The NANOVED 2007 conference will be devoted mainly (but not solely) to the presentation of current trends and achievements in the field of nanoscience, nanotechnology and nanomaterials and to their applications in diverse fields of physics, materials science, electronics, chemistry, biology, medicine, etc.

Important part of the NANOVED 2007 conference will be devoted to activities stimulating creation of interdisciplinary teams focused on research in the field of nanoscience with the aim of formation of consortia potentially applying for projects within the 7FP of EU. A workshop devoted to discussion and preparation of joint activities within 7th FP EU (priority 4 - NMP) and Young Researchers' workshop including awarding of best oral and poster presentation will be a part of the NANOVED conference.

MINAM BROKERAGE EVENT

This event will be held together with the launch of Minam on January 24, 2008. It is aimed at European companies, research institutes and universities wishing to:



- Understand how the field of micro and nano manufacturing is addressed in the EU 7th Framework Programme

- Meet up with organisations interested in participating in Fp7
- Identify opportunities for research collaboration and proposal submission

Registration and information on <http://www.minamwebportal.eu>

Vacancy JOB in micro and nanotechnologies at the MEC

Title: Research Fellow/Project Engineer (One Post).

Duration: Fixed-term for 3 years (FP7 Project on organic electronics) with a possibility of this being extended.

Date of Appointment: The post is available immediately.

Qualifications: A degree in Electrical Engineering or Microsystem Technology

Main Function of Post: To conduct projects and develop innovative techniques in the areas of micro and nano engineering and fabrication. **Job Description:** more details on <http://www.4m-net.org/node/2313>.

Deadline for applications - 16TH NOV 2007. **Applicants should send their CV to Professor Stefan .Dimov (dimov@cf.ac.uk).**

Workshop on Design of Experiments, Barcelona, 4-5 December 2007

The workshop content includes: Full factorial designs; Screening designs; Fractional factorial designs; Response surface methodology (central composite, face centred and Doehlert design); D-Optimal designs; Multicriteria decision-making; Designs for qualitative variables at more than two levels; Mixture designs; Mixture designs with constraints; Composite designs (mixtures and process variables);

More information: Please contact **Santiago Marco smarco@el.uv.es** with any queries regarding the programme and content.

Registration: Participation in the workshop is free.

Please fill in the registration form the web (<http://www.gospel-network.org/index.php?id=242>) by Monday 19 November 2007.

Special ASSEMIC Session at 4M 2007 (3-5 Oct. 2007, Borovets, Bulgaria)

Andreas Schneider from RAL- UK organized a **special Section** for dissemination of the most relevant results of **FP6 Marie Curie Research Training Network, Contract: 504826 ASSEMIC: Advanced Handling and Assembly in Microtechnology, in the frame of 4M Conference** held in Borovets, Bulgaria.

There were presented 6 papers (4 oral and 2 posters) which covered a broad range of issues: advanced research in microhandling and –assembly, bimorph cantilever arrays on non-silicon wafers, electro-thermally actuated micro-grippers, collision prevention during micro assembly in SEM chambers, bonding process of SU-8 to glass to seal microfluidic devices

The **special section** produced a great interest in the exploration of microhandling and assembling topics. The papers were published by **Whittles Publishing-** Scotland-UK in the Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Multi-Material Micro Manufacture.

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- **Online Databases:** <http://www.minos-euro.net>

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