

## Workshop on Carbon Based Materials

The European observatoryNANO project launches a short workshop on carbon based materials during the Nanofair conference. The workshop intends to focus on the future of carbon based materials.

The workshop will take place at the Nanofair conference location at:

Day: Wednesday, 7 July 2010

Time: 11:00 – 15:00

An actual peer reviewed report on this topic will be published in April on the observatoryNANO website (<http://www.observatory-nano.eu>). The intention of the workshop is not only to discuss the report but also to discuss possible future directions from a scientific and commercial point view. For the workshop start several outstanding experts including Hans-Jörg Fecht (University of Ulm), Alison Crossley (University of Oxford), Andreas Leson (Fraunhofer IWS) and Leif Brand (VDI-TZ) will give a short introduction to this topic. After that a round table discussion is planned. The following key questions will be addressed:

- What is the impact of carbon based materials for future products?
- Which are currently the main innovation barriers for future mass application of carbon based materials?
- Which markets (branches, industries etc.) can realistically be addressed? "Are carbon based materials really needed?"
- Which are the most promising carbon based materials applications within the next decade? Which carbon based materials or carbon-containing products will be the first to enter broader markets?
- What is Europe's position in carbon based innovations?

This workshop is free of charge. However, the workshop is limited to 40 participants; therefore an early registration is required.

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