

New Materials Forum

Valencia, Spain
5 & 6 March 2009

Partnering for Global Excellence

- * Global Corporations
- * Fast Growing Companies
- * Leading Research labs
- * Investors and Experts
- * Top Speakers
- * Partnering Presentations
- * One2One Meetings

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Valencia's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Innovation is going to continue strengthening, mobilising and taking advantages of all the mechanisms and tools in the forceful Valencian innovation system to ensure these are available and used for generating knowledge and creating employment and wealth.

That is why we are going to be extremely ambitious in this area, to succeed in making the Comunitat Valenciana an innovative reference in the European sphere, with a marked interest for fostering the innovative work done by SMEs.

We set out from an unbeatable initial situation with one of Europe's best networks of technology institutes (REDIT), to which one should add the endeavours got under way by the Region's businesses themselves and the major commitment being made to R&D in the Valencian Business Competitiveness Plans or with the commitment made by the Valencian Government, with innovative and ground-breaking schemes nationwide.

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William Stevens
CEO & Founder
Europe Unlimited

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Investors are becoming increasingly interested in cleaner or more effective materials. The Valencian community hosts impressive research institutions and programmes. The entrepreneurs, investors and corporations we talk to are keen to come to Valencia for this Forum.

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BENEFITS

The New Materials Forum offers a unique setting with pan-European networking for top entrepreneurs, R&D leaders, investors and experts from the New Materials sector. This is a unique opportunity to connect with the whole value chain of technology innovation, from R&D leaders via entrepreneurs and investors to international corporations with global market access.

Participants will be able to:

- Gain access to European business applications, research and investment
- Build collaborations and business opportunities throughout the technology innovation value chain
- Meet one2one with specific R&D leaders, entrepreneurs, experts or investors
- Be a part of Europe's innovation elite in the New Materials sector and shape the future of the industry
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**UNIQUE PROGRAMME**

The programme of the New Materials Forum has been designed to enable knowledge exchange and business collaboration as well as to build an innovation network throughout Europe within the New Materials sector. Its unique set-up allows business networking at the highest level, from high level panels and in-depth discussion groups via presentations from R&D organisations, corporations and from fast growing companies to private, pre-arranged one2one meetings for serious business.

In short, the Forum offers:

- Partnering for R&D leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and corporations
- Highly-specialised, structured R&D and business presentations with direct feedback from experts
- Pre-arranged one2one meetings to facilitate technology transfer and business cooperation
- Roundtable discussions on cutting edge topics with top global specialists
- Ample networking time and space to make new contacts and follow-up existing ones
- Additional networking at the informal and fun dinner as well as at off-site cultural group excursion

NEW MATERIALS SECTORS

The forum will focus on business-opportunities based on sustainable New Materials, such as

- Processes for industrial production of nano-materials.
- Multi-functional nano-composites for aerospace and transportation applications
- Nano-materials and advanced materials for Construction and Habitat applications.
- Nano-materials and Nanotechnology in electronic applications.
- Nano-materials and advanced materials in Biomedical applications.
- Nano-materials and advanced materials in renewable energy applications
- Nano-materials and advanced materials for environmental remediation applications.
- Nano-materials and advanced materials in food and package industrial sectors.
- Nano-materials and advanced materials in traditional industrial sectors
- Nano-materials and advanced materials in the car supply sector

**CORPORATIONS,
EXPERTS & INVESTORS**

Successful technology transfer of R&D to the market remains a challenge throughout Europe, not only because lack of funding, complex intellectual property rights and a fragmented European market.

Corporations are invited to present technology needs and innovations to R&D laboratories and fast growing companies.

Some 100 leading New Materials experts, investors and corporate representatives will expand their network and share their knowledge with R&D organisations and entrepreneurs in order to successfully apply innovative technologies for the use in today's consumer and special interest markets by supporting high growth communications companies to become world leaders in their field.

ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurship, one of the most important factor of economic development, is of utmost importance in transferring applied R&D to the market.

Innovation needs high growth businesses to take on the risks of entering new markets with unconventional product and service offerings with the potential of being the next break through technology.

The New Materials Forum will allow those fast growing companies to source new technologies, build partnerships with R&D organisations and technology corporations as well as to find growth finance from international investors.

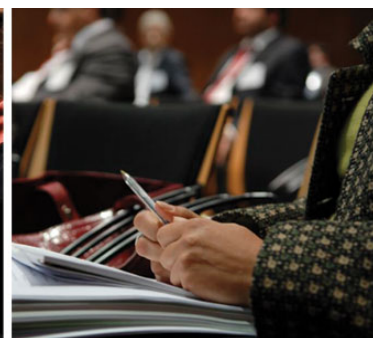
**R & D
LABORATORIES
& TECH TRANSFER**

The New Materials Forum will showcase cutting edge applied R&D from leading Universities and other research organisations across Europe.

There will be around 30 research laboratories presenting their most advanced R&D projects to international investors, corporations and entrepreneurs in order to facilitate knowledge exchange and accelerate time to market.

Some of the R&D leaders who participate at i-techpartner:

- Porto University (PT)
- Minho University (PT)
- Aveiro University (PT)
- Coimbra University (PT)
- Madeira University (PT)
- Manchester University (UK)
- Swedish Defence Research Agency (SE)
- Szeged University (HU)
- SwedCat (SE)
- Road Agency Sweden (SE)
- Rhône-Alpes Numérique (FR)
- INP Grenoble (FR)
- LSR Grenoble (FR)
- Catholic University Leuven (BE)
- Antwerp University (BE)
- Free University Brussels (BE)
- Liverpool University (UK)
- Valencia University (ESP)
- Murcia University (ESP)
- Alicante University (ESP)
- Trento University (IT)
- Roskilde University,
- Risoe/DTU
- Green Centre,
- CAT Science Park
- Proton Europe



Forum Day 1 – 5 March 2009

09:00	Registration & Networking Coffee			
09:30	Welcome & Opening Speech			
09:45	Keynote Speech			
10:15	Opening Panel/ Discussion Session			
11:15	Coffee Break			
11:45	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	One2One Meetings
	Companies and researchers present their business and receive feedback from Expert Reviewers			
13:15	Networking Lunch			
14:30	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	One2One Meetings
	Companies and researchers present their business and receive feedback from Expert Reviewers			
16:00	Coffee Break			
16:30	Discussion Session			
18:00	Closing for the Day			

Forum Day 2 – 6 March 2009

09:00	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	One2One Meetings
	Companies and researchers present their business and receive feedback from Expert Reviewers			
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	Presentations SME & Researchers	One2One Meetings
	Companies and researchers present their business and receive feedback from Expert Reviewers			
12:30	Keynote Speech			
13:30	Closing			



**WELCOME TO
COMUNITAT VALENCIANA**

La Comunitat Valenciana occupies a substantial part of the Spanish Mediterranean coast.

Population: 4.874.811 inhabitants

A tourist destination:

Its climate, the variety of its natural and cultural resources and its communication infrastructures (air, sea or road) have prompted the development of a variety of tourist offerings.

A historical and cultural region:

Museums, theatres, art galleries and an impressive cultural and artistic heritage including the Silk Exchange, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1996.

Natural Heritage:

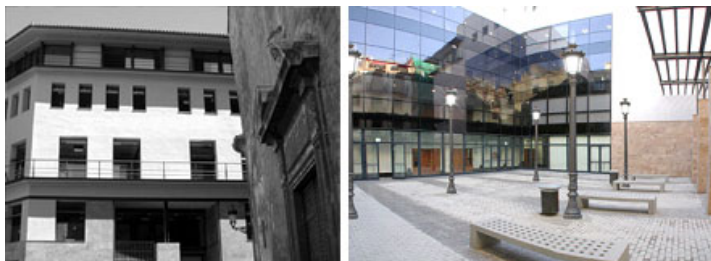
Long, clean, fine sandy beaches with Blue Flags, Nature Reserves with its unique landscape and ecological value



VENUE The conference will take place in the

ADEIT - Fundación Universidad-Empresa de Valencia

Plaza Virgen de la Paz, 3
46001 Valencia (España)
Web : www.adeit.uv.es



ACCOMODATION

A special rate is offered to participants of the Forum in the following hotels:

Meliá Inglés Boutique Hotel ***
Marqués de Dos Aguas, 6
Valencia 46002
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Plaza del Ayuntamiento (esquina C/ Cotanda)
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REGISTRATION

Participation is by invitation only and complimentary upon acceptance of invitation. If you are interested to join the Forum as an expert or to present a corporation, fast growing company or research platform, please contact

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You will then be asked to register and complete a personal profile at
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A 3D map of Europe with labels for various participating regions. The labels are: North Rhine Westphalia, Flanders, UK Northwest, Northern Portugal, Centre Portugal, Madeira, Comunitat Valenciana, Sealand, Sweden, Southern Great Plains Hungary, Central Macedonia, Cyprus, Italy, Trento, and Rhône Alpes. Lines connect each label to its corresponding location on the map.