

# **Thematic Network**



# "Nano & Bio-Technologies" Network

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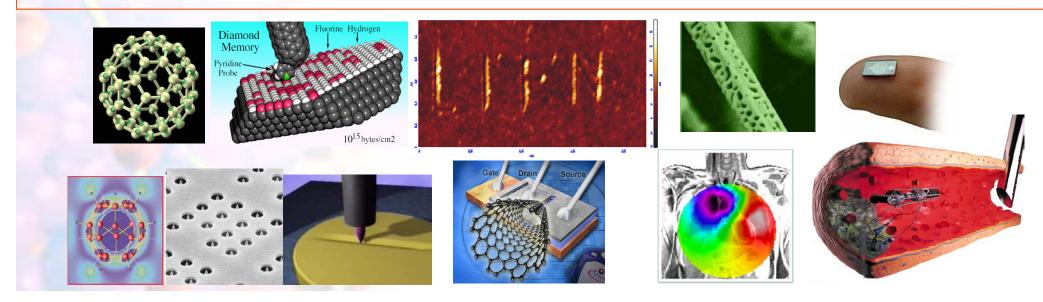


### INTRODUCTION

NANOSCIENCES: Research & Understanding interactions at nanoscale, Develop Tools - Control & Restructure Matter in the Nanoscale and Molecular level

NANOTECHNOLOGIES: Construction and Control of Devices & Systems ~ 100nm by Controlling – Restructuring & Manipulating Matter

Nanotechnology is a Cross - Scientific & Poly - Thematic Area where Physics, Chemistry & Biology Converge & Meet ..... Engineering, Info, Pharma & Medicine







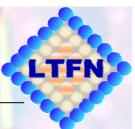
Cross - disciplinarity takes shape in NanoNet, where the 200 collaborating Labs and the 296 Members covers Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Material Science, Nanometrology, Nanosystems, Medicine and Nanobiotechnology

### SCOPE

- Coordination of National Policies, comparative research, dissemination of results in the fields of Nano-Technologies
- Integration of National, European and International R&D
- Synchronization of Regional Education Schemes to establish comprehensive Education Programs in N&N
- Build up Scientific & Technical expertise between "Nano" & "Bio" and Upgrading for effective market oriented developments







# **NANONET**



Nanobiotechnology & Nanomedicine **Organic Electronics**, Nanoelectronics Nanophotonics

**∞**ŏ Nanomechanics Nanoengineering Nanomaterials,

Energy & Environmen Nanotechnology in

Vertical **Clusters** 

Computational Modelling at the Nanoscale

Horizontal **Clusters** 

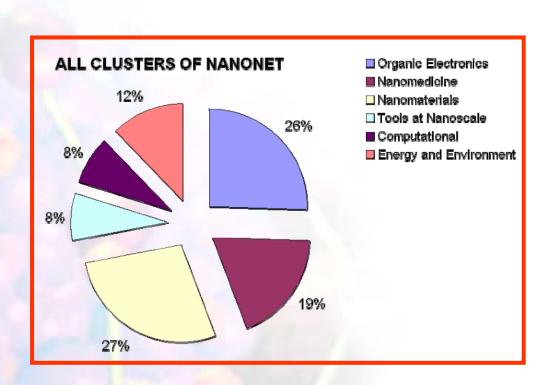
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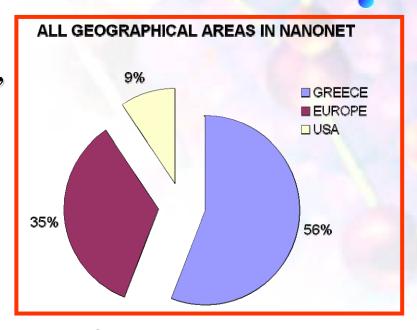




# **GENERAL STATISTICS**

• 200 Organisations (Universities-Labs, Research Centres, Companies) from Greece, Balkans, Europe and USA.



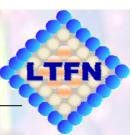


### **More active Clusters are:**

- Nanomaterials
- Organic Electronics
- Nanomedicine followed closely by Energy (Vertical Clusters)
- Horizontal Clusters overlap at a great extent with the Vertical Clusters







# **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- **Exploit the Benefits** of relevant technologies & of knowledge dissemination throughout the members,
- Build up new Collaborations with research carriers from Greece, Balkan area, Europe & Internationally in N&N
- Interaction with Funding agencies & industries, providing an overview of Challenges, Technologies & Opportunities in Nanotechnology
- Participation of the Network members in National, European and International R&D programs
- Collaboration of NanoNeT with other existing Internationally Networks and Forums
- Organization & Support Educational programs, Conferences and Summer Schools

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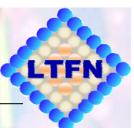










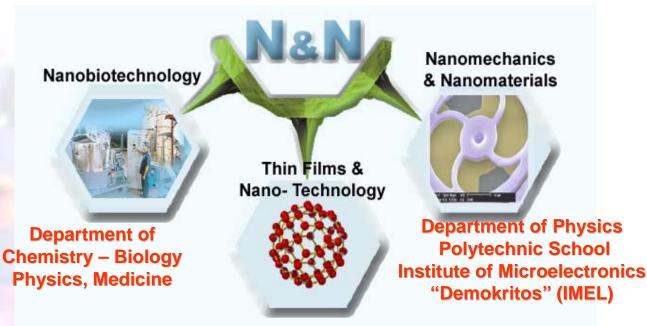


# **Educational Activities**

**Interdisciplinary Post Graduate Program since 2002** 

"Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies - N&N"

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** 



Department of Physics Institute of Microelectronics "Demokritos" (IMEL)

http://nn.physics.auth.gr

# 2009: The first PhDs on Nanomedicine & Biomaterials

- Development of novel nanocoatings with tailored properties for medical devices
- Investigation of Thrombogenicity of Stent nanocoatings via Protein & Platelet studies with high resolution techniques

(Dr S. Lousinian, Dr V. Karagkiozaki)

2010: The first PhD on Commercialisation of Nanotechnology (Dr M. Chachamidou)



ЕРТЗ

### **Research Thematic Network:**

Nanobiotechnology and Nanomedicine

Thin Films, Meta-materials and Spintronics

Nanotechnology in Energy and Environment

Computational Modelling at the Nanoscale

Nanotechnology in Safety and Education

Nanomaterials, Nanoengineering and Nanomechanics

Organic Electronics

http://nnconf.physics.auth.gr



Organizing International Conferences & Summer

**Schools** Organised by the Interdisciplinar 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium Postgraduate Program
NANOSCIENCES & NANOTECHNOLOGIES **ISSON-10** Organised by the Interdis http://nnconf.physics.auth.gr/summerschool/index.html Organised by the Interdiscipl Alexandros Palace Hotel, Ouranoupolis Halkidiki, Greece NANOSCIENCES & NANOTECHNOLOGIES 7 - 9 July 2010 6th 7th International Conference on Nanosciences & Organic Multifunctional materials Nanotechnologies - NN10 4th International Summer School on Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies (N&N): 12-14 July 2010, Alexandros Palace Hotel, Ouranoupolis Halkidiki, Greece Self-organized molecules and systems **Organic Electronics & Nanomedicine** Int Theory & modelling (materials, components and devices)
 Manufacturing (printing, vacuum, chemical) & quality control processes
 Flexible displays & lighting 4th International Summer School (10-17 July, 2010, Ouranoupolis, Halkidiki, Greece) on "Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies" Organized by the Postgraduate Program "N&N" of AUTh, NanoNet and LTFN

ISSON-10 is dedicated in:

- Organic Electronics

- Nanomedicine & Nanohiotechr

Who should attend? •Undergraduate students •Graduate students

 Post Graduate Students Post Doctoral Fellows

Researcher Scientists

· All those who wish to apply nanotechi in their research activities

SPONSORS



3 Parallel Events at the same location from 7-17 July 2010







and International Symposium



Eagles Palace Hotel, Halkidiki, Greece

Organic electronic materials (small molecule and polymers)

Organic/inorganic and hybrid materials and systems Flexible substrates & encapsulation methods & materials

Molecular electronics and photonics

Flexible solar cells & batteries

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### Plastic Electronics

Chair: S. Logothetidis, LTFN, Greece

G. Malliaras, EMSE, France

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Special Session:

in Flexible Organic Electronics!



















## LTFN Conferences

3nd International Symposium on Flexible
Organic Electronics (IS-FOE 10)
Eagles Palace Hotel 6-9 July 2010,
Ouranoupolis Halkidiki, Greece
<a href="http://isfoe.physics.auth.gr">http://isfoe.physics.auth.gr</a>

### Organized by:

- LTFN & Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Plastic Electronics Foundation

### Support:

- FP6 STREP Project NMP3-CT-2005-013883 Flexonics
- FP7 STREP Project ICT-216211 OLAtronics
- FP7 NoE Project ICT-214006 PolyNet
- FP7 CSA Project ICT-215150 OPERA

### **Symposium Topics:**

- Organic electronic materials (small molecule and polymers)
- Organic/inorganic and hybrid materials and systems
- Flexible substrates & encapsulation methods & materials
- Molecular electronics and photonics
- Self organized molecules and systems
- Theory & modelling (materials, components and devices)
- Manufacturing processes (printing, vacuum, chemical)
- Flexible displays & lighting, solar cells, circuits and sensors
- Integrated smart systems









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7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies (NN10)

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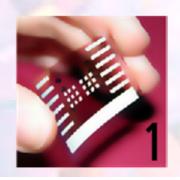
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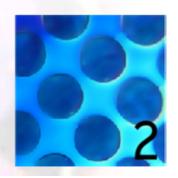
### **NN10 Workshops:**

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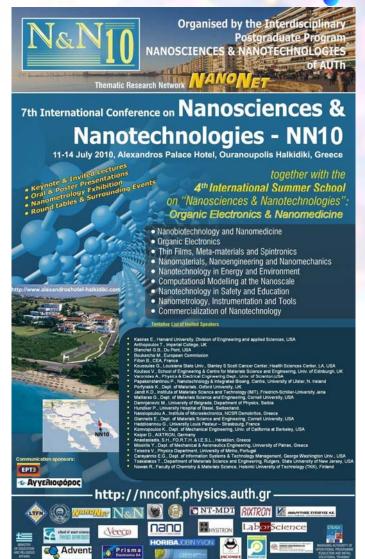
W2 - NANOMATERIALS, NANOFABRICATION & NANOCONSTRUCTION

W3 - NANOMEDICINE & NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY















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- -N&N
- -Organic Electronics
- Nanomedicine and Nanobiotechnology



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# Organization & Support Conferences and Summer Schools







Networking in EU funded Projects, Platforms & Assoc.



























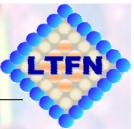


**PVD\_Coatings Forum** 

Collaboration with other existing Internationally Networks and Forums







# rking Activities in LTFN

Net is an initiative, which started in 2003 from Aris saloniki (AUTh) and the Lab for Thin Films-Nancsystem ogy (LTFN) from the Physics Department. NanoNet is a Network aiming to merge the existing expertise and knowled two rapidly growing fields of Nanotechnologies and Ma

NanoNet has a multidisciplinary role as it joins the forces of ments, research centers and companies from the Biology, Computing, Biology, Medicine, Enginee biotechnology and Nanosystems in Greece, the the rest of the World, NanoNet has also an educ collaboration with the Interdepartmental & Intersc gram in "Nanosciences & Nanotechnologies" in Aristot

### NanoNet Clusters

There are six thematic areas, Clusters (4 vertical & 2 Horizon

Thin Films: Organic Electronics, Nancelectronics & Nanopho Nanomaterials, Nanoengineering & Nanomechanics -Nanobiotechnology & Nanomedicine

-Nanotechnology in Energy & Environment

-Nanometrology & Tools at Nanoscale

Theoretical & Computational Modeling at the Nanoscale.



Today 200 Organisations (University- Labs, Research Centre participate in NANONET from Greece, Balkans, Europe and USA. are 124 Organizations from Greece, 64 from Europe and 12



- Set a Core that will coordinate the activities and services of Al and affiliated members of NanoNet
- Inform the members of the Network about research program
- Support mobility and communication among members in shar

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Dept of Physics, Minh Lab of Organic Electronic

Physics & Electrical Engine Surf. Mech. & Tribology Lab, D LABORSCIENCE AE, Greece

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### HORIZONTAL CLUSTER: Nanometrolo,

Lab for Thin Films-Nanosystems & Nanome Lab of Electron Microscopy, Physics Dept, AUT

Lab of Laser Spectroscopy&High Pressure Physic Lab of Electronics, Physics Dept, AUTh

Lab of Medical Informatics, Medical School, AUTh Femtosecond Laser Lab, Physics Dept, Univ of Patras

Dept of Physics/Applied Physics Group, NTNU, Norway Surf. Mech. & Tribology Lab, Dept of Mech. Eng., Univ of Califor

MICRO MATERIALS LTD, UK NANOSURF. Switzerland

ECHNOSYSTEMS LV, Latvia

DFM-Danish Fundamental Metrology, Denmark

VEECO INSTRUMENTS LTD NANOMEGAS SPRC, Belgium

HORIZONTAL CLUSTER: Computational Modelling at the Nanoscale

ab of Modeling & Simulation, Physics Dept. AUTh Lab of Mechanics & Materials, General Dept. of Polytechnic School, AUTh Dept of Electrical & Computer Engineering, AUTh

Chemical Engineering Dept, National Technical University of Athens Simulational Physics - Mat. Sci. Theory Group, Physics Dept, Univ. of Crete Materials Science & Technology Dept, Univ. of Ioannina

Dept of Molecular Biology & Genetics, D.U.T. Alexandroupolis

Dept. of Mech. Eng. & Mat. Scie. & Technology, Cyprus Univ. of Technology Theoretical & Physical Chemistry Inst, NHRF

# **WEBSITE:** www.nanonet.gr

**Free Registration** 

### COORDINATION-COLLABORATIONS-NETWORKING:

- Coordination of actions taking place in Greece in the frame of N&N.
- Collaboration with industrial partners & companies of high technology. Participation of NanoNet and its members in International & Networks &
- Coordination and Interaction among the NanoNet clusters
- Continuous promotion of the network and its members.

- Organization and interaction through Visits, Meetings, Conferences & Sum-
- Organization of educational seminars for related to Nanotechnology, in colboration with the Postgraduate Program on "N&N"

- formation to the Academic and Research Society regarding Scien nces, Industrial Forums and Events
  - ize society on New Technologies dealing with N&Ns. 1embers for funding & cooperation possibilities of National

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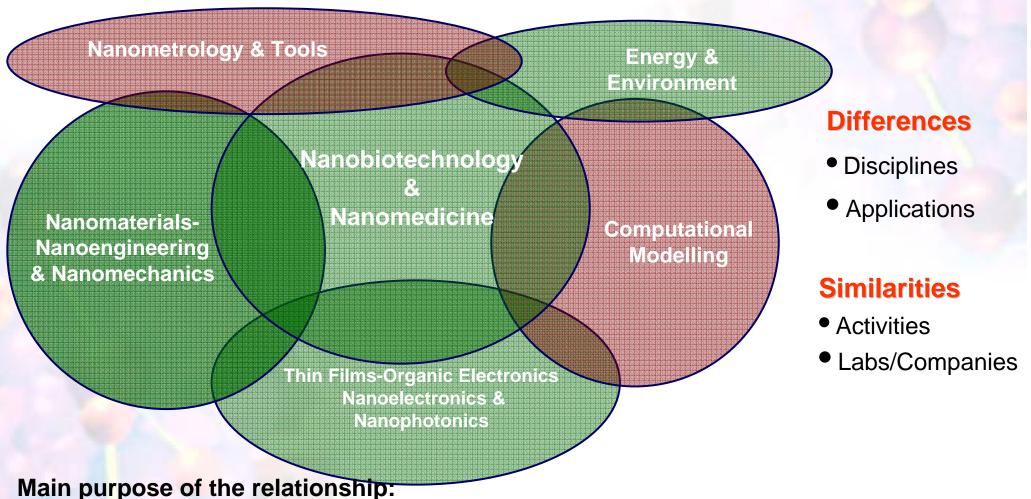
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# Relationship between Clusters



TO STRENGTHEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EACH CLUSTER & OF THE NETWORK





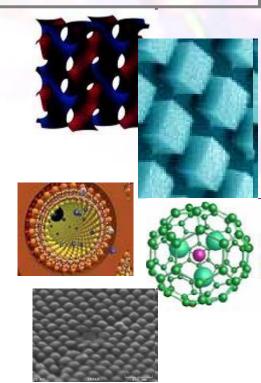


# General Information about each Cluster

## Nanomaterials, Nanoengineering & Nanomechanics Cluster

### There are:

- **► Universities: 55 Laboratories**
- **Research Centres:** 11 Laboratories
- Companies: 16
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 45
  - **European Organisations: 30**
  - **USA Organisations: 7**



**TOTAL: 82 members** 



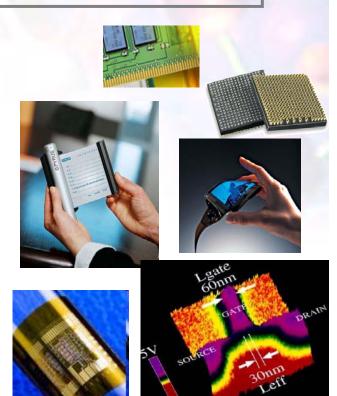




# Thin Films & Organic Electronics-Nanoelectronics & Nanophotonics Cluster

### There are:

- **► Universities: 44 Laboratories**
- **Research Centres: 16 Laboratories**
- **Companies: 16** 
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 44
  - **European Organisations: 26**
  - **►USA Organisations: 6**



**TOTAL: 76 members** 



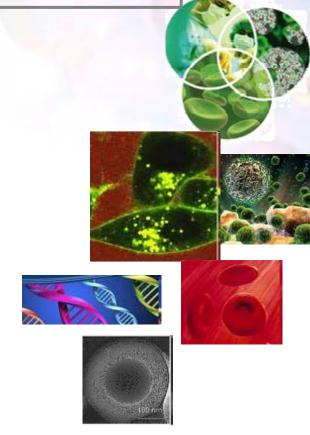




# Nanobiotechnology & Nanomedicine Cluster

### There are:

- **► Universities:** 40 Labs (& OBE-net)
- **Research Centres:** 4 Laboratories
- ➤ Companies: 11
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 39
  - **European Organisations: 12**
  - **►USA Organisations: 4**



**TOTAL: 55 members** 

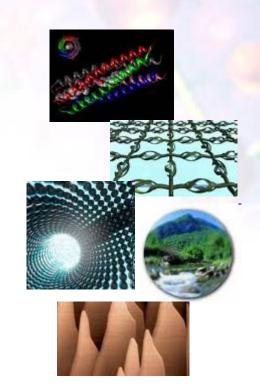




# Nanotechnology in Energy & Environment Cluster

### There are:

- **► Universities: 20 Laboratories**
- **Research Centres: 8 Laboratories**
- > Companies: 8
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 17
  - **European Organisations: 15**
  - **►USA Organisations: 4**



**TOTAL: 36 members** 

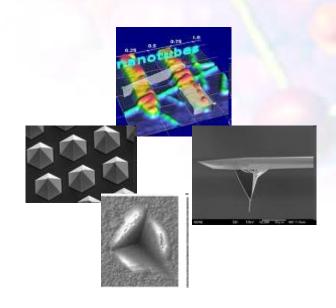




# Nanometrology & Tools at Nanoscale Cluster

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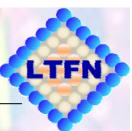
- **► Universities: 13 Laboratories**
- ➤ Companies:10
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 9
  - **European Organisations: 11**
  - **►USA Organisations: 3**



**TOTAL: 23 members** 



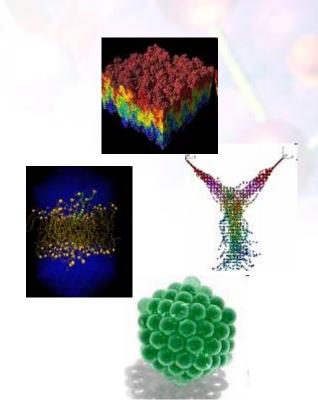




# **Computational Modelling at the Nanoscale Cluster**

### There are:

- **➤ Universities: 22 Laboratories**
- **Research Centres:** 1 Laboratories
- **➤ Companies: 1** 
  - ➤ Greek Organisations: 12
  - **European Organisations: 7**
  - **►USA Organisations: 5**



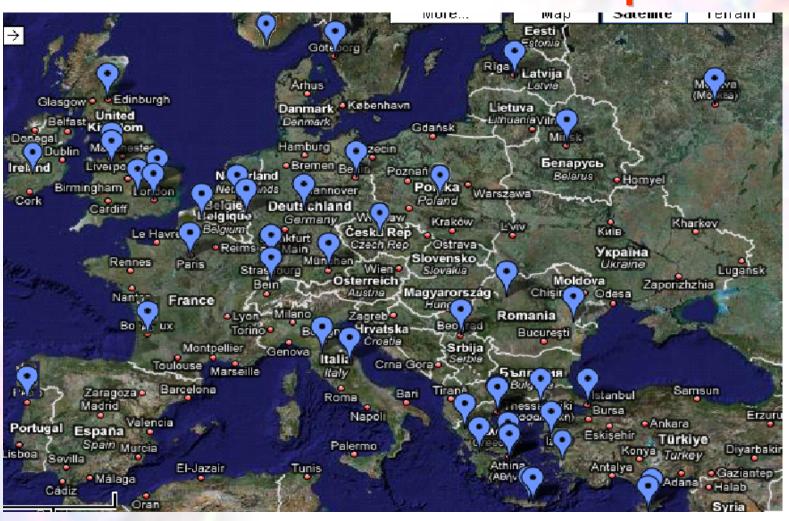
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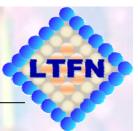


# NanoNet Members in Europe



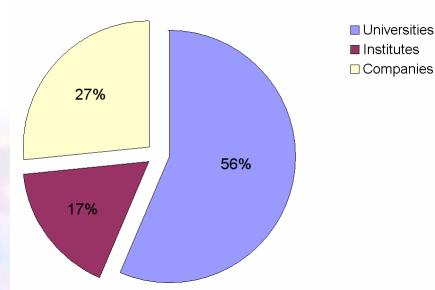






### NANONET STATISTICS IN EUROPE





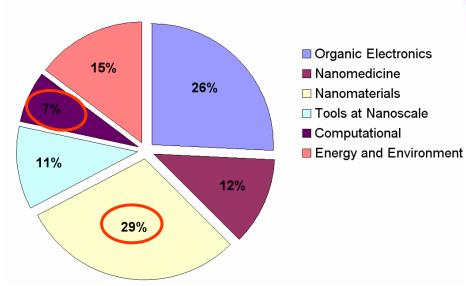
### **Important Findings**

- Highest Participation by European Universities
- European Companies have higher participation than Institutes

### **Important Findings**

- Highest Cluster Nanomaterials
- Overlap of members for the different applications, thus Clusters
- Lowest Cluster Computational Modelling

### NANONET MEMBERS IN EUROPE

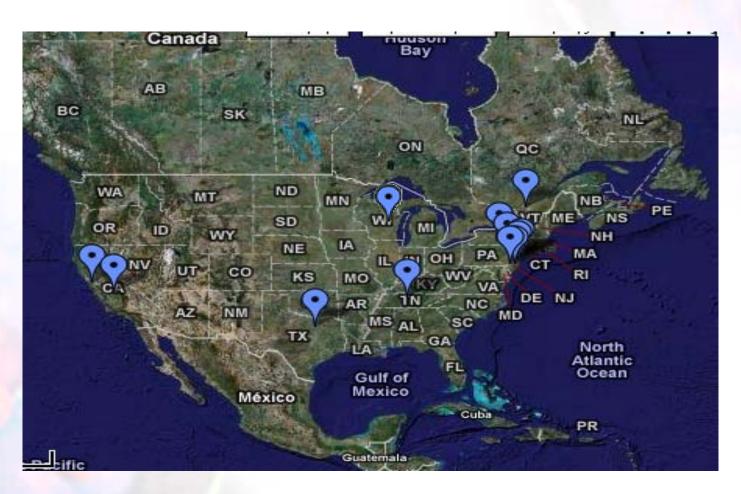


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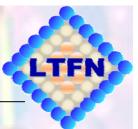






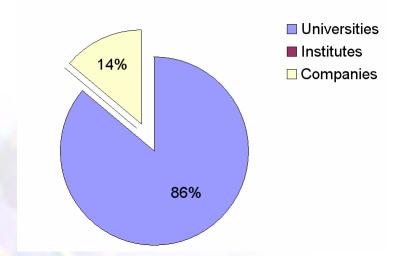






### NANONET STATISTICS IN USA / CANADA

### **ALL ORGANISATIONS IN USA / CANADA**

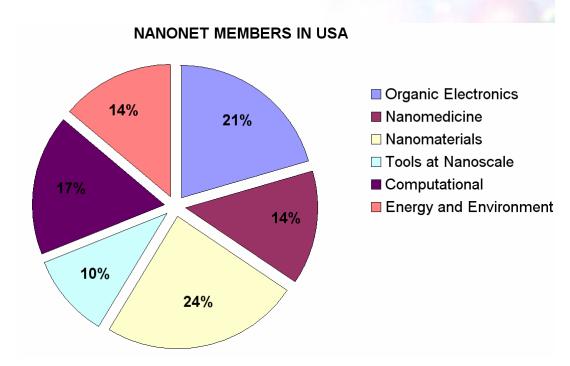


### **Important Findings**

- Highest Participation by Universities
- No Institutes present

### **Important Findings**

- A similar participation of USA / Canada members to all the different Clusters
- Computational Cluster Strong Participation



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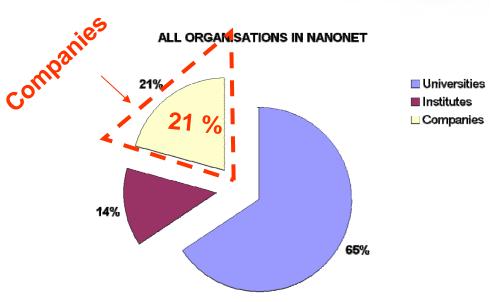




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# **34 COMPANIES IN NANONET**

- **■** Electronics, Optics, Optoelectronics
- Biomaterials & Medical Devices
- Surface Engineering & Surface Treatment
- Chemical, Polymeric & Nanocomposite Materials
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Tools and Equipment
- Food & Agricultural Industries







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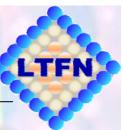
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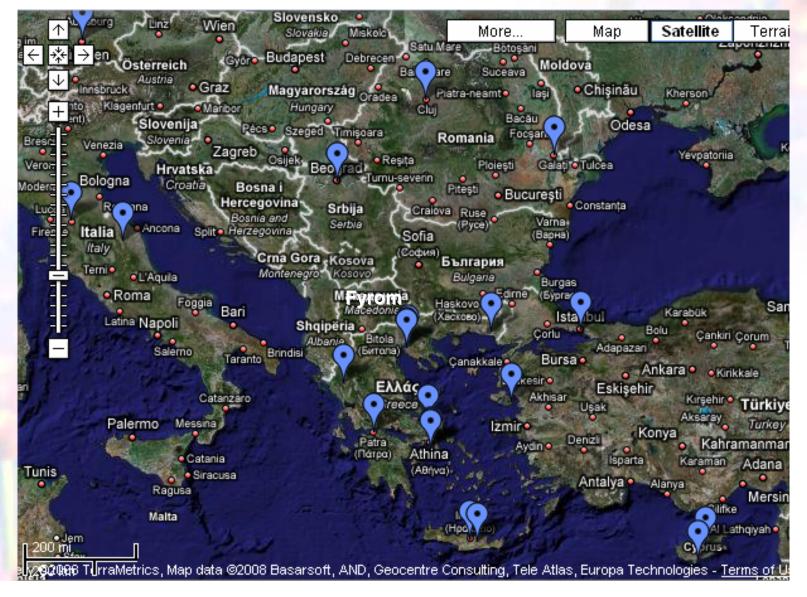


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# **Nanonet Members of Balkans**



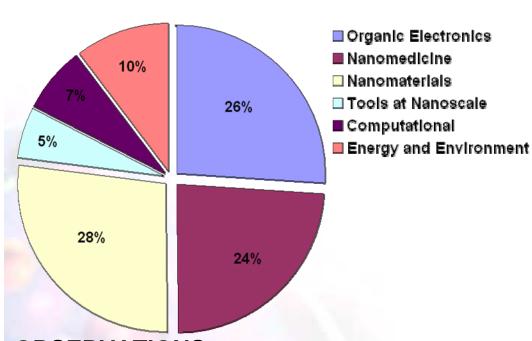






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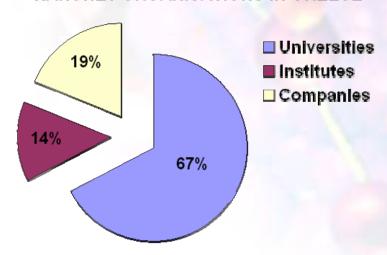
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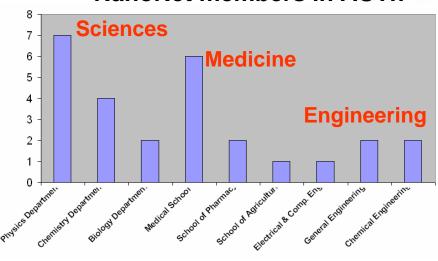
### **OBSERVATIONS**

- Strongest Participation by Universities
- Lack of Greek Companies
- Need to motivate Institutions to participate

### NANONET ORGANISATIONS IN GREECE



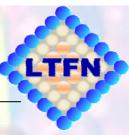
### NanoNet members in AUTh



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### **Department of Physics, AUTh**

- LTFN
- Lab for Microelectronics
- Lab of Electron Microscopy
- Lab of Applied Physics
- Lab of Modeling & Simulation
- Lab of Magnetic Materials
- Lab of Electronics





### Department of Chemistry, AUTh

- Lab of Biochemistry
- Lab of Structural Biochemistry
- Lab of General & Inorganic Chemistry



### School of Medicine, AUTh

- Lab for Cardiovascular Engineering and Atherosclerosis, Dept. of Cardiology
- Dept. of Orthopaedics
- 2nd Pediatric Clinic-AHEPA School
- Lab of Actinology





### Department of Biology, AUTh

- Lab of General Microbiology

### **OBE-net Network, AUTh**

- Dep. Of Biology
- Dep. Of Chemistry
- School of Pharmacy



ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI (AUTH) SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



# General Dept., Polytechnic School, AUTh

- Lab of Mechanics and Materials
- Lab of Laser Spectroscopy and High Pressure Physics

# Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Polytechnic School, AUTh

- Lab of Materials Engineering
- Lab of Organic Chemistry

### Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Polytechnic School, AUTh

- Electronics Lab
- Lab of Electrochemical Materials

### The Centre for Research & Technology (CE.R.T.H)



Institute of Agrobiotechnology (INA)



Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute (CPERI)









Department of Materials Science and Technology



Department of Biological Applications & Technologies



### **Department of Physics**

- Lab Of Magnetism
- Lab for Surface and Interface Analysis











Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics



Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering





**School of Chemical Engineering** 





**Department of Physics** 

- Femtosecond Laser Lab



**Department of Chemistry** 

**General Department** 









### **National Centre of Scientific Research** "DEMOKRITOS"



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### Institute of Physical Chemistry



-Lab for Materials & Membranes for **Environmental Applications** 

### Institute of Materials Science

-Lab of Nanofunctional & Nanocomposite Materials

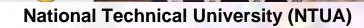
-Lab for Magnetic & Superconducting Materials

### Institute of Microelectonics



Institute of Radioisotopes & Radiodiagnostic Products





### **Chemical Engineering School**

School of Chemical Engineering

### **Technological Educational Institute** of Pireaus

-Dept. of Electronics

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### National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)



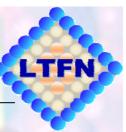
### Theoretical and Physical Chemistry Institute (TPCI)



Lab of Carbon Based Nanostructured materials Lab of Photonics and Nano-applications







### Foundation of Research and Technology



**Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser** 



Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB)



Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Chemical Processes (ICE-HT)







Department of Materials Science & Technology

**Technological Educational Institute of Crete** 

Department of Sciences







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**CONCLUSIONS AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT** 





# **MAIN CONCLUSIONS**

- > 1<sup>ST</sup> Greek Network with a cross-disciplinary role
- Members have the opportunity to participate in other Clusters and get the knowledge & expertise from other fields
- Encouraging Participation of European & Greek Companies
- A better transfer of know-how and knowledge between Universities and Companies with Institutes and Research **Centres** is required





# What Next...

Development of an International Platform
....providing Co-ordination towards Collaboration,
Interaction, Dissemination, Support of Education
and Organisation of Nano-Bio-Technology and
Nanoscience related fields

.....similar to NanoNet's scope .....BUT Coordination and Collaboration is required





# SUGGESTIONS

 A more Active Role of all the Greek Networks and Groups in order to Organise and Co-ordinate Nanotechnology in Greece

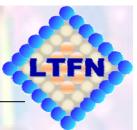
......Networks specific on a field of Nanotechnology

- PRAXI / HELP-FORWARD Network to help and advise
- Take advantage of the experience of Individuals and their groups that participate and co-ordinate EU funded Projects

.....Any other Suggestions?

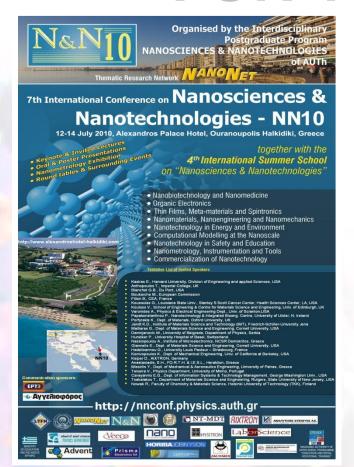






# **THANK YOU**

# FOR YOUR ATTENTION!





FlexNet

http://nnconf.physics.auth.gr/

**PolyNet** 

http://isfoe.physics.auth.gr/

3 Parallel Events at the same location from 7-17 July 2010

