

Dear Member,

NANOfutures web community has experienced a significant growth since the Roadmap CSA has started. 670+ members are involved in the preparation of the Nanotechnology strategy for Europe. NANOfutures a.s.b.l and its members are the basic element of this success story.

Background:

The last three years our association has concentrated its efforts to build the NANOfutures ETIP, our efforts have been oriented to the NANOfutures CSA project, delivering the work needed to produce the education material, the roadmap, value chains and organize the networking events and web platform. We now are approaching the end of this exercise as we plan to have this roadmap ready for October. Several rounds of consultation will take place before, and an important milestone will be our involvement at the Industrial Technologies Conference in Denmark (<http://www.industrialtechnologies2012.eu>).

Outlook:

We will also have alongside this conference our General Assembly 2012. Time has come to redefine and brainstorm on what we expect of our association and what this can give as added value to its members. The Roadmap CSA has positioned us at the top of the decision process for the next framework programme Horizon 2020. We now know that our roadmap will be used as the base of the next NMP work programme and also for other thematic areas within RTD, and even within other funding instruments as CIP. We have lobbied hard for the sustainability of our organisation, and there is a clear potential to continue the network platform within a new funding round and a mayor role within Horizon 2020.

We now would like to hear from you what specific actions and services you would like the association does to meet with your needs, this issue will be raised at our GA 2012, and you can as of now send us feedback on this issue.

Best regards

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