# **INVITATION**

You are cordially invited to participate in the "NANO2012" International Conference on Nanostructured Materials which will be held August 26-31, 2012, at the Rodos Palace Convention Center located in Rhodes, Greece. The overall objectives of the Conference are to:

- Provide a Vehicle of Exchange of Ideas, Techniques, Experiments and Applications in the exciting and rapidly developing Field of Nanomaterials and Nanotechnologies
- Welcome a New Breed of Scientists and Engineers who offer Novel Ideas and Future Directions for the NANO Community
- Commemorate the Success of Nanostructured Materials Conferences for the past Twenty Years by an extraordinary gathering of Past, Present and Future NanoScientists
- Promote Unique Opportunities for Collaborative Research among various countries including emerging countries in the Middle East, Arab World and Africa, due to their proximity to the NANO2012 Conference location
- Develop a Unified Approach in the assessment and management of potential human health, energy-related and environmental risks that may be associated with the use of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnologies
- Consider the social/ethical implications of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnologies
  Explicate the Legal, Business and
- Intellectual Property issues that influence the transition from research to commercialization of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnologies
- Identify priority areas of Research and Development that are considered to have the greatest contribution to Society, Science and Industry

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Paper Submissions: May 1, 2012 Acceptance Notifications: June 1, 2012 Early Registration: May 1, 2012

## **REGISTRATION FEES\***

Before May 1		After
Full Registration	€ 460	€ 485
Student/Retiree	€ 250	€ 260
Companion	€ 150	€ 170

#### Onsite Full Registration € 560

Student/Retiree € 300 Companion € 200

\*Payment by Credit Card will be additional fee

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# First Announcement Call for Papers

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#### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

An extensive number of Prominent Experts in the field of Nanotructured Materials and Nanotechnologies have been invited including Nobel Laureates.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Date*: August 26 – 31, 2012

Location: Rhodes Island, Greece

*Expertise*: Academia, Industry, National Labs, Private Sectors, Government Agencies, etc.

#### Conference Language: English

Conference Presentations: Plenary Talks, Keynote Speakers, Invited Lecturers, Posters, Round Table Discussions, Special Sessions, Plenary Sessions, Summary Report

*Visa Requirements*: Contact the Conference Secretariat for special letters of invitation

*Proceedings*: Authors are invited to submit manuscripts for publication in a special issue commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nanostructured Materials Conferences

*Awards*: Best Paper/Poster awards will be given to students and young scientists. In addition, a number of awards are planned for past and current members of the Nano Scientific Community

*Venue*: Rodos Palace Convention Center offers exceptionally stylish accommodations, meeting rooms, 18 restaurants, and much more

*Transportation:* Rhodes is accessible by air/boat from Athens, Greece and flights directly from over 70 countries worldwide

*Social Program*: Several Events are planned in conjunction with Triaena Congress S.A.

# TOPICS

- Review of Current and Future Trends of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnologies
- Nanostructured Materials for Energy Applications
- Nanomagnetism
- Mechanical Behavior of Nanostructured Materials
- Nanoelectronics, Nanodevices and Sensors (MEMS,NEMS...)
- 2D Molecular Self-assembling on Surfaces and Surface Functionalization
- Atomic Clusters and Atomic Manipulation
- Advanced Characterization Techniques of Nanostructured
- Optical and Thermal Properties
- Functional Nanomaterials
- Modeling and Simulation of Nanostructures
- Materials with Controlled Nanostructure via Chemical Methods
- NanoMedicine
- Nanocomposites Materials and Multiscale Materials
- Organic-inorganic Hybrid Materials
- Nanomaterials for Information Storage
- Nanoparticles
- Nanostructured Semiconductors
- Environment and Nanotoxicology
- Carbon Nanotubes and Grapheme
- Nanobiotechnologies
- Nanometrology
- Nanophotonics
- Defects in Nanostructures
- Applications of Nanostructured Materials
- Ethical and Social Issues Associated with Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology
- Legal, Business and Intellectual Issues that influence the transition from Research to Commercialization of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnologies