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**AGeNT-D**

*Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Nanotechnologie-Kompetenznetze
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Consortium of the German nanotechnology competence networks

The nine German competence networks for nanotechnology joined forces in February 2007 to form AGeNT.

The specific competencies of the members of the consortium cover all the relevant nanotechnology topics. AGeNT is also open to new members. The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is supporting the consortium with 2.4 Mio € over the next four years.

Present members of AGeNT:

CeNTech	Center for Nanotechnology, Münster
ENNaB	Excellence Network NanoBioTechnology, Munich
INCH	Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center, Hamburg
NanoBioNet	CoE NanoBiotechnology, Saarbrücken
NanoChem	CC Chemical Nanotechnology, Saarbrücken
NanoMat	Excellence Network for Nanomaterials, Karlsruhe
NanOp	CC NanoOptoelectronics, Berlin
UFS	CC Ultrathin Functional Layers, Dresden
UPOB	CC Ultraprecise Surface Treatment, Brunswick

The consortium comprises the following working areas:

- Strengthening of supraregional networking
- Constitution of mutual public relations
- Strengthening of technology transfers within the networks
- International co-operation
- Political advisory work
- Development of mutual R&D strategies
- Education and advanced training
- Standardisation
- Grant of nanoscience awards

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