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Nano4 women

Nano4women – women4entrepreneurship: in autumn 2005 the network nano4women (www.nano4women.com) has been initiated, which was engaged in promoting the careers of young female scientists in the future market of nanotechnologies. The start was an international conference of experts promoted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Power for female entrepreneurs: Within the scope of this BMBF supported action program the initiative NEnA has been launched. (It is lead-managed by the University of Halle (Saale) in cooperation with the Zentrum für Weiterbildung gGmbH (Center for further education) and science2public and a strong network, which operates on a regional and national level in Germany.) In three one-week Nano-Entrepreneurship-Academies young female scientists in nanotechnologies and adjacent sciences are offered an innovative as well as target group and gender specific consultation and qualification representing a tangible and efficient introduction and coaching in respect of theory and practice for entrepreneurship.

The 'Nano-Entrepreneurship-Academies (NEnAs)' will take place in turns at the Universities of Paderborn, Halle and Marburg. NEnA I will start in September 2007 (30th – 5th of October) in cooperation with the University of Paderborn, NEnA II will take place in March 2008 (16th – 21st) at Halle and 2009, also in March, NEnA III is scheduled in the Competence-Center Business, at Frankfurt/Main, in cooperation with the University of Marburg.

Nano + art: competition and Best-off-Exhibition. The exhibition shows the best results of the competition for visualisations of the range of activity of nanotechnology – also another initiative of the nano4women, to present young and successful female scientists to the public as well as to give new impressions of nano as one of the youngest and most future-orientated sciences to public.

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Support for national and international project applications, location marketing, networking, seminars & workshops, public relations, consulting for founders, patent and knowledge consulting

The prior objective of the Cluster Nanotechnology is the set-up of a competence network in order to support the efficient transfer of the results of latest research and development into industry. The activities of the Cluster Nanotechnology focus primarily on enterprises with application potential for nanotechnologies with special regard to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Besides the initiation and stimulation of R&D projects in the industry and at the universities via information about official programmes from EU, Federal Republic of Germany and Federal State, the support of companies and research institutes for the protection of inventions is part of the major tasks. Furthermore, the interest in technology via the integration of the nanotechnology knowledge at universities, universities of applied sciences and in the professional education shall be stimulated.

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