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Finnish-Russian Innovation Alliance on Nanotechnology The Partner Day

Place: Ingria, prospekt Obukhovskoy oborony 70, bld 2, St. Petersburg

Time: 15 November 2011, 10:00 – 16:15

Aim: The aim of the Partner Day is to discuss issues related to cross-border nanotechnology commercialization.

Programme

9:30-10:00 Morning Coffee

10:00-12:00: Finnish Nanotechnology Competence and Innovation

Chairman: Pekka Koponen

- Opening words: Pekka Koponen, CEO, Spinverse Ltd
- Introductions of the participants
- Challenges of technology commercialization, Mikko Kaarela, Senior Consultant, Spinverse Ltd
- Results of Finland's competence mapping: Dr. Eeva Viinikka, Culminatium
- The Optoelectronics Research Centre – the spin-off factory: Prof. (Emeritus) Markus Pessa, Optoelectronics Research Centre
- Finnish Partner University introductions: cross-border cooperation needs and presentation of one example of a research project looking for partners (7 min each):
 - Aalto University, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Tampere University of Technology, University of Helsinki, University of Turku and VTT (Technical Research Centre of Finland)
- Questions by industry representatives

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:30 Russian Nanotechnology Competence and Innovation

Chairman: Yuri Loginov, Rusnano

- Results of St. Petersburg's competence mapping: Aleksey Ivanov, LETI & Maria Papina, Spinverse Ltd
- Russian Partner University introductions: cross-border cooperation needs and presentation of one example of a research project looking for partners (7 min each):
 - St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University, St. Petersburg Academic University (AURAS), St. Petersburg State University of IT, Mechanics and Optics (ITMO), St. Petersburg Electrotechnical University (LETI) and Ioffe Physical Technical Institute
- Questions by industry representatives



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13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:15 Industry Session: Companies' needs for efficient technology transfer

Industry partners tell their story about success in innovation. In addition they reflect future needs for cross-border collaboration and technology transfer.

The stories include:

- Open-innovation and collaboration with Universities:
 - Dr. Markku Rouvala, Nokia
 - Dr. Markku Tilli, Okmetic
 - Dr. Denis Bychkovsky, Optogan

- How did a University Spin-off make it and insight on cross-border interactions:
 - Dr. Juhana Kostamo, Picosun
 - Dr. Esko I. Kauppinen, Canatu
 - Dr. Vladimir Rudashevsky, Nanogeo

- Panel discussion on Finnish-Russian co-operation in innovation commercialization
 - Panelists are the speakers of the session

- Closing words and next steps, by Pekka Koponen, CEO, Spinverse Ltd

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