

Germany's Action Plan for Nanotechnology

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To remain competitive on the global market, an overall national strategy for the future funding and support of nanotechnology was started in November 2006: the "Nano-Initiative - Action Plan 2010". This strategy of 7 ministries target the value-added chain with R&D-projects, infrastructure support and networking, necessary regulation and consumer protection processes, educational and public relation aspects. The talk will give an overview of the combined funding policy and will outline some related examples.