

**6<sup>th</sup> International ECNP Conference**  
**on**  
**NANOSTRUCTURED POLYMERS**  
**AND NANOCOMPOSITES**



**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010**  
**Palacio de Congresos**  
**Madrid, Spain**

**First circular and Call for papers**



**In conjunction with the **NANOFUN-POLY** events:**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Young Scientist Conference**  
**8<sup>th</sup> ECNP Short Course**

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## HISTORY

The International Conferences on nanostructured polymers and nanocomposites are organized by the European Centre on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites – **ECNP** – generated by the joint efforts of 11 European research institutions in the framework of the European Network of Excellence **NANOFUN-POLY**. The five previous conferences were held in Dresden, Lyon, Corfu, Rome and Paris.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

The Conference will be organized with invited lectures, keynote presentations, oral contributions and sessions for exposition and discussion of posters. The following scientific topics will be covered:

- Chemistry of nanostructured polymers and copolymers
- Physics of soft matter in nanostructured polymers: relaxation phenomena, optoelectronic and magnetic properties
- Nanostructured blends and copolymers
- Nanofillers: carbon nanotubes and nanofibres, hybrids, POSS and metal-oxo clusters, nanocellulose, graphenes
- Nanostructured coatings and adhesives
- Processing of nanostructured polymers and nanocomposites
- Advanced characterization techniques
- Mathematical modelling of processes and properties
- Environmental impact and Life Cycle Analysis

## VENUE

The Conference will take place at *Palacio de Congresos de Madrid* (Paseo de la Castellana, 99, Metro station: *Santiago Bernabeu*)

## DEADLINES

**January 31, 2010:** Abstract submission and preliminary registration

**February 28, 2010:** Notification of acceptance of papers

**March 15, 2010:** Registration at reduced rate

All papers will be considered for eventual publication in the international scientific journal launched by NANOFUN-POLY: *Journal of Nanostructured Polymers & Nanocomposites* ([www.jnnpn.org](http://www.jnnpn.org))

## ACCOMODATION

The conference site is in Madrid. Accommodation arrangements will not be provided by the Conference organization. There are many lodging options in Madrid through travel agencies and internet.

## REGISTRATION

The conference registration fees cover:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Welcome reception, coffee breaks and Conference Banquet
- Conference materials including book of abstracts and pen drive

**Registration and payment until March 15, 2010:**

Participants: Euro 350,00

Students and young researchers (up to 2 years after PhD): Euro 200,00

**Registration and payment after March 15, 2010:**

Participants: Euro 400,00

Students and young researchers participating in the three concurrent NANOFUN-POLY events organized during the week 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Researchers Conference, 8<sup>th</sup> ECNP Short Course and 6<sup>th</sup> ECNP Conference - will be charged a reduced total registration fee of 300,00 Euro. Instructions for registration and payment will be given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular and in the Conference web-site.

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