

## **ImagineNano 2013 strengthens its position as the largest European event dedicated to nanoscience and nanotechnology**

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The second edition of **ImagineNano** has strengthened its position as the main event dedicated to nanoscience and nanotechnology in Europe. This year, the event was held between the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of April at Bilbao Exhibition Centre (Bilbao-Spain), gathering more than 300 speakers and 1300 participants from 42 countries, who had the opportunity of discussing the latest applications of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the World. The event comprised seven main international conferences about the most innovative trends in nanoscience and nanotechnology in the sphere of graphene (**Graphene 2013**), bio/medicine (**NanoBio&Med 2013**), photonics (**PPM 2013**), energy (**TNA 2013**), scanning probe microscopy (**SPM 2013**), security and defense (**NanoSD 2013**), and General Trends in N&N (**NanoSpain 2013**). In parallel, ImagineNano 2013 held an exceptional **industrial exhibition** showcasing cutting-edge advances in nanotechnology research and development with **more than 160 institutions represented**.

The outstanding results of participation that have been reached and the interest created by the discussions, have laid the foundations for the **next edition of the event, which will be held in 2015**, maintaining the different topics of the seven conferences of ImagineNano 2013.

Organized by **Phantoms Foundation**, **CIC nanoGUNE**, **Donostia International Physics Centre (DIPC)** and **Euskampus UPV/EHU** in collaboration with the **Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC)** and the **Congress Division of Viajes El Corte Inglés**, the second edition of ImagineNano included, among other main attractions, the participation of important scientists and researchers from different countries around the World.