



Scientific First Meeting
COST Action MP0901
 HZB, Berlin
 18-19th March 2010

The Scientific kick-off meeting of NanoTP will be held in Berlin hosted by Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen Campus (<http://www.bessy.de>) represented by **Dr. Peter Guttman** on the 18th and 19th March.

Unlike conventional conferences, the meeting will be constructed around the poster session, with posters representing the work of each participating group. A selection of keynote lectures will describe the current state of the art and outline key scientific and technological problems and challenges for NanoTP over the coming four years. **The emphasis within the meeting is on scientific discussions and scientific networking, notably cross-fertilisation between the different workgroups.** This is why no specific sessions are devoted to each workgroup (instead there will be meetings devoted to specific workgroups later in the year).

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday 18 th March	
14:00-14:10	Informal Opening (Carla Bittencourt, Chris Ewels, Peter Guttman)
14:10-18:45	Poster Session and Discussions (coffee)
17:30-18:45	Management Committee Meeting
Friday 19 th March	
8:40-9:00	Meeting Opening, brief project presentation (Carla Bittencourt, Chris Ewels, Lucia Forzi)
9:00-9:30	Polona Umek - Jozef Stefan Institute Ljubljana - Slovenia
9:30-10:00	Maurizio Prato – University of Trieste - Italy
10:00-10:30	Paul Ziemann – University of Ulm - Germany
10:30-11:00	Coffee (around posters)
11:00-11:30	Joachim Mayer - RWTH Aachen University - Germany
11:30-12:00	Vojislav Krstic – Trinity College Dublin - Ireland
12:00-12:30	Julian Gardner – University of Warwick – England
12:30-14:00	Lunch (around posters)
14:00-14:30	Elena Bichoutskaia – University of Nottingham - England
14:30-15:00	Arkady Krasheninnikov – University of Helsinki - Finland
15:00-15:30	Bernard Capraro – Intel - Ireland
15:30-16:45	Poster Session (Coffee)
16:45-17:15	Gerd Schneider – HZB – Germany
17:15-18:15	Guided visit Bessy II Synchrotron
18:15-18:40	Closing and next steps

Short Abstracts: Please post short abstracts to the Nanotp internal website: <http://tinyurl.com/nanotpkickoff> If you don't yet have the username and password, please register and contact the project coordinator.

Posters: Each participant will have a poster, to present an overview of their work and to act as a kick-off point for scientific discussions.

Talks: With the talks we hope for a brief 'state of the art' and then emphasis on the questions, problems and challenges for the coming four years, and areas participants can see for fruitful collaboration. We hope that groups giving talks with therefore also be able to present a poster with more specifics of their scientific work.

Registration:

To register for the meeting, you must first be listed as a participant of NanoTP, by completing the registration pages on the following two sites:

<http://www.nanotp.org>

<https://e-services.cost.esf.org/?module=user&action=signupForm>

To confirm your attendance, please then send an email to the NanoTP chair, Carla.Bittencourt@umh.ac.be

Travel to Berlin

Berlin has two main airports Schönefeld and Tegel. The hotel and our host are localized near Schönefeld, further details below explain how to get to our host. We will send more detailed maps, etc, closer to the event date.

