

FRONTIERS: WHERE LIFE SCIENCES AND NANOTECHNOLOGY MEET

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FRONTIERS started as a Network of Excellence under the sixth Framework Programme in 2004 and will run as such until January 2009. The network has been instrumental in building a community in the field of life sciences-related nanotechnology. In addition to intensified collaboration between the partners, the project has assisted in the formation of nanotechnology spin-offs and student and staff exchange. The development of a joint curriculum and an international Nanoscience conference for students (www.inascon2008.org) has secured a strong connection with the next generation of nanotechnology scientists. This connection was further extended through the development of a nanotechnology outreach programme for high school students. The gender workpackage has yielded valuable insights in equality issues and the technology assessment programme investigated the public opinion and reaction on nanotechnology-related issues.

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