

NANOFORUM 2016 - SNEAK PEEKS

The event dedicated to micro- and nanotechnologies, where research meets business, this year will take place in conjunction with ramspec, the hall of chemistry dedicated to raw materials, specialties and chemicals.

Milan, February 2016 – Once again, **nanoforum** is approaching: the first Italian expo-conference dedicated to **micro- and nanotechnologies**, which will take place in Milan **from the 11th to the 13th of October 2016 at MiCo Milano Congressi**.

Nanoforum was born in 2005 with the purpose of fostering communication and technological transfer between research and business within such a crucial sector for the development of the national economic system as that of polymer, ceramic and metal matrix based micro and nanotechnologies.

This year nanoforum reaches its twelfth edition with a great news. It will take place in conjunction with **ramspect, the hall of chemistry**, which in its first edition involved about 2,500 participants. It is a valuable chance of exchange and synergy between two similar worlds that will surely benefit from a direct contact. This year more than ever, participating in nanoforum means seizing a meaningful opportunity of connection, networking and knowledge, also thanks to the well-known quality of its cultural programme.

We are particularly glad of the cooperation agreement we signed with ramspec – Annalisa Ghiglia, managing director of ITER (nanoforum's organising company) states – and we are sure that this news will translate into a real benefit for all those involved in the event, from exhibitors to sponsors and visitors. This partnership would not have been possible without the commitment of Domenico Piazza, who created and oversaw nanoforum for 12 years and whom I would like to thank.

As president of octima association –Gian Battista Pecere, ramspec's organiser, continues – and on behalf of our 2,340 associates, I can affirm that agreements like this give prestige both to us and to the whole R&D world. Thanks to our conventions and to the cooperation with ITER we are able to give international visibility to the Italian industry.

All the details regarding nanoforum 2016 will soon be published on the website www.nanoforum.it.

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