

NanoGUNE is a Cooperative Research Center (CIC, for the initials in Spanish) in nanoscience and nanotechnology that (i) belongs to the Basque Network of Science, Technology, and Innovation, and (ii) combines excellent research with the commitment to transfer knowledge and technology to the industrial activity of the Basque Country and the entire world.

At nanoGUNE, we carry out excellent research in various areas of nanoscience and nanotechnology:

- **Nanomagnetism**
- **Nanooptics**
- **Self-Assembly**
- **Nanobiomechanics**
- **Nanodevices**
- **Electron Microscopy**
- **Theory**
- **Nanomaterials**
- **Nanoimaging**
- **Nanoengineering**

all of them with the potential to have a significant impact in the development of our industrial capacity.

Our center is characterized by a constant search for excellence in all the areas of our activity: research, technology transfer, cooperation, training, services, and communication.

Thanks to the support of a good number of individuals and public institutions, especially the Basque Government and our International Advisory Committee, we have a team of internationally renowned researchers working in a cutting-edge infrastructure in close collaboration with other laboratories around the world. Our employees represent our main source of success. The existing access of our top-class researchers to state-of-the-art facilities is expected to allow them to place our center at the forefront of nanoscience research.

Our commitment is to combine excellent research with a constant search for those applications and opportunities that might be offered by the development of nanotechnology, thus contributing to a competitive development of the Basque Country and to the full satisfaction of the interested parties, among which we highlight our own employees, our industrial environment, public institutions, and society in general. Our commitment is also to guarantee a constant research for best practices and the compliance with applicable requirements, including those derived from the UNE 166002 standard which serves as the basis for our management system.

As proof of this, and as Director-General, I sign this statement.



José M. Pitarke

Director-General