



NanoGUNE is a Cooperative Research Center (CIC, for its initials in Spanish) in nanoscience and nanotechnology that (i) belongs to the Basque Network of Science, Technology, and Innovation, and (ii) combines scientific excellence with a commitment to transfer knowledge and technology to industry in the Basque Country and beyond.

At nanoGUNE, we conduct cutting-edge research in various areas of nanoscience and nanotechnology:

- **Nanomagnetism**
- **Nanooptics**
- **Self-Assembly**
- **Nanobiosystems**
- **Nanodevices**
- **Electron Microscopy**
- **Theory**
- **Nanomaterials**
- **Quantum-Probe Microscopy**
- **Nanoengineering**
- **Quantum Hardware**

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

Our center is characterized by a continuous pursuit of 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 –particularly the Basque Government and our International Advisory Committee–, we have assembled a team of internationally renowned researchers working in a cutting-edge infrastructure in close collaboration with other laboratories worldwide. 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.

We are fully committed to combining excellent research with a constant search for those applications and opportunities arising from advances in nanotechnology, thus contributing to a competitive development of the Basque Country and to the full satisfaction of our stakeholders, including our employees, the industrial community, public institutions, and society at large. This commitment is grounded in:

- The continuous pursuit of best practices.
- Compliance with applicable requirements, including those derived from the UNE-ISO 56001 standard on which our management system is based, as well as all legal and regulatory obligations.
- Adherence to the innovation management principles set out in said standard.
- The continuous improvement of our innovation management system
- The protection and appropriate management of the knowledge generated and of intellectual property
- The integration of innovation across all levels and processes of our organization.

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

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Director-General

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