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**Topics:** Specific topics include, but are not limited to

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| Nanohandling robots and systems        | Nanomaterials and applications         |
| Nanofabrication and nanoassembly       | Graphene and applications              |
| Nanometrology and nanocharacterization | Nanoparticles, nanowires and nanotubes |
| Nanopositioning and nanomanipulation   | Nanoelectronics and nanomagnetism      |
| Nanosensing and microscopy             | Nanophotonics and plasmonics           |
| AFM and SEM for nanohandling           | Nanomechanics and nanomechatronics     |
| Process automation at nanoscale        | NEMS and their applications            |
| Self-assembly at nanoscale             | Nanofluidics                           |
| Nanoscale robotics                     | DNA detection and sequencing           |
| Nanolithography                        | Bio-nano devices and applications      |
| Nanoenergy                             | Bio-nanoimaging and nanomeasurement    |

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**Social events:** 3M-NANO aims at encouraging long-term partnerships and collaborative activities between experts in nanosciences and in engineering sciences. **Get-together events will be organized by 3M-NANO as part of this effort.**

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| <b>Full paper submission</b>                       | <b>Important Dates</b> | <b>1 May 2021</b> |
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