

**FACT SHEET**

**INL at a Glance**

- INL is the first laboratory in Europe dedicated to nanotechnology with an international legal status. INL has established partnerships with universities and research centers in Europe, North America, and Asia.
- Nanotechnology is considered by the European Union as a strategic key driver for future economy and social development, as it can contribute to increased competitiveness among existing and new industries as well as produce great medical advances.
- INL as an organization resulted from the collaboration between Portugal and Spain. However, it is now possible for other countries to participate in this project as members of the organization.
- INL wants to develop cutting-edge science that can be incorporated into the economy and society and also intends to generate spin-off enterprises and other commercial results.
- INL has started its main researchers' recruitment process and wants to capture talent from all around the world. Scientists must share INL's vision and be willing to carry out outstanding and challenging scientific projects.
- INL relies on the advice of well-known scientists and experts in the field. Its International Advisory Board is formed by reputable and renowned scientists in the scientific community. INL's advisory board includes Roberto Caciuffo, Thomas Jovin, Emilio Mendez, Christopher Murray, Aristides Requicha, Mihail Roco, and Heinrich Rohrer.