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Nanocarbons 2011: Carbon Nanotubes and Related Materials: From Physico-Chemical Properties to Biological and Environmental Effects 6 - 11 September 2011 | Hotel Villa del Mare, Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy



Final Programme – Revised 6 September 2011

Tuesday 6 Sep	tember	
19:00 – 20:00	Registration + Briefing	
20:00	Dinner	

Wednesday 7 September		
17:00 - 19:30	Registration	
19:30	Dinner	
	Welcome	
20:45	Sophie Lanone - Inserm, FR	
	Morris Aizenman - European Science Foundation	
21:00 - 22:00 Chris Ewels - Institut des Matériaux Jean Rouxel, FR General introduction on nanocarbons (nanotubes and graphene)		

Thursda	y 8 Sept	tember
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Mathieu Kociak/Chris Ewels - Univ. Paris Sud, FR Physico-chemical characterization of CNT		
Craig Poland - Institute of Occupational Medicine, UK General lecture on mammals toxicity		
Coffee Break		
Davide Bonifazi - FUNDP, BE Chemistry of CNT		
Lunch		
Teresa Fernandes - Edinburgh Napier University, US Exposure in terrestrial and aquatic biota		
Coffee Break		
Mélanie Auffan - CEREGE Europole Méditerranéen de l'Arbois, FR Chemistry of catalyst nanoparticles		
Aaron Roberts - University of North Texas, US General lecture on environmental toxicity		
Dinner		
Poster session and welcome drinks		

Friday 9 September		
Session 3		
09:00 - 10:00	Laurent Cognet - Université Bordeaux 1, CNRS (UMR 5798), FR Optical microscopy/biology	
10:00 - 11:00	Roland Hischier - EMPA, CH Life cycle assessment	

11:00 - 11:10	Group Photo	
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
	Short talks - 15 min. each	
11:30 - 13:00	 Alessia Battigelli - Università degli Studi di Trieste, IT Cationic Carbon Nanotubes for Gene Therapy Ivan Bobrinetskiy - Moscow Institute of Electronic Technology (Technical University), RU Carbon nanotubes as a transitional material from conventional electronics to new-age bio- organics information systems Alireza Haghparast - Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, IR The effect of single walled carbon nanotubes functionalized with polyethylene glycol (PEG- SWNT) on the expression of several pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) genes in human monocytic THP-1 cells Khuloud Al-Jamal - King's College London, UK 	
	Design of Cationic Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes as Efficient siRNA Vectors for Tumour Eradication In Vivo Oren Regev - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, IL Nanotube-based nano medicine: from bicycle to lorry	
13:00	Lunch	
Session 4		
16:00 - 17:00	Alison Elder - University of Rochester, US Health effects of carbon nanotubes: What we know and what we don't know	
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break	
17:30 - 18:30	Emmanuel Flahaut - Université Paul Sabatier, FR Characterization of CNT in environmental media, stability	
18:30 – 19:30	Thomas McNicholas - MIT, US Sorting CNT/surface chemistry	
19:30	Dinner	
21:00	Antoine Thill - CEA Saclay, FR Imogolite nanotubes (synthesis and properties)	

Saturday 10 S	eptember
Session 5	
09:00 - 10:00	Vince Castranova - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), US Occupational exposure
10:00 - 11:00	Alison Elder - University of Rochester, US Distribution of carbon nanomaterials following inhalation or ingestion exposure
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
	Short Talks - 15 min. each Julie Russier - CNRS, FR In vitro oxidative degradation of single - and multi-walled carbon nanotubes Erwan Paineau - Université Paris XI, FR Biotransformation of iron-based nanoparticles attached to carbon nanotubes inside cells Alexey Seleznev - Moscow Institute of Electronic Technology, RU
11:30 - 13:00	Influence of Electro Stimulation on Proliferative Activity and Viability of Embryonic Fibroblast Cells Cultivated on Carbon Nanotube Substrates Ekaterina Obrazsova - A.M. Prokhorov General Physics Institute, RU Raman spectroscopy of iodine-doped single-wall carbon nanotubes with controlled diameter distribution Cybille Van den Brûle - Université Catholique de Louvain, BE Role of endocytosis and tyrosine kinases in the stimulation of lung fibroblast proliferation by multi-wall carbon nanotubes
13:00	Lunch
Session 6	

16:00 - 17:00	<i>Laszlo P. Biro -</i> Research Institute for Technical Physics & Materials Science, HU <i>Production of graphene nanoribbons for nanoelectronic applications</i>		
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break		
17:30 - 19:00	Round Table CNT/Asbestos Connexion Alison Elder - University of Rochester, US Craig Poland - Institute of Occupational Medicine, UK Vince Castranova - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), US Agnes Kane - Brown University, US Dominique Lison - TOXI, BE		
19:00 - 19:30	Forward Look Plenary Discussion		
20:00	Conference Dinner		

Sunday 11 September		
08:00	Breakfast and Departure	

List of Accepted Posters		
1 Alves Cruz	Sandra Maria	Nobel metal nanoparticles/graphene nanocomposites as SERS substrates for selective biodetection
2 Fabre	Bruno	Functionalization of unoxidized silicon surfaces with carbon nanotubes assemblies
3 Kuznetsov	Vladimir	Comparative study of reflectance properties of nanocarbons: nanodiamonds, onion-like carbon and multiwalled carbon nanotubes
4 Lenz E Silva	Guilherme	Nanotechnology: risk analysis and potential impact to the occupational safety and health workplace during the handling, synthesis, and storage of nanomaterials for refractory composites application.
5 Mahajan	Amit	Synthesis of MWCNTs/PZT Composites for Microelectronics
6 Mamane	Victor	Low Degree of Functionalization of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes (SWCNT) Probed by Highly Sensitive Characterization Techniques
7 Ménard-Moyon	Cécilia	Multi-functionalisation of carbon nanotubes for targeted drug delivery
8 Nogueira	Helena Isabel	Polyoxometalate grafting on carbon nanostructures of varying dimensionality
9 Perezhogin	lgor	Transmission electron microscopy studies of BN-nanotubes containing single crystal Al2O3
10Yaya	Abu	DFT Study of polybromide chains in carbon nanomaterials