

# Nano-materials research in Poland

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The research on nano-materials in Poland is funded primarily by the State Committee for Scientific Research. This organization performs the role similar to NSF in US and DFG in Germany. Over the last years it launched three national projects in the field of construction and functional materials. One of them, completed in 2003 covered relatively wide range of materials, including metals, ceramics and polymers. Currently two projects are carried out which concentrate attention on: (a) nano-metals and (b) polymers modified by nano-particles. Details are given of these two projects and their impact on networking research groups in Poland. Activity of Nano-materials Network is also discussed and its impact on participation of Polish materials research community in international research programmes.

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