

The Future of the NNI: A Stakeholder Workshop

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The NNI has played a pivotal role in fostering and advancing a dynamic nanotechnology ecosystem in support of the initiative's four goals: advance world-class research, foster commercialization, develop and sustain research infrastructure, and support the responsible development of nanotechnology. Building on this strong foundation, experts across the nanotechnology community will share their perspectives on the key elements required for the nanotechnology enterprise to thrive over the next 15 years.

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration and Coffee**

8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome and Intros**

Session 1: Vision for the Future of the Nanotechnology Enterprise

*This session will explore a **vision** for what nanotechnology R&D can enable over the next 15 years. Based on the ideas discussed in this session, participants will address ecosystem needs to achieve this vision in subsequent sessions.*

8:45 – 10:00 am **Keynotes**

- Keynote 1
- Keynote 2

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Plenary Discussion Panel**

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

Session 2: Needs Across the Nanotechnology Ecosystem

*Breakout sessions to discuss **needs** to achieve the vision outlined in Session 1.*

1:00 – 2:15 pm **Breakout Sessions** – binned by application areas

2:15 – 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 – 4:00 pm **Breakout Sessions** – binned by application areas

4:00 – 5:15 pm **Breakout Session Read-Outs**

5:15 – 5:30 pm **Day 1 Wrap-up**

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:25 am **Coffee**

8:25 – 8:30 am **Day 2 welcome**

8:30 – 9:00 am **Keynote**

Session 3: The Federal Government's Role

*This session will reconvene the breakout groups from Session 2 to identify the **Federal Government's role** in addressing the previously identified needs.*

9:00 – 10:15 am **Breakout Sessions** – Same session topics as Session 2

10:15 – 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Breakout Sessions** – Same session topics as Session 2

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 – 2:15 **Breakout Session Read-Outs**

2:15 – 2:45 pm BREAK

Session 4: Tying It All Together

Building on the conversations throughout the event, this session will synthesize the key findings to identify potential strategic directions for the NNI.

2:45 – 4:15 pm **Synthesis of Workshop Discussions – Plenary Panel Discussion**

4:15 – 4:30 pm **Workshop Wrap-up**