

UK-Russia Collaboration: PARTNERING DISCUSSIONS

Unique opportunity to meet Rusnano - the Russian state corporation responsible for commercialising innovation in Russia.

Rusnano was established in 2007 with the aim of developing Russia's nanotech industries. In practice, Rusnano's remit is much wider, as the Russian Government expect Rusnano to deliver a large part of their knowledge-based, hi-tech agenda to transform the economy. Rusnano are currently identifying opportunities for foreign technology companies to work with, using a business model which evolves around public-private partnerships and government support to cutting-edge research and innovations in business.

This is a key time to engage with Rusnano.

They are currently undertaking a road mapping exercise to guide their investment programme of **\$8.55 billion**. Collaboration with foreign countries is key to their strategy and they are very keen to engage with the UK hi-tech sector. In addition, Rusnano do not have research facilities but will fund applied research with foreign partners, often as part of public private partnership funding – another key area of commercial opportunity for UK firms and institutions.

Two seminars have been arranged to facilitate UK engagement with Rusnano.

London

Thursday 25th March
The Royal Society

The aim of this day is to bring together a group of the UK's leading manufacturers who have an interest in partnering opportunities within Russia. We are keen to engage senior staff at this event i.e. Industry Policy Makers, Chief Technology Officers and Research Directors.

Cambridge

Friday 26th March
Møller Centre

This seminar is aimed at research institutions, start-up and spin out companies. There is the opportunity for companies attending to bid for a presentation slot, as well as ample 1:1 partnering opportunities throughout the day.

Both days will aim to continue and deepen UK engagement with Rusnano, showcase UK excellence in research and development and innovation, and explain Rusnano's business models. The days are structured to allow unique Business-to-Business access to Rusnano's senior leadership, and, in particular, their influential CEO - Anatoly Chubais.

Interested?

If you are interested in attending the events, please click below to email [Craig Jones](#) detailing which day(s) you would like to attend.

You will then be sent further details regarding the event and a full registration form.

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