

## Plenary 3 Investing in Nanotechnologies

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## Bridging the gap .....

Will public funding opportunities enable the emergence of new innovations to the markets?

Will it facilitate the materialisation of new business from research?

Do the budgets committed for nanotechnology match the *affirmed* important role that it plays?







## "There is plenty of room at the bottom" Richard Feynman [1960]

But the real issue is:

.... Is there plenty of funding opportunities at the bottom?







## Speakers:

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