



## EVOLUTION IS TOO SLOW

Gecko lizards are well known for their nanostructured toe pads that enable them to climb smooth and vertical surfaces. Give Mother Nature a couple of million years and she will come up with some amazing things. Update 2012 is an event for companies and researchers looking to speed things up.

The **Surfaces** sessions cover functional coatings, bio-surfaces and how nanotechnology can be used to give surfaces enhanced or completely new properties.

**Life Science** focuses on therapy, new methods for diagnostics and in vivo monitoring.

The **Production & Safety** conference track has an industry perspective, with talks about nanotechnology for packaging materials, issues concerning the work environment and more.

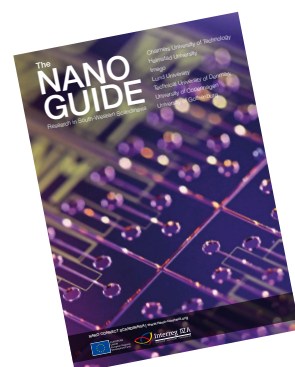
**Science to Business** ties it all together. You will get the chance to listen to inspiring case studies about going from idea to business and to participate in organised matchmaking where you can pre-book meetings with researchers and companies who could become future project partners.

Update 2012 will be held at Dunkers kulturhus in Helsingborg, 27–28 March. The conference is free, but the number of places is limited. Register today at [www.update2012.org](http://www.update2012.org).

We look forward to seeing you there!

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P. S. Enclosed you will also find an updated edition of The Nano Guide, with information about the research in nanotechnology and nanoscience that is carried out at seven leading universities in Denmark and Sweden. You are most welcome to contact the Nano Connect Scandinavia project coordinators to learn more. Our contact information can be found on the enclosed sheet, or at [www.nano-connect.org](http://www.nano-connect.org).



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# HELPING YOU FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

It is our job to help companies and scientists find new project partners and resources such as laboratory equipment, clean-room facilities, professional services providers, etc. Nano Connect Scandinavia is an EU-funded Interreg IVA project and our services are free of charge. You will find more information about us and our activities and upcoming events at [www.nano-connect.org](http://www.nano-connect.org). There you can also sign up for our newsletter.



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