



Official opening of “The Norwegian Micro- and Nanofabrication Facility”, NorFab

Oslo, June 16th 2011

Ole Johan Dahls hus (the new informatics building) at Blindern

It is a great pleasure to announce the opening of The National Infrastructure for Micro- and Nanotechnology, NorFab.

Programme:

- 13:15 ***Welcome*** – Bjørn Torger Stokke, board leader of NorFab
- 13:20 ***General introduction of NorFab*** – Kay Gastinger, leader of NorFab
- 14:00 ***Opening ceremony*** by the Minister of Research and Higher Education Tora Aasland (to be confirmed)
- 14:15 ***NorFab in a national perspective*** – Anders Hanneborg, The Research Council of Norway
- 14:30 ***Strategic foundation of NorFab*** – Rectors and presidents (NTNU, UiO, HiVE, SINTEF)
- 15:10 Coffee
- 15:40 ***Experiences from Myfab – the Swedish Open Access Research Infrastructure*** – Thomas Swahn, director MyFab
- 16:00 ***The importance of NorFab for the users*** – Stein Ivar Hansen, NCE Micro- and Nanotechnology
- 16:20 ***What value does the industry have from NorFab?*** – Kristian Hovet, Presens
- 16:40 ***NorFab as a vehicle for quality graduate education in nanoscience and related technologies*** – Jostein Grepstad, the Norwegian PhD Network on Nanotechnology for Microsystems
- 17:00 ***Social gathering with champagne and fruit***
Poster session & Tour at the MiNaLab

Registration deadline June 8th 2011 by e-mail to: janicke.furberg@smn.uio.no.