

# 10<sup>th</sup> U.S.-Korea Nano Forum

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## Overview of the Korea-US Nanoforum during the Last Decade

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### *Abstract*

Oct. 31, 2002, the **Ministry of Science and Technology** (renamed as Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning, MSIP) of Korea and **National Science Foundation** of the US have agreed to cooperate in nanotechnology at the Fifth Meeting of the Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (JCSTC).

As to facilitate cooperation in nanotechnology, the both parties have held joint forums since 2003 and the 10th forum is being held this year.

Throughout those forums many recommendations were proposed, for the forums have provided a common ground for researchers, educators and administrators at all levels in both countries to share their experiences and expertise to enhance partnership in the area of nanotechnology during the last decade.

It is necessary to review the overall outcome of the forums and to seek further development in the future. So we will discuss these issues during this 10th forum and the participants should suggest some ideas on how to improve upcoming Nanoforum in the future.