# "EU programs-An excellent path for the industry-academy partnership

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# **Honeywell Research Organization**

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Over \$750 million spent annually on R&D

# **Honeywell ACS Labs - 4 Thrusts**

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# **ACS-Sensors & Wireless Global Labs**

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Global talent developing next generation of sensors and wireless technologies for ACS

# **ACS-Gas/Chemical Sensing R&D Portfolio**

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#### Nano-materials can enhance the performance of sensing technology

# **Bucharest Lab Participation in EU projects**

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#### **FP-6-ICT**

Submitted proposals : 1

Success rate : 100%

- IP project "e-CUBES" (2006-2009)
- 3D-MEMS technologies for autonomous WSN
- HON-research contribution

### FP-7-ICT

Submitted proposals : 4

Success rate : 25% (decision for one project proposal is pending )

- Collaborative project "NEMSIC"\* (2008-2011)
- No. 1 out of 160 proposals at the nanotechnology section
- HON-exploitation; NEMS research partner-nanomaterials synthesis for gas sensing

# EU programs-an excellent opportunity for EUacademic-private research cooperation in Europe

### Research Directions of Interest for Honeywell-Sensor Lab Bucharest

#### • High efficiency nano-technology enable low cost solar cells

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- nano-material research and characterization
- low cost thin film technology for device realization
- electrical and optical assessment of the solar cell

#### • Wireless SAW sensing platform

- new processes for thin piezo-electric film realization
- new nano-materials and technologies for low cost sensor realization
- new concepts for wireless sensors interrogation

### High Temperature Sensing

- nano-material research and characterization
- new concepts and technologies for sensor realization
- functional testing of high temperature sensors

#### • Next generation of NEMS-MEMS gas sensing

- new sensing (nano) materials and their preparation
- new concepts for NEMS/MEMS realization and their proof of concept
- enhanced sensitivity and selectivity by nano-material/sensor design

#### New nano-materials and nano-processes for next generation products

# Inputs from Honeywell Romania on the EU-Action Plan 2010-2014

- Consultation with EC and member states on nanotechnology action plan:
  - To form the EU strategy for robust development of nano-materials and nanoprocesses
- Coordination of efforts between EC-academic and private organizations needed for leveraging <u>out of box thinking</u> with the need for <u>next generation</u> <u>products</u>
- Industry's dilemma : nanotechnology based FP-7 winning projects are high risk/H10<sup>+</sup>
  - Too long time to market for nanotechnology enabled products

Proposal:

- Create a special EU call on <u>applied</u> nanotechnology
  - Industry to provide unmet requirements for market applications
  - Proof of concept for nano-based demonstrator within project time
  - Nano-enabled emerging products to solve packaging challenges
  - A special topic on MEMS combined with nanomaterials: a good transition to nano-enabled products

# Strong need for a shorter time to market for EU nano-material and nano-process projects

# Summary

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- Honeywell Romania would like to thank the ANCS and EU for this invitation
- Honeywell is oriented to nanotechnology enabled research for next generation products and new alternative energy sources.
- EU-Academy-Industry-partnership on nanotechnology programs
  - a strong need for <u>market oriented</u> next generation products
  - a needed link for reducing the risks in EU programs in nanotechnology

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