

## PRESS RELEASE

Europe's top centre for innovation and expertise in micro and nanotechnologies opens this year:

Welcome to Minatec Crossroads, May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 in Grenoble-France



Few places in the world have the technological and industrial assets needed to rise to the challenge of nanotechnologies. **Minatec** is clearly one of them. With more than 4,000 scientists and a powerful local microelectronics sector, it stands out in the race for innovation. The primary objective of Minatec is to promote interaction and collaboration between teams from research, industry and education by providing infrastructure and access to expertise.

To celebrate Minatec's inauguration, 800 participants per day will attend "**MINATEC CROSSROADS**" with **more than 10 World Class Events on Micro & Nanotechnologies**. The conferences will feature presentations from internationally well recognized speakers from Intel, Motorola, TSMC, Soitec ... Minatec Crossroads will satisfy the needs of everyone concerned by innovation in micro-nanotechnologies.

Make a note of our dates in your diary and browse [www.minatec-crossroads.com](http://www.minatec-crossroads.com) regularly to keep up to date on news of the meeting and programme details.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Grenoble, high-tech city with wonderful surroundings in the heart of the Alps. With best regards of the organizing committee,

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