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CATRENE, the recently approved EUREKA cluster programme (Σ! 4140), is launching a new call for project proposals. Europe's high tech industry, small and medium sized enterprises as well as research institutes and academia are invited to submit as a first step project outlines from **2nd March to 30th April 2009**, subsequently full proposals have to be delivered. Following the project evaluation and selection process, final decisions and labelling of projects are foreseen at the end of September 2009. It can be assumed that chosen projects will start as of 1st January 2010.

Information and guidelines for the preparation of project proposals are accessible on the CATRENE web pages at <http://www.catrene.org> (section Project Calls), where the CATRENE White Book, which forms the working basis for cluster projects, can also be downloaded.

With 12 active projects resulting from the first call in 2008, involving 4000 researchers of 140 partner organisations from 13 countries, CATRENE is the leading European programme in nanoelectronics supported by industry and governments.

### **About CATRENE**

*The EUREKA programme CATRENE (Cluster for Application and Technology Research in Europe on NanoElectronics) aims at a Technological Leadership for a competitive European ICT industry. CATRENE is a four-year programme, started 01 January 2008, and is extendable by another four years. This is in line with the changing landscape of the semiconductor industry as well as the present view on technology evolution and the time span over which most of the major applications will develop. Resources required will be approximately 4,000 person-years annually, equalling about € 6 billion for the extended programme. For more information on CATRENE, visit <http://www.catrene.org>.*