

## **“Present and Perspectives on Dissemination and Training in Nanotechnology in IberoAmerica: Red NANODYF – CYTED”**

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### **Resumen**

Promoting the assimilation of contents of Nanotechnology involves action in dissemination, and formal education in schools and universities. Iberoamerican countries have not specific plans in this important line of action, which will result in a delay of their citizens compared to other regions. IberoAmerica cannot be excluded from this process of dissemination and training in Nanotechnology because the future economy trends will be structured around advances in nanotechnology, and because there is already a significant Iberoamerican presence in research and development in Nanotechnology. So, that is the purpose and mission of the "Jose Roberto Leite" Network of Dissemination and Education in Nanotechnology (NANODYF) from the CYTED Program, which in its first year of work (2011) has detected what the current state of the Outreach and Training nanotechnology in a group of countries representing the Iberoamerican region is; and it aims to draw a future strategy to improve and enhance areas that are weak or even absent in the region.