

1st annual workshop in the Norwegian PhD Network on Nanotechnology for Microsystems

From 31. May to 2. June 2010 the Norwegian PhD Network on Nanotechnology for Microsystems arranged its first workshop. The event took place at Hotel Klubben in Tønsberg, and gathered 95 participants from NTNU, Vestfold University College, University of Oslo, University of Bergen, SINTEF ICT, and 10 other institutions and companies. There were 30 oral presentations and 22 posters on a variety of topics, such as materials and characterization, Norwegian micro- and nanoindustry, optical micro- and nanosystems, ASICs for MEMS, 3D integration, RF MEMS, transducer technologies, and micro – and nanotechnology for biosystems.



The workshop included a boat trip with MS Klipperfjord, where we enjoyed a tasty seafood buffet and had a good time in the warm and sunny summer night in the beautiful local archipelago.



The award for best student presentation was given to Sabrina Eder from the University of Bergen, for the presentation “Neutral Helium Atom Microscopy – Seeing with Atoms”, and the prize for best poster was awarded to Christian Weigand from the Department of Electronics and Telecommunications at NTNU for his work on “ZnO nanostructures grown by pulsed laser deposition”.