# What can CDTI do for R &D& I activities in Spanish nanotechnology companies?

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The Centre for Industrial Technological Development (CDTI) Public is а Business Entity, answering to the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness, fosters the which technological development and innovation of Spanish companies. It is the entity that channels the funding and support applications for national and international R&D&i projects of Spanish companies. The CDTI thus seeks to contribute to improving the technological level of the Spanish companies by means of implementing the following activities:

- Financial and economic-technical assessment of R&DI projects implemented by companies.
- Managing and fostering Spanish participation in international technological cooperation programs.
- Fostering international business technology transfer and support services for technological innovation.
- Supporting the setting up and consolidating technological companies.

The CDTI employs over 300 people, three quarters of whom are engineers and graduates. Even though the bulk of the CDTI infrastructure is in Madrid, the Centre offers Spanish companies a strategic network of offices or representatives abroad to support their international technology activities.

References

[1] <u>http://www.cdti.es</u>

### Figures



#### Figure 1: CDTI Logo



Figure 2: CDTI Activity