

## **CIC biomaGUNE subjects its research activity to assessment by its International Scientific Advisory Board**

The Scientific Advisory Board, composed of six scientists of worldwide prestige, will conduct their on-site assessment today and tomorrow

The Board will analyse the scientific production of CIC biomaGUNE and draw up its future strategy lines of action

**(Donostia-San Sebastián, 11 September 2018).** The 3rd meeting of the International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) of CIC biomaGUNE, an external and independent body responsible for analysing and assessing the scientific production of the research centre, will be held in the centre over today and tomorrow.

The Board is made up of six researchers of worldwide prestige: Prof. Peter Morris, researcher at the Sir Peter Mansfield Magnetic Resonance Centre of the University of Nottingham (UK); Prof. Monica Olvera de la Cruz, scientist of the Department of Chemistry of the Northwestern University (USA); Prof. Itamar Willner, Institute of Chemistry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel); Prof. Peter Seeberger, Director of the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces (Germany); Prof. Jon Dilworth, Department of Inorganic Chemistry of the University of Oxford (UK); and Prof. Samuel I. Stupp, Institute for BioNanotechnology in Medicine of the Northwestern University (USA), and will assess the scientific work carried out by the different research groups of CIC biomaGUNE.

The CIC biomaGUNE Scientific Advisory Board occasionally visits the centre to assess the work being done there and to advise on the design of future strategy lines of action.

Over two days, Luis Liz Marzán, as the Scientific Director of CIC biomaGUNE, together with the principal investigators of the research centre (Niels Reichardt, Valery Pavlov, Ivan Coluzza, Maurizio Prato, Jordi Llop, Pedro Ramos Cabrer, Jesús Ruiz-Cabello, Wolfgang Parak, Sergio Moya, Aitziber L. Cortajarena and Ralf Richter), will present the different lines of research they are working on in their laboratories, considered to be amongst the best in the world in their respective scientific fields.

## **About CIC biomaGUNE**

The Center for Cooperative Research in Biomaterials (CIC biomaGUNE), located in the Gipuzkoa Science and Technology Park, conducts cutting-edge research at the interface between Chemistry, Biology and Physics, and particularly on the properties of molecular level biological nanostructures and their biomedical applications.

CIC biomaGUNE was accredited as a “María de Maeztu” Unit of Excellence after assessment of its compliance with a series of excellence requirements characterised by a high impact and level of competitiveness in its particular field of activity and in the scientific arena worldwide. The centre’s research activities are not only regularly subjected to scientific assessment processes conducted by an external and independent committee of scientists, but are frontier research actions developed in line with a strategic program. Furthermore, the centre also selects, trains and attracts talent on an international level, has active partnership and exchange agreements on an institutional level with other top-level research centres and promotes activities for the transfer and dissemination of knowledge to society at large.