

Luis Liz Marzán, elected as a member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC)

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science in Europe

(Donostia-San Sebastián, 18 January 2017). Luis Liz Marzán, Scientific Director of CIC biomaGUNE and Ikerbasque programme researcher, has been elected a member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC), an independent international association that aims to recognise and elect to its membership the best European scientists. This election to EURASC, made with the full backing of the Executive Committee, is further recognition of the international prestige of the Scientific Director of the Basque research centre.

The aim of EURASC is to drive and strengthen European science and scientific cooperation, and to utilise the expertise of its members in advising other European bodies in the betterment of European research, technological application and social development.

Dr. Liz-Marzán's research in the field of nanoparticle synthesis and assembly, the development of nanoparticle-based sensing and diagnostic tools and nanoplasmonics (study of optical phenomena at nano-scale) is of international repute. The name of the Scientific Director of CIC biomaGUNE has been included in the Highly Cited Researchers list compiled by Thomson Reuters, an internationally renowned company in the field of scientific publications, which acknowledges the world's most highly cited researchers.

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Based in Brussels and chaired by Professor Claude Debru, EURASC supports scientific research by running award programmes such as the Leonardo da Vinci Award for Outstanding Lifelong Achievement, the Blaise Pascal Medals for the Promotion of Excellence in Research, and the Kepler Prize for European Young Scientists.

About CIC biomaGUNE

The Centre for Cooperative Research in Biomaterials (CIC biomaGUNE), located in the Donostia-San Sebastián 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.