The 2<sup>nd</sup> Korea \_US nanoforum-nanomanufacturing panel discussion

1) general items

NSF funding (0.5M\$) for international partnership centers. Additional MOST funding for international collaboration

- (a) exchange of scientist
- (b) direct research funds (exist-but general items)

## Ideas

- Connect centers with complementary research between Korea and US
- Set aside fixed amount of current and additional fund for international nano-collaboration
- NSF individual research collaboration program should be restored.
- Encourage the group proposal and get rid of the maximum limit for the research fund.
- Establish a website for international collaboration for nanoscience (ex. <u>www.nano.gov)- KISTI</u>, list up all nanoscience related research groups, contact person, program information, who is doing what, how to get funded, reports on past and current collaborations etc.
- More supports for the student exchange program
- Two workshops for a year, one for the education the other for the research.

## 2) specific items

Research collaboration in nano-manufacturing.

- Device and circuits applications of carbon nanotubes
- **Device interconnection, packaging issues**
- Bio-driven manufacturing(nanobio devices, synthesis) or assembly
- **Developing new nano-characterization tools and reliability test devices.**
- Multi-scale simulation for nano-system
- Scale up synthesis and scale up bottom up assembly of nanoscale components. Mix and match for the integration of top-down and bottom-up approach