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### **Silver Prize for UCY Alumni Nikolaos Kostoglou at the Young Scientist Lecture Competition**



Nikolaos Kostoglou, a former BSc, Diploma and MSc student at the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering of the University of Cyprus, won the Silver Medal at the Young Scientist Lecture Competition that took place during the NANOSMAT Conference (10th International Conference on Surfaces, Coatings and Nanostructured Materials Manchester, U.K., September 13-16, 2015) for his presentation "***Plasma-exfoliated graphene: A potential surface for hydrogen adsorption and storage***".

Nikolaos Kostoglou is currently working towards his PhD in a collaboration project between the Functional Materials and Materials Systems Chair (Prof. Christian Mitterer) at the University of Leoben, Austria, and the Advanced Coatings Engineering Group at the University of Cyprus (Assoc. Prof. Claus Rebholz) on new nanostructured carbon-based materials for hydrogen storage.

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