ObservatoryNANO Final Workshop

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Club of the University Foundation, Brussels

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
13.00-13.45	Registration and welcome lunch
13.45-14.00	**The ObservatoryNANO** The initial aims of the ObservatoryNANO and how these have evolved to meet the needs of European policy makers
14.00-14.45	**Mapping the European Nanotechnology Landscape** Presenting the wealth of information produced by the ObservatoryNANO in the form of an interactive visualisation, how this links to the Grand Challenges, and some recommendations from our analysis using the 'Green Car' value chain as an illustrative example.
14.45-15.15	*Coffee break*
15.15-16.15	**Three pillars for governing responsible innovation: safety, ethics & regulation** The importance of the ethical & societal and health & safety issues together with the impact of regulations and standards, three pillars of Responsible Innovation, has become clearly evident through the extensive analysis conducted within the ObservatoryNANO. The headlines of this work will be presented and some key tools demonstrated.
16.15-17.30	**A nanotechnology observatory: lessons for the future** The experience gained during the four years of the ObservatoryNANO, together with analysis of other observatory initiatives, has provided great insight into the requirements of a future observatory for nanosciences & nanotechnologies. Key conclusions will be presented and an interactive discussion initiated, incorporating the discussion of the previous sessions, to determine how the 'perfect' future observatory should be shaped to provide the most effective recommendations and advice for policy makers.
17.30-19.00	**Wine reception** Participants are invited to a wine reception where there will be the opportunity to discuss any aspect of the ObservatoryNANO with the project consortium. The evening will also feature a key speaker.

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