



FramingNano Multi-Stakeholder Workshop

A dialogue on the Regulation and Governance of Nanotechnologies

Brussels, 26 February 2009, 09h00 - 17h00



The FramingNano Project Consortium is pleased to announce that an important multi-stakeholder Workshop on the future regulation and governance of Nanotechnologies will take place in Brussels on Thursday 26 February 2009 from 09h00 to 17h00.

The aim of this Workshop will be to facilitate an open dialogue amongst active stakeholders on the key issues and factors that should shape a future governance framework for the regulation of nanotechnology across a wide range of industry sectors.

Following keynote presentations on key environmental, health and safety (EHS) issues, key ethical, legal and social issues (ELSI), and industry needs by top-level experts, there will be three interactive workshop sessions addressing EHS, ELSI and possible governance models. Attendees will be encouraged to provide input and contributions concerning their positions and views on the future governance of nanotechnology. These contributions will form an important step in further refining the FramingNano consultation process and developing a future nanotechnology governance proposal to the European Commission that fully reflects the positions of key stakeholders.

All nanotechnology stakeholders with an active interest in the shaping of future nanotechnology governance and regulation are strongly encouraged to attend this Workshop.

Attendance at the Workshop is free.

FramingNano is an FP7 project funded by the European Commission. Its primary mission is to facilitate an international multi-stakeholder dialogue aimed at framing future regulatory actions that will foster the responsible development of nanotechnology.

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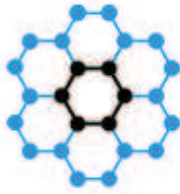
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Final Programme

08h30 - 09h00	Registration and coffee
09h00 - 09h10	Opening of the Workshop and introductory remarks <i>René Von Schomberg, DG Research, European Commission</i>
09h10 - 09h30	Introduction to the FramingNano Project and aims of the Workshop <i>Dr Elvio Mantovani, AIRI Nanotec-IT</i> <i>Richard Moore, Institute of Nanotechnology</i>
09h30- 10h00	<u>Keynote presentation 1: Responsible development of nanotechnology: What about safety? Is there a risk?</u> <i>Dr Wim H. de Jong: Vice-Chair of the EU Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR)</i>
10h00 - 10h30	<u>Keynote presentation 2: Towards nanoregulation: key nanotechnology ethical, legal and social issues (ELSI)</u> <i>Dr. Françoise Roure: Vice-présidente du GTN - OCDE</i>
10h30 - 11h00	<u>Keynote presentation 3: Industry position towards nanoregulation: ensuring governance addresses innovation needs whilst gaining public acceptance</u> <i>Dr Gernot Klotz, Executive Director Research and Innovation, CEFIC</i>
11h00 - 11h15	Coffee break

11h15 - 12h30	<u>Workshop Session 1: Identifying key issues in nanotechnology EHS</u> <i>Chair: Prof. Sergio Iavicoli, Director Occupational Medicine, ISPESL</i>
12h30 - 13h15	Lunch and networking
13h15 - 14h30	<u>Workshop Session 2: Identifying key nanotechnology ELSI issues</u> <i>Chair: Richard Moore, Institute of Nanotechnology</i>
14h30 - 15h45	<u>Workshop Session 3: Possible nanotechnology governance models</u> <i>Chair: Dr Christof Studer, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment</i>
15h45 - 16h45	Reports from Workshop Rapporteurs and discussion
16h45 - 17h00	Closing remarks and conclusions from the Workshop
17h00	Close of Workshop