

EUON-Stakeholder Dialogue

Phases 2 and 3

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Observatory Aims-recap

- Provide objective and reliable information on the market and safety of nanomaterials in the EU:
 - Collect and analyse information from a wide variety of existing sources,
 - Supplement existing information with external studies
 - Present the information on uses and safety of nanomaterials in a friendly way

Collecting information (1/2)

- ECHA already looking at solutions for increased detail:
 - eNanoMapper to enable collection and dissemination of **data** on health and safety from research projects
 - NanoData to enable dissemination of information on market, **innovation**
 - Links with national registries to provide details on specific **substances** in specific markets

Collection information (2/2)

- What level of information on research and innovation is needed for each type of audience?
- Information on products and uses: key databases to be considered?
- Information from industry, NGOs, Member States and, workers and consumer associations is needed

Supplementing with studies

- Currently two studies planned, but further studies will be launched:
 - What information gaps need to be addressed/what key studies should be considered?
 - Can we identify common interest/topic for future studies?
 - Are there synergies with other ongoing scientific/policy discussions?

Presenting information to the public

- How can we improve access of information to the public?
 - Different audiences require different levels of detail: simplified information to consumers, detailed information to specialists
 - Integration of existing information: is a substance-centric approach needed?
 - Suggestions for features: interviews/videos, search tools, publications, etc.

Conclusions

- All respondents agree that EUON has the potential to improve
 - But where and in what direction?
- Stakeholder input is critical:
 - Your ideas will shape future content development
 - Much information exists, but **your** active contribution (e.g making information available to EUON) will make a difference

Thank you!

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