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## Nanopinion guidelines

1. EUON invites views from different contributors ranging from policymakers and authorities to industry and civil society such as NGOs and researchers, on their work and priorities related to nanomaterials in the EU.
2. For the EUON to publish a Nanopinion, the article must meet at least one main criteria:
  - 2.1. The addressed topic has significance for nanomaterials in the EU, and the article is aimed at interpreting the key challenges and/or suggesting possible solutions.
  - 2.2. The article introduces and discusses recent research and progress on nanomaterials in the EU.
  - 2.3. The article is specifically focused on nanomaterial markets and uses of nanomaterials in the EU.
  - 2.4. The article discusses nanomaterial hazards and risks and gives insight into ongoing nano-safety research activities and their main results.
3. A Nanopinion should match the following style requirements:
  - 3.1. A medium length text between 800 to 1500 words.
  - 3.2. Written in an easy-to-understand language, also for non-scientific audiences.
  - 3.3. The information is presented in a balanced manner. Personal views are permitted but should be clearly separated from facts. References to sources should be given whenever feasible.
  - 3.4. Include a short biography (approximately 100 words) of the author(s) and their headshot in .jpg or .jpeg formats.
  - 3.5. Relevant links and images are encouraged, provided that the author has the right to publish them.
4. Nanopinions must not be perceived as providing input to, or otherwise trying to influence a regulatory decision-making process. Specific channels foreseen by the regulation exist for this purpose.

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