

FAST FACTS

Duration:

36 Months

Completion Date:

September 2019

Total Funding:

€10 Million

Partners:

42 across 15+ countries

Objective:

Establish Safe by Design as a fundamental pillar in the development of nanomaterials or nano-enabled products

Outcomes:

- Nanomaterial grouping strategy
- Associated integrated testing strategy

Learn More:

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NanoReg2 Project Update

The NanoReg2 project is reaching the end of its second year and we are pleased to provide an update on progress and plans for the last phase of the project.

The final twelve months of the project will see us develop the safe innovation approach and the safe-by-design concept that forms a backbone of NanoReg2. This will be supplemented with the deployment and testing of these methodologies in a number of industrial case studies. Related to this will be the development and testing of grouping and read across strategies that will help industry in meeting regulatory requirements.

There are a number of ways to help you learn more about the NanoReg2 project and including a new animation that explains the safe innovation approach and an online workshop on safe-by-design aimed at industry.

We invite you to read and send any feedback you have to ProjectOffice@NanoReg2.eu. In addition, please invite your colleagues to sign up for the newsletter at NanoReg2.eu/resources.

Thank you,
Your NanoReg2 Team

Online safe-by-design workshop on 24 October

The Industrial Workshop on Safe-by-Design that was held in Bilbao in April was a great success and brought together several projects, including NanoReg2, to introduce the safe-by-design concept and tools for its implementation. As it is always challenging for companies, especially SMEs, to be able to travel to attend events, the workshop will be held again but online. This will give people an opportunity to attend and learn more about safe-by-design and its implementation without needed to leave their own office.

For more information and registration
NanoReg2.eu/event



NanoReg2 video explains Safe Innovation Approach

We live in an age where technology is advancing at a dynamic speed. Uncertain risks are a growing concern with the speed of so many new innovations and new products being developed. To find a solution how to deal with this ongoing technology developments on one hand and the uncertain risks on the other hand is one of the tasks in the NanoReg2 project.

This has resulted in the Safe Innovation Approach (SIA), which is a combination of the Safe by Design (SbD) concept and the Regulatory Preparedness concept. The basis of SIA is that innovators and regulators are more aware of safety from the early stage of innovation onwards, that there is better interaction between industry and regulators and regulators are better prepared for innovations.



There are many potential benefits of SIA including reduced time required for R&D, innovators are better prepared for future regulatory changes and everyone can benefit from more cost-effective innovation. A short video to introduce the Safe Innovation Approach being developed in NanoReg2 can be found online at :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc9t_ISCpGI

NanoReg2 at EuroNanoForum 2017

Recently NanoReg2 used the opportunity of the EuroNanoForum 2017 being held in Malta (<http://euronanoforum2017.eu/>) to promote the project and its results. Being present at the large biannual European conference on nanotechnology was an opportunity for NanoReg2 to reach a wide audience of nanotechnology experts. As well as sharing a stand with key NanoReg2 partners including Ineris, NRCWE and the NIA, NanoReg2 helped organise and present at a one day workshop on "Delivering safe nanotechnology to market". The workshop brought together several projects working on nano safety with industrial users, research centres and regulatory bodies who all need to work together to build an effective and safe nanomaterials market.

Follow Our Progress

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our activities throughout the life of this project. Hearing your feedback will be essential for our project to achieve our goals and produce outcomes that can be used by both the public and private sectors.

If you have any questions or comments at all, please contact us at ProjectOffice@NanoReg2.eu, or if you would like to sign up for our mailing list please visit our Website at NanoReg2.eu.