



PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION: THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR NANOTECHNOLOGIES

Thursday, September 29th 2011, Hotel Silken Berlaymont, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAM (SEPTEMBER 2011)

MORNING SESSION

Registration, coffee (starting at 8.00)

Chair: Elvio Mantovani, AIRI/Nanotec IT, Philippe Galiay, European Commission

8.50 - 9.00 **Welcome & Opening**

9.00 - 9.20 **Towards an Innovative and Responsible European Research Area**

Octavio Quintana, Director, European Research Area Directorate of the European Commission, European Commission

9.20 – 9.40 **Principle and needs guiding responsible innovation**

Daniel Bernard, Senior Scientific Advisor, Arkema

9.40 – 10.15 **The NanoCode project: the MasterPlan & CodeMeter**

Elvio Mantovani, AIRI/Nanotec IT – Italian Centre for Nanotechnologies
Christoph Meili, The Innovation Society

Coffee break

10.40 **Panel: Making the Code work**

Discussion on strengths and weaknesses of the Code and on key recommendations of the Nanocode Project

10.40 – 10.50 **What responsible innovation means, accountability vs. responsibility**

Robert Lee, Co-Director, ESRC Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS), UK

10.50 – 11.00 **Pros and cons of the Code**

Sylvia Maurer, The European Consumers' Organisation (BEUC), Belgium

11.00 – 11.10 **Can the Code be applied?**

Yves Samson, Director Nanosciences program, Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA), France

11.10 – 11.20 **Applying a voluntary code: the BASF case**

Carolin Kranz, BASF, Germany

11.20 – 12.45 **Panel discussion and full plenum debate**

Moderator: Antje Grobe, University of Stuttgart

Lunch (12.45-13.45)



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AFTERNOON SESSION

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13.45 Extending the boundaries of the Code?

Round table with representative of different Countries to illustrate the respective position about responsible innovation and discuss the possibility of extending the Code's principles and approach on a global scale and beyond research.

Moderator: Françoise Roure, French Ministry of Industry, chair of the OECD Working Party on Nanotechnology

Panellist:

- **Yoonsuhn Chung**, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Korea
- **Bernardo Delogu**, DG Health and Consumer (DG Sanco), European Commission
- **Guanglu Ge**, National Center for NanoScience and Technology, China
- **Leon Gielgens**, Program Director Nanotechnology of Technology Foundation STW and NanoNextNL, The Netherlands
- **Wolfgang Luther**, VDI-Technologiezentrum, Germany
- **Linda Nielsen**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and European Group on Ethics
- **Jack Stilgoe**, Royal Society, UK (tbc)

Questions and answers

16.40 Closing remarks and future initiatives

17.00 Conference closing (chair)

Information and registration details

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