



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

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2011, Hotel Silken Berlaymont, Brussels

## PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSION

Registration, coffee (starting at 8.15)

**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**, University of Exeter, UK

### *Questions and answers*

**16.40**            **Closing remarks and future initiatives**

**17.00**            **Conference closing (chair)**

Information and registration details

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