



POLISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EU COUNCIL 2011



JRC-EASAC joint event

including the launch of the report

"Impact of engineered nanomaterials on health: considerations for benefit-risk assessment"

18 October 2011, 15:30-19:30

**Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium
1 rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels**

15:30 Registration

15:50 Opening session

- **Elke Anklam**, Director, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP)

16:00 Presentation of the JRC-EASAC joint report "Impact of engineered nanomaterials on health: considerations for benefit-risk assessment"

- **Peter Gehr**, President of Steering Committee NRP 64 (National Research Programme "Opportunities and risks of nanomaterials")

16:15 Panel debate

- **Dr. Gernot Klotz**, Executive Director Research and Innovation, CEFIC, European Chemical Industry Council
- **Monique Goyens**, Director General, BEUC, the European Consumers' organisation
- **Astrid Schomaker**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission
- **Dr. Willem K.A. Penning**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Health & Consumers, European Commission

Moderator: Thomas A. Friedrich, EU correspondent & science editor, Brussels

Concluding remarks: Elke Anklam

16:50 Coffee break

17:00 JRC-EASAC Letter of Intent signing ceremony – moderated by Elke Anklam

- **Maria Elżbieta Orłowska**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland
- **Dr. Paul Rübigen**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of Scientific Technology Options Assessment (STOA) panel
- **Sir Brian Heap**, President, European Academies Science Advisory Council
- **Dominique Ristori**, Director General, Joint Research Centre

Signature of Letter of Intent by Sir Brian Heap and Dominique Ristori

18:00 Reception