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 BRUSSELS, 2nd-3rd October 2008  
**SAFETY FOR SUCCESS DIALOGUE**

## Programme

### 2nd Annual Nanotechnology “Safety for Success” Dialogue Workshop Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe, Thursday, 2 & Friday, 3 October 2008

#### Day 1: Thursday, 2 October 2008

8 h 00	8 h 30	Registration
8 h 30	8 h 50	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
8 h 30	8 h 40	<b>Ms. Androulla Vassiliou</b> , European Commissioner for Public Health
8 h 40	8 h 50	<b>Ms. Sophie Delaporte</b> , French EU Presidency, Deputy Director General, French Ministry of Health
8 h 50	11 h 10	<b>Session 1: Science and risk assessment - Chair: Professor Jim Bridges, Chair of the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR) of the European Commission</b>
8 h 50	9 h 05	Latest developments in nanotoxicology: Professor Günter Oberdörster, University of Rochester
9 h 05	9 h 20	Issues linked to carbon nanotubes: Professor Ken Donaldson, University of Edinburgh
9 h 20	9 h 35	Assessing the risks of nanofoods: Professor Staffan Skerfving, Lund University, Chair of the European Food Safety Authority Scientific Committee Working Group on Nanotechnology
9 h 35	9 h 50	From non-food to food risk assessments: Dr. Wim de Jong, Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
9 h 50	10 h 05	Nanomaterials and the environment: Professor Teresa Fernandez, Napier University
10 h 05	10 h 20	The European commitment to nano safety research: Ms. Pilar Aguar-Fernandez, EC-DG Research
10 h 20	10 h 40	<b>Coffee break</b>
10 h 40	11 h 10	Discussion
11 h 10	12 h 25	<b>Session 2: Regulation - Chair: The Honorable Member Ms. Dorette Corbey, European Parliament, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety</b>
11 h 10	11 h 25	Regulatory challenges of nanotechnologies: Professor Graeme Hodge, Monash University, Melbourne

11 h 25	11 h 40	Regulatory aspects of nanotechnologies in the EU: Mr. Cornelis Brekelmans, European Commission, DG Enterprise
11 h 40	11 h 55	A societal perspective on regulation: Ms. Laura Degallaix, BEUC - the European Consumers' Organisation
11 h 55	12 h 25	Discussion
12 h 25	13 h 25	<b>Lunch</b>
13 h 25	14 h 40	<b>Session 3: International developments - Chair: Dr. Françoise Roure, French Ministry of Industry, Deputy Chair of the OECD Working Party on Nanotechnology</b>
13 h 25	13 h 40	International safety assessment of nanomaterials: Dr. Jim Willis, US Environmental Protection Agency, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Nano Materials
13 h 40	13 h 55	International monitoring of nanotechnologies: Dr. Robert G. Rudnitsky, US State Department, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Nanotechnology
13 h 55	14 h 10	International standards: Dr. Peter Hatto, IonBond Ltd., Chair of ISO TC229
14 h 10	14 h 40	Discussion
14 h 40	15 h 55	<b>Session 4: Risk governance, communication, and perception - Chair: Professor Rolf F. Hertel, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)</b>
14 h 40	14 h 55	Risk governance: Professor Ortwin Renn, University of Stuttgart
14 h 55	15 h 10	Risk communication: Dr. Jørgen Schlundt, WHO, INFOSAN
15 h 10	15 h 25	Risk perception: Professor James Hammitt, Harvard University School of Public Health
15 h 25	15 h 55	Discussion
15 h 55	16 h 15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16 h 15	17 h 40	<b>Session 5: Communication with the customer - Chair: Dr. Georg Karlaganis, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (BAFU)</b>
16 h 15	16 h 25	Enabling Responsible Innovations of Nanotechnologies: European Chemical Industry's Strategy on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnologies: Mrs Jenny Holmqvist, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
16 h 25	16 h 35	Communicating business-to-business product information: Dr. Markus Pridoehl, Evonik
16 h 35	16 h 45	Communicating business-to-consumers product information: Ms. Carolin Kranz, BASF
16 h 45	17 h 00	Consumer expectations on product information: Mr Michael Hansen, Consumers Union
17 h 00	17 h 20	Discussion
17 h 20	17 h 25	<b>Close of Day 1 and introduction of Day 2: Dr. Philippe Martin, European Commission, DG Health and Consumers</b>
19 h 30	21 h 30	<b>Workshop dinner at the "Bibliothèque Solvay" (see map below)</b>

## Day 2: Friday, 3 October 2008

9 h 00	9 h 30	<b>Session 6: “Highlights from the participant survey on communication, legislation, and its implementation” – Analysis and presentation by Dr. Antje Grobe, University of Stuttgart, and Dr. Robert Doubleday, Cambridge University</b>
9 h 00	9 h 20	(a) Presentation of participant survey results
9 h 20	9 h 30	(b) Short comments from the audience on the participant survey results
9 h 30	10 h 15	<b>Session 7: “Introduction to the discussion on the implementation of the existing legislation: Examples from the chemical, medical, and food areas” – Chair: Dr. Richard Canady, US Food and Drugs Administration</b>
9 h 30	9 h 45	(a) Guidance in the chemicals area: Dr. Peter van der Zandt, European Commission, DG Environment
9 h 45	10 h 00	(b) Guidance in the medical area: Dr. Marisa Papaluca-Amati, EMEA
10 h 00	10 h 15	(c) Guidance in the food area: Dr. David Carlander, EFSA
10 h 15	11 h 15	<b>Session 8: “Identification in break-out groups of means to improve (i) communication and (ii) the implementation of the existing legislation in the chemical, medical, products, and food areas (priorities and next steps, for whom and when)”</b>
		(a) Breakout group 1: Chemicals – Chair: Dr. Agneta Falk-Filipsson, Swedish Chemicals Agency (KemI); Co-Chair: Ms. Maila Puolamaa, European Commission, DG Enterprise
		(b) Breakout group 2: Medicines – Chair: Professor Ruth Duncan, Centre for Polymer Therapeutics, Welsh School of Pharmacy, Cardiff University; Co-Chair: Dr. Hermann Stamm, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (Ispra)
		(c) Breakout group 3: Products – Chair: Dr. Andrew Maynard, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Co-Chair: Mr Manfred Kohler, European Commission, DG Enterprise
		(d) Breakout group 4: Food – Chair: Professor William Dab, French National Institute for Science, Technology, and Management (CNAM); Co-Chair: Dr. Sirkku Heinimaa, European Commission, DG Health and Consumers
		(e) Breakout group 5: Cross-cutting issues relating to the environment – Chair: Dr. John Garrod, UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA); Co-Chair: Dr. Eva Hellsten, European Commission, DG Environment
11 h 15	11 h 45	<b>Coffee break</b>
11 h 45	13 h 00	<b>Session 8 (continued)</b>
13 h 00	14 h 30	<b>Lunch</b>
14 h 30	15 h 45	<b>Session 9: “Presentation in plenary of recommendations to improve communication and implementation” – Chair: Mr. Robert Madelin, Director General, European Commission, DG Health and Consumers</b>
14 h 30	14 h 45	(a) Recommendations of breakout group 1: Chemicals

- 14 h 45    15 h 00    (b) Recommendations of breakout group 2: Medicines
- 15 h 00    15 h 15    (c) Recommendations of breakout group 3: Products
- 15 h 15    15 h 30    (d) Recommendations of breakout group 4: Food
- 15 h 30    15 h 45    (e) Recommendations of breakout group 5: Cross-cutting issues relating to the environment

15 h 45    16 h 00    **Coffee break**

**16 h 00    17 h 30    Session 10: “Plenary discussion on communication, legislation, and its implementation” – Chair: Mr. Robert Madelin, Director General, European Commission, DG Health and Consumers – Facilitation of the discussion by Dr. Antje Grobe, University of Stuttgart, and Dr. Robert Doubleday, Cambridge University**

**17 h 30    Conference adjourns**

**Conference Venue:**

Hotel Sofitel Brussels Europe, Brussels, Belgium

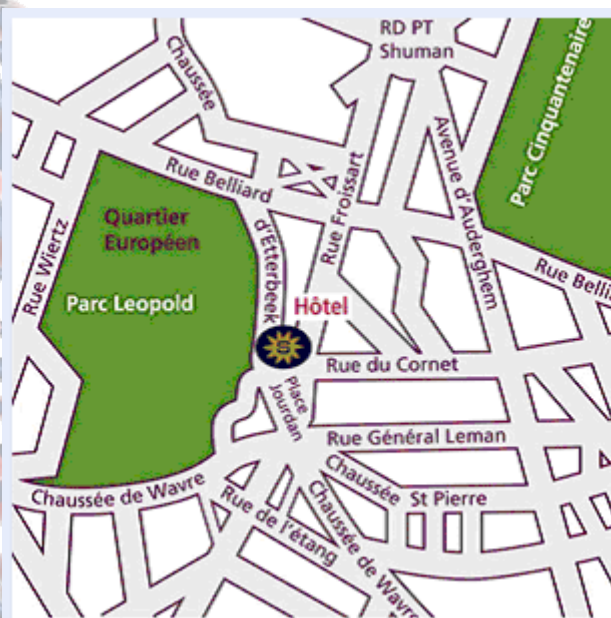
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