



NANO2ALL

BE PART OF THE NANOWORLD!

NANOTECHNOLOGY INVOLVES THE STUDY AND APPLICATION OF EXTREMELY SMALL THINGS ACROSS ALL SCIENCE FIELDS, IMPACTING ON EVERYONE'S LIFE.

JOIN OUR TEAM FROM ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, MEDIA, POLICY MAKERS AND RESEARCH FUNDERS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND EVERYONE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION.

**TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A WORLDWIDE DISCUSSION
AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NANOTECHNOLOGIES.**

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RESPONSIBLE NANOTECHNOLOGIES

Nanotechnology is an **emerging technology** that involves the design, characterisation, production, and application of structures, devices, and systems by controlled manipulation of size and shape at the nanometer scale. Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials are known to be a part of the 3rd Industrial Revolution, but their outcomes, as often is the case with revolutions, cannot always be predicted. In fact, nanotechnologies **have raised concerns** on potential health risks, environmental hazards and wider social and ethical issues regarding their possible unforeseen long-term consequences.

In this view, a Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) approach is now adopted by the EU and its partners, to initiate multi stakeholder dialogues.



WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (RRI)?

RRI is an approach that helps anticipate and assess potential implications and societal expectations with regard to research and innovation, with the aim to foster the design of inclusive and sustainable research and innovation.

It implies that **societal actors** (researchers, citizens, policy makers, business, third sector organisations, etc.) **work together** during the whole process in order to better align both the research and innovation processes and their outcomes with the values, needs and expectations of society.

WHY IS NANO2ALL IMPORTANT FOR YOU?

Through NANO2ALL you will work together with different societal groups to discuss important issues which arise from the use of nanotechnologies.

This cooperation will allow you to **become aware of and understand the perceptions and concerns of other members** of the society in this regard, and develop your research considering the **future positive and negative impacts of your activities**. This will also allow the prevention of any unintended consequences already in an early stage of the research conducted into nanotechnologies. Your involvement in dialogues will let you **create stronger links with other societal groups** and help you **establish international research cooperation** in responsible nanotechnology.

We want to hear your opinion and needs, and facilitate your dialogue with the public, businesses and governments.

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GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

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