

Meeting Global Regulations for Nanomaterials

Overcoming Perceived Environmental and Toxicological Concerns around
Nanotechnology

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Comparing US/EU Regulations



Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals vs Toxic Substance Control Act

Both are Implemented to protect consumer health and safety by restricting the use of substances known to harm human health or damage the environment

However

Compliance with one does not automatically mean compliance with the other

Comparing US/EU Regulations



Since 2007

REACH, CLP, PIC, POP, BPR regulations
in the EU, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.



No Data No Market

Over 100,000 notifications



Since 1970

Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act
United States of America



Over 86,000 chemicals of which
over 41,000 are active



Comparing US/EU Regulations



- Excluding those cover by other regulations or research
- All substances in the market on their own or in mixtures over 1 MT/year
- No more stringent EU member state regulations
- Obligation in communicating information (SVHC, SDS)



- Excluding those cover by other regulations
- Implementation of Confidential Business Information (CBI)
- Includes manufacturing and processes
- Existing and new chemicals
- Risk based assessment
- Not all information in TSCA inventories is open

Chemical
Substance

"Chemical elements and its compounds in a natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity derived from the process used but excluding any solvent used...without affecting the stability of the substance of its composition"

"any organic or inorganic substance of a particular molecular identity, including any combination Of these substances occurring in whole or in part As a result of a chemical reaction or occurring In nature"

Challenges for Industry

- Interpreting and complying with multiple regulatory frameworks
- Changing regulatory environment
- Cost of testing materials
- Availability of testing methods for nanomaterials and advanced materials
- Identifying contract research organisations able to perform tests
- Meeting customer and consumer demands
- Anticipating future risks

The OECD Test Guidelines (TG) Programme

Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

- Intergovernmental organisation
- 38 Member Countries representatives and European Commission
- Industry representation
(Business & Industry Advisory Committee, BIAC)
- Animal welfare organisations
(International Council on Animal Protection in OECD Programmes, ICAPO)
- Green NGOs
- Other partners (i.e. China, Malaysia, Thailand, South Africa)
- International Organisations (i.e. WHO, UNITAR, UNEP, ISO)



OECD – Mutual Acceptance of Data

“Tested once, accepted everywhere”

Chemicals /
Nanomaterials

➔ **Test Guidelines**

A **single quality standard**
should be applied for
testing of all chemical
substances

**Good Laboratory
Practice**

A **single quality standard**
for test facilities
throughout OECD

Mutual Acceptance of Data

Legally binding on OECD Member countries
and other MAD Adherents*

*Argentina, Brazil, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and Thailand















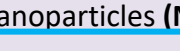



OECD projects for nanosafety

Some of the existing OECD TG available are applicable for nanomaterials, but in many instances, there is a need to adapt or create new test guidelines (TGs)

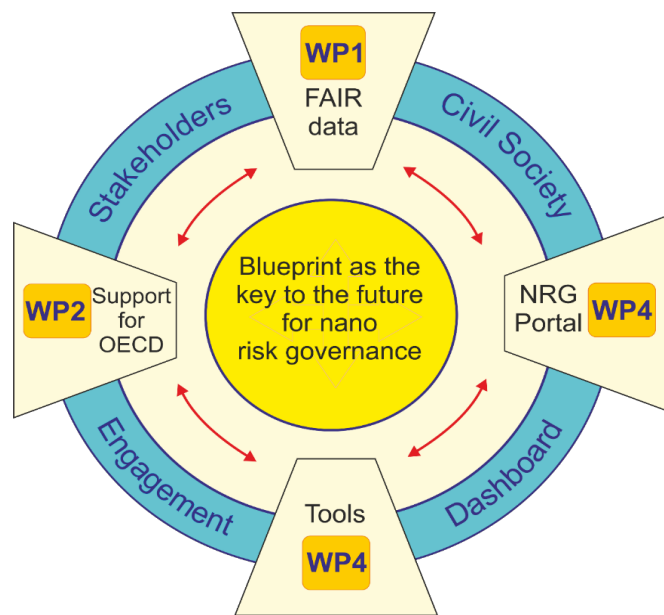
- Missing TGs/missing endpoints
- Not (clearly) applicable for nanomaterials
- Difficult to perform/understand
- New equipment needed

➔ Important: exchange between all international stakeholders (science, industry, regulation, CROs, SMEs,...)

Ongoing TG developments for NMs

Section 1 Physical Chemical Properties	Section 2 Effects on Biotic Systems	Section 3 Env. Fate and Behaviour	Section 4 Health Effects
<p>TG on determination of the (functional) specific surface area of manufactured nanomaterials (DE) TGP 1.3  Completed 2022</p> <p>TG on particle size and size distribution of manufactured nanomaterials (DE) TGP 1.4</p> <p>GD on determination of the dissolution rate of nanomaterials in water and synthetic biological media (DK/DE) TG 1.5  </p> <p>GD on identification and determination of the surface chemistry and coating of nanomaterials and microscale materials (DK/DE) TGP 1.6  </p> <p>TG on determination of surface hydrophobicity of manufactured nanomaterials (EU) TGP 1.7</p> <p>TG on determination of the reactivity of manufactured nanomaterials (DK) TGP 1.8  </p> <p>GD on the determination of the reactivity of nanoparticles in biological samples (UK) TGP 1.10  </p>	<p>Recommendations for guidance on adaptations needed when using OECD TG 201, 210 and 219 for the determination of the ecotoxicity of MNs (FR/ES) WPMN</p>	<p>TG on dissolution rate of nanomaterials in aquatic environment (DE) TGP 3.10</p> <p>GD on assessing the apparent accumulation potential for nanomaterials (DE) TGP 3.12 </p> <p>GD on environmental abiotic transformation of nanomaterials (AT) TGP 3.13 </p> <p>Scoping review for a tiered approach for reliable bioaccumulation assessment of MNs in environ. (UK) TGP 3.14  </p>	<p>Study Report and preliminary guidance on the Adapted OECD <i>In Vitro</i> Microarray Based Genotoxicity TGs for testing of MNs (EU) TGP 4.95 Completed 2022</p> <p>Applicability of the key event based TG 442D for <i>in vitro</i> skin sensitisation testing of nanomaterials (CH) TGP 4.133 </p> <p>TG on toxicokinetics to accommodate testing of nanoparticles (NL/UK) TGP 4.146  </p> <p>Integrated <i>in vitro</i> approach for intestinal fate of orally ingested nanomaterials (IT) WPMN  </p>

Governing the Risks of Nanotechnology Now and in the Future: Gov4Nano Project



1. Improve the FAIRness of the nano-Environmental Health Safety (EHS) data infrastructure
2. Develop harmonized guidance for characterization and testing of nanomaterials
3. To understand how risk perception on nanotechnologies is formed in (a) civil society and (b) (re-) insurance industry
4. To develop a NanoSafety Governance Portal with tools, data, and guidance
5. To develop conditions for an organisational form for Nano Risk Governance
6. To progress stakeholder involvement in the organisational form for Nano Risk Governance
7. Develop mechanisms and tools to monitor the progress on implementation of risk governance for nanotechnology

About the NIA

Regulatory pathways to market

Understanding nanomaterials within sector regulations



Confidence in nanomaterials

The right information and cooperation with your value chain for strong product development to market



Find the right people, sectors and places

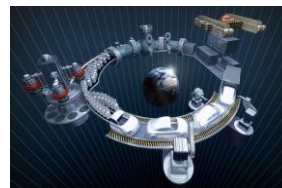
Only common factor is size, it's a big nano world



Know your place in the chain

Product stewardship to end of life, recycling and disposal

Strong positioning with your clients



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