

Information output from REACH and ongoing EU initiatives on inventories

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Information on nanomaterial types and uses

- Annex to second Regulatory Review (working title ““inventory” Staff Working Document”)
- Two main parts:
 - Presentation of information on nanomaterials on the market (the “photo”)
 - Presentation of additional activities to generate up-to-date information, in particular databases (the “film”)

Nanomaterials on the market

- General introduction on definition and scope
- Substance versus product perspective
 - Substance part
 - Known hazards and safety issues
 - Scientific opinions
 - Uses and benefits
 - Issues on risk management
 - ⇒ *Information sources: Second Implementation report, ObservatoryNano, REACH dossiers, Commercial reports*
 - Product part
 - General information on nanomaterial use in various product areas

Assessment of REACH dossiers

- ECHA report on nanomaterials in registration dossiers
 - Additional cross-check against known or presumed substances with nanoform
 - JRC adequacy assessment of information in registration dossiers
- ⇒ *All three will flow into “inventory” SWD, in more detail also into REACH review (in particular the JRC adequacy assessment)*

Work on harmonised databases

- DG Environment study
- JRC preparations for harmonised database
- Follow-up to Council Resolution
- “Grenelle” draft decree