

# Nanogenotox



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- A European Joint Action on

**« *Safety evaluation of manufactured nanomaterials by characterisation of their potential genotoxic hazard* »**

- Work Plan for 2009 of the Second Programme of Community Action in the Field of Health (2008 to 2013)
- Budget: 6.2 million Euros (46% funded by EAHC)
- Approved in July 2009
- Started in March 2010, for 3 years

# JA Partners

- **Coordinator: ANSES (FR)**
- **16 associated partners**
- **15 collaborating partners:**
  - **7 ministries: FR, IT, NL, DE, FI, ESP, BE**
  - **8 Institutes: JRC (EC), HPA (UK), UCD (IR), LNE (FR), ANSM (FR), INERIS (FR), Université de Rennes 1 (FR), Duke University (USA)**

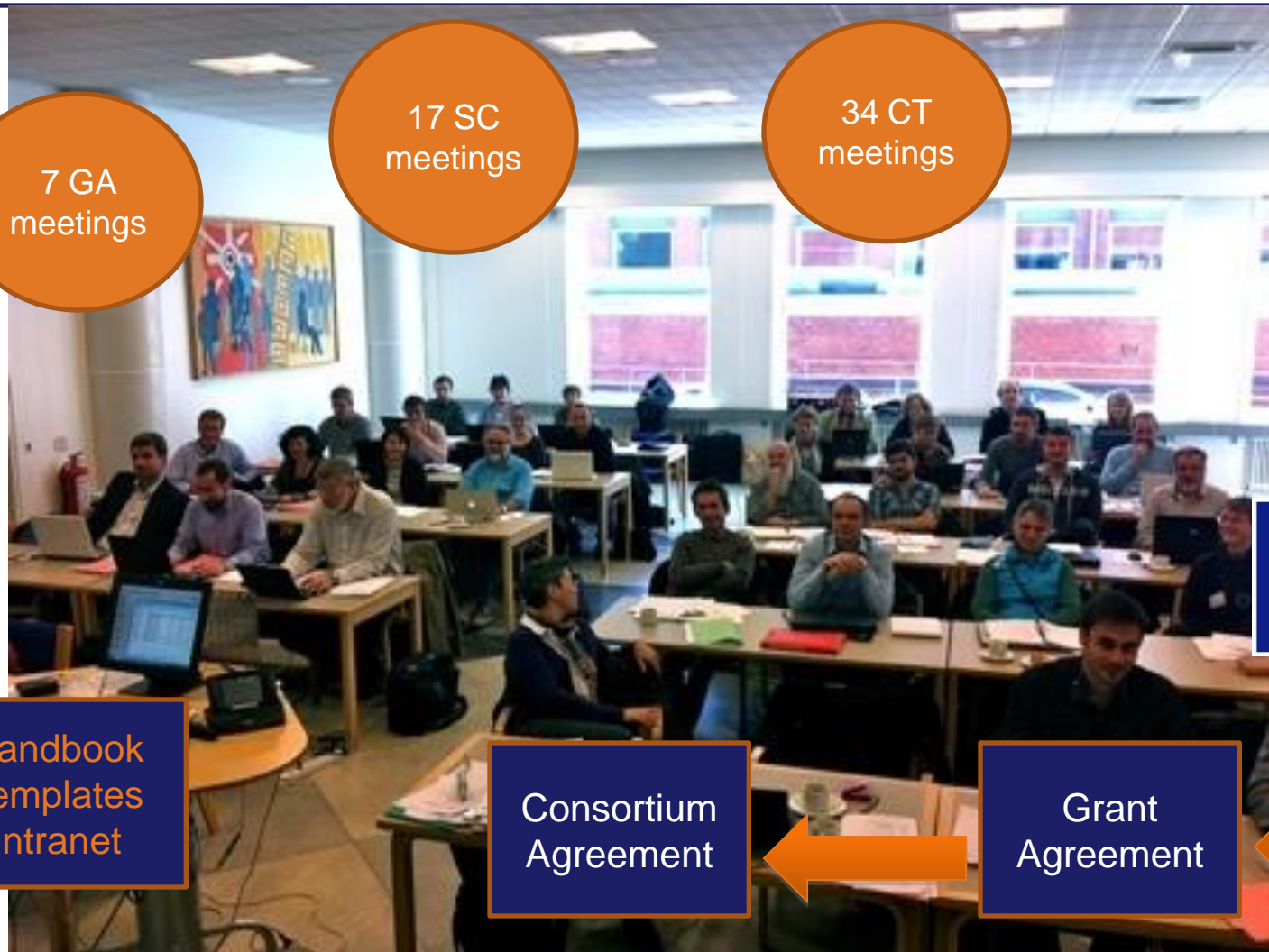
# Associated Partners



- **3 horizontal Work Packages**
  - Coordination (WP1)
  - Dissemination (WP2)
  - Evaluation (WP3)
  
- **And 4 scientific Work Packages**
  - Characterisation (WP4)
  - *In vitro* genotoxicity (WP5)
  - *In vivo* genotoxicity (WP6)
  - Toxicokinetics (WP7)

# Coordination

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7 GA meetings

17 SC meetings

34 CT meetings

Handbook  
Templates  
Intranet

Consortium Agreement

Grant Agreement



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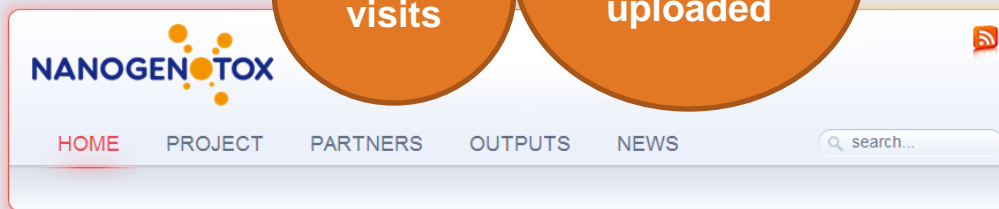
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Project leaflet

7000 visits

2000 documents uploaded

4 News letters



21 communications

2 Stakeholder consultations

**Coming soon**  
**Final publishable report**

4 Publications accepted

2 reports



18 Publications planned

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**WP1**

• Lang Tran IOM (UK)

**WP2**

• Brice Laurent CSI (FR)

**WP3**

• Jürgen Höck TEMAS AG (CH)

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**WP4**

**WP5**  
**WP6**

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**WP7**

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University of Rochester  
(USA)

**WP6**  
**WP7**

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Université Paris 11  
(FR)

**WP7**

- Hazard identification of MNs – Status in 2009
  - No full characterisation of MNs (primary particle size, surface area...) → clear need of data
  - Case by case study according the MNs
  - Many *in vitro* and few *in vivo* studies with no correlation
  - Mainly focused on inhalation
  - No standard operating procedures (SOP)
  - OECD guidelines need to be adapted: sample preparation, dosimetry and dose range

## ■ Main objective:

*For Safety evaluation of manufactured nanomaterials  
by characterisation of potential genotoxic hazard*

To build a robust methodology (sensitive and specific) with alternative test for risk assessment of MNs by using a ring tests

## ■ Methodology:

- *In vitro* testing set for predicting needs of further *in vivo* testing
- Not specific to a MN
- Test easy to do
- Simple method of identification
- To use the data sets generated as reference

Industries – small or large,  
Regulators, Researchers,  
NGOs, trade Unions, citizen...

## ■ **Main Issues :**

- To use the existing knowledge on hazard assessment (testing methods, cell lines...) on genotoxicity
- To elaborate a unique dispersion protocol, and common protocols for in vivo and in vitro tests
- To manage the follow up the identification of the tested MNs
- Full characterization of raw and dispersed MNs

## ■ Main Issues :

- ❑ To identify a dose range and target organ(s)
- ❑ To provide datasets and SOPs
- ❑ To do a comparison between *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies
- ❑ To consolidate the methodology by a ring test

- Genotoxicity testing on 14 MNs
  - CNT (6)
  - TiO<sub>2</sub> (4)
  - SiO<sub>2</sub> (4)
  
- Commercially available
  
- Widespread exposure for workers and consumers

# SiO<sub>2</sub>

NM-series number	process	Main Use	Primary particle size (nm)
NM-200	Pre.	Food	5-35
NM-201	Pre.	Rubber	10-15
NM-202	Pyr.	Both	No data
NM-203	Pyr.	Food	approx. 12

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# TiO<sub>2</sub>

NM-series number	Size (nm)	Crystalline form	Main use
NM-100	200-220	Anatase	Multiple uses, pigment
NM-101	7-10	Anatase	Photocatalytic effects
<b>NM-102</b>	<b>15-25, spherical</b>	Anatase	Photocatalytic effects, Denox
<b>NM-103</b>	<b>20, spherical</b>	Rutile	Cosmetics
<b>NM-104</b>	<b>20, spherical</b>	Rutile	Cosmetics
<b>NM-105</b>	<b>22, spherical,</b>	85% anatase, 15% rutile	Photocatalytic effects

WP 7

WP4

# CNTs

NM-series number	Type	Use
NM-400	MWCNT	structural composites and energy applications
NM-401	MWCNT	Not specified, longest
NM-402	MWCNT	structural composites and energy applications
NM-403	MWCNT	structural composites and energy applications
NRCWE-006	MWCNT	energy/ Lithium/ion battery
NRCWE-007	MWCNT	Not specified

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- Synergy with other activities
  - OECD WPMN and in particular the sponsorship program
  - ISO TC229
  - Strong interdisciplinary interaction within the project
  - Interaction with existing FP7s Project : ENPRA, Nanodevice, etc.



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