

D4.2

Database of potential members of the Nanotechnology Risk Governance Council (NRGC)

Introduction

D4.2. is a working document and provides in collaboration with the other two NMBP-13 projects (Gov4Nano and RiskGone)

- possible criteria for selecting members and principles
- tentative suggestions for potential members of the Nanotechnology Risk Governance Council (NRGC) by a list of candidate organisations.

Tentative criteria for NRGCC membership

- Criteria 'Multi-stakeholder representativity of the NRGCC'
 - International or European focus
 - Focus on safety and long-term sustainability
 - Financial sustainability
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- Other criteria for membership may be defined after the principles of membership will be established

Code of conduct for members

- D4.1 suggestion:
a "code of conduct" for members' will be established, and more specifically that 'each member will publicly commit to certain rules of behaviour, within the Council and outside of the Council, to demonstrate its commitment to vision and goal. The code of conduct shall be public'.

Role, responsibility and competence of members

A list of options that could be considered:

- Membership or appointment could be by election, nomination, or as representative/delegate of an entity to the Council
- Members may have differentiated rights and obligations depending on the stakeholder group that they belong to
- Members' roles, competences, rights and obligations may to some extent be self-determined by Council members themselves

Examples of possible members (public and private organisations)

Tentative suggested organisations in the deliverable D4.2

- are for illustrative purposes.
- grouped under the five stakeholder types (science/industry/policy and regulation/NGOs/others).
- will be further refined through collaboration with other NMBP-13 projects.
- could be represented by an individual person, i.e. members of the organisation.
- or be individually appointed according their own expertise, independently from any affiliation.