



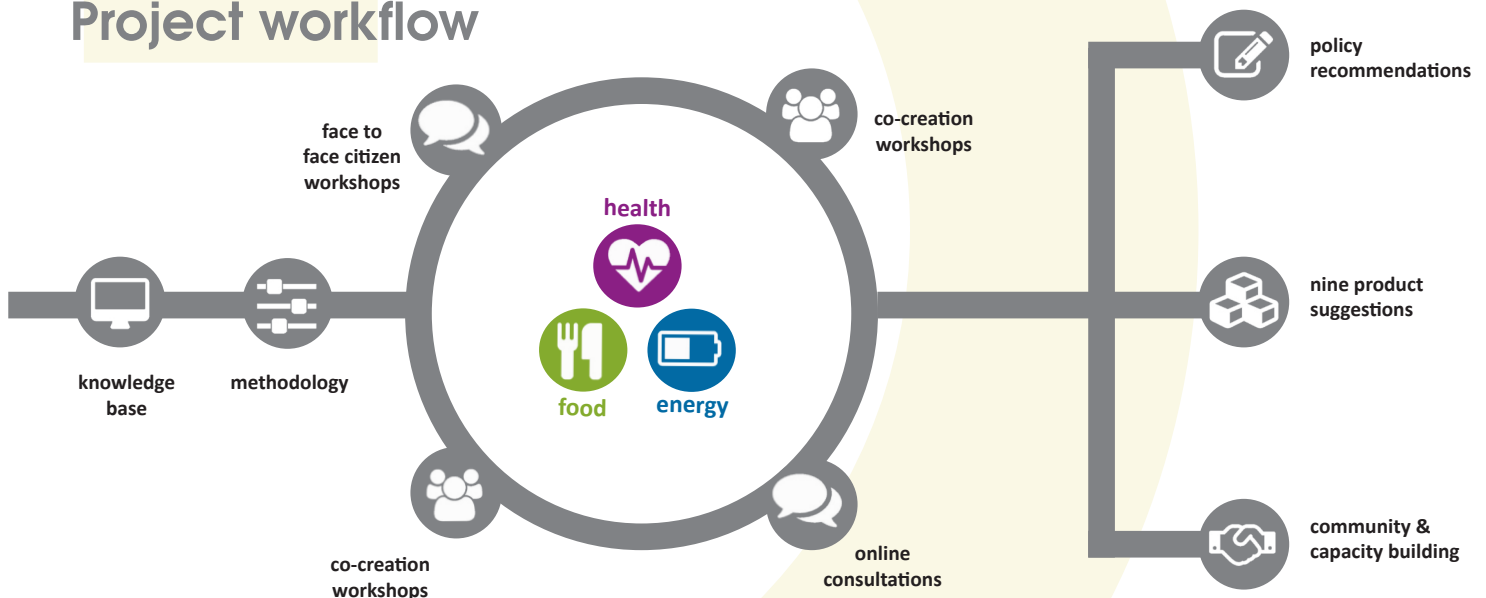
Governing nanotechnologies through societal engagement

Nanotechnologies – the purposeful engineering of matter on the atomic or molecular scale – have given rise to great expectations in recent years, unlocking new research opportunities in areas as diverse as energy, healthcare, electronics, food, and construction. At the same time, concerns have been raised about possible unintended consequences of the use of nanomaterials.

The EU-funded GoNano project enables co-creation between citizens, civil society organisations, industry, researchers and policy makers across Europe to align future nanotechnologies with societal needs and concerns. GoNano aims to demonstrate how researchers can work with publics and professional stakeholders to create novel suggestions for future nanotechnology products.

The goal is to co-create concrete product suggestions within the areas of **food**, **health** and **energy**, illustrate new opportunities for innovation and develop policy recommendations.

Project workflow



Stakeholders

*“Join GoNano to co-create
future nanotechnologies”*



Policy



Research



Industry



Civil Society



Citizens

GoNano objectives

Aligning nanotechnologies with societal needs and values

- Showcasing early citizen and stakeholder engagement across Europe.
- Developing nine product suggestions for future nanotechnologies in the area of health, energy, and food.

Policy recommendations in support of a responsive research and innovation system and knowledge co-production




- Consolidating a network of European Technology Platforms (ETP), research and innovation communities, and policy makers.
- Providing recommendations for strengthening responsiveness to societal needs, values and concerns.

Increased confidence of stakeholders that new technologies respond to societal needs and values

- Building a community of citizens, civil society representatives, researchers, innovators and policy makers working to enhance the responsiveness of nanotechnology research and innovation.
- Demonstrating the added value of co-creation to align innovation with societal values.

Partners

GoNano (Governing Nanotechnology through Societal Engagement) is an EU project under Horizon2020. It is coordinated by the Danish Board of Technology Foundation and involves 10 partners from all over Europe.

For more information on the GoNano project go to the website GoNano-project.eu or contact project coordinator Lise Bitsch, info@gonano-project.eu. Follow us on   



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