OECD – GENERAL VIEWS ON ADVANCED MATERIALS

ANSI – Workshop on Advanced Materials
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OECD’s Chemicals Programme

Countries work together to develop and co-ordinate activities related to the safety of chemicals (including manufactured nanomaterials), pesticides and biocides and products of modern biotechnology.

The main objectives of the programme are to protect human health and the environment by assisting countries to

a) anticipate, identify and prevent or manage the risks of chemicals
b) ensure efficiencies and optimal use of resources for governments and industry through harmonisation of policies and instruments and

c) by creating mechanisms for sharing work in areas of mutual interest.
OECD Chemical’s Programme of Work and AM

- No definition of Advanced Materials
- No need for a new Programme of Work
- Knowledge on Advanced Materials / New Approaches
- Monitoring activities