



# OECD – GENERAL VIEWS 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

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