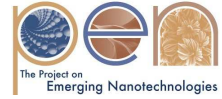




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## ***Transatlantic Regulatory Co-operation: Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies***

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE, UK**

Nanotechnologies will impact our lives on a global scale. Over the past year, experts from the London School of Economics, Environmental Law Institute, Chatham House and the Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars have been examining issues of transatlantic regulatory cooperation. Their research findings are to be published in a major report, which will be launched at this international conference in London.

The conference brings together nanotechnology and regulatory experts from the US and EU. Its purpose is to discuss recommendations from this research project but also to generate and examine new ideas that would enable greater transatlantic cooperation and convergence on nanotechnology oversight today and in the future.

### **Conference Agenda** (\* tbc)

#### **Timing:**

Thursday 10 September 2009, 10.00-17.30, followed by drinks reception and buffet

Friday 11 September 2009, 9.00-16.30.

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

Lisa Jackson, Head, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency\*

Dan Norris, MP, Minister for Rural Affairs and Environment, UK\*

#### **Panel 1: Report Launch 'Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation: Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies'**

Robert Falkner, Senior Lecturer, London School of Economics

John Pendergrass, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute

Linda Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute

Geert Van Calster, Professor, K.U. Leuven (discussant)

Susan Wolf, Professor, University of Minnesota (discussant)\*

Bernice Lee, Head of Energy, Environment and Development Programme, Chatham House (chair)

#### **Panel 2: Chemicals Regulation and Nanomaterials**

Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency\*

Astrid Schomaker, Head of Chemicals Unit, DG Environment, European Commission

Peter Kearns, Environment Directorate, OECD

Hans Juergen Klockner, Head of Science & Research, German Chemical Industry Association, VCI

Richard Denison, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense

Lynn L. Bergeson, Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (chair)

**Panel 3: Cosmetics Regulation and Nanomaterials**

Cornelis Brekelmans, Head of Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission  
X, U.S. Food and Drug Administration\*  
Sue Davies, Chief Policy Officer, Which?  
Florian Schellauf, European Cosmetics Association, COLIPA\*  
Todd Kuiken, Research Associate, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies (chair)

**Panel 4: Food Regulation and Nanomaterials**

Scott Thurmond, U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Sirku Heinimaa, DG Health and Consumers, European Commission\*  
Mike Knowles, Coca-Cola and Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries, CIAA  
Jaydee Hanson, Director, Human Genetics Policy, International Center for Technology Assessment  
George Gaskell, Professor, London School of Economics (chair)

**Panel 5: Voluntary Industry Initiatives**

Steffi Friedrichs, Director, Nanotechnology Industry Association  
Mark G. Herwig, Leader-Global Product Stewardship, General Electric Company  
Mark Greenwood, Partner, Ropes & Gray  
David Azoulay, Attorney, Centre for International Environmental Law, CIEL  
Hilary Sutcliffe, Responsible Nano Forum (chair)

**Panel 6: Emerging Nanotechnologies and Regulatory Challenges**

Terry Davies, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future  
Andrew Maynard, Chief Science Advisor, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies  
Matthew Harvey, Senior Policy Adviser, The Royal Society  
Leslie Carothers, President, Environmental Law Institute (chair)

This is a draft agenda and as such may be subject to change.

This conference is by invitation only. Please send an email to Carmen Gayoso at [nanotech@lse.ac.uk](mailto:nanotech@lse.ac.uk) if you would like to attend.

For further information on the research project, see: [www.lse.ac.uk/nanoregulation](http://www.lse.ac.uk/nanoregulation).

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