

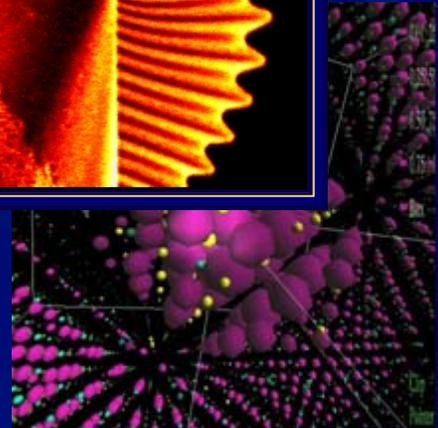
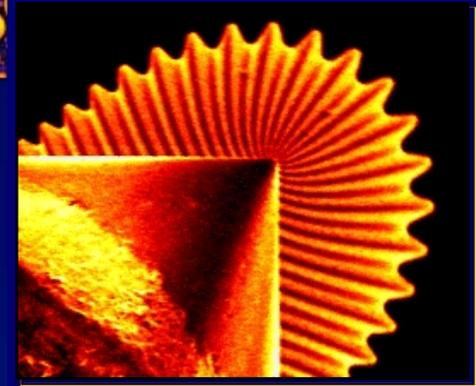
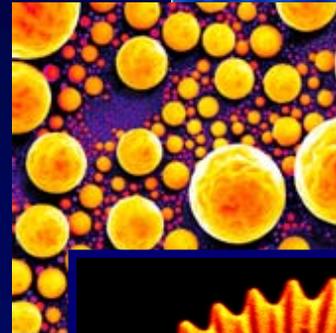
# nanotechnology

## Workshop on Standards for EHS Research Needs for Engineered Nanoscale Materials

**NIST**

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# Standards for Nano-EHS

## ❖ Purpose:

- ❖ To identify standard materials needed to address toxicology and risk assessments of engineered nanoscale materials and technical challenges
- ❖ NIST ([www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov))
- ❖ National Nanotechnology Initiative ([www.nano.gov](http://www.nano.gov))

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## ❖ **Product an NNI report to:**

- ❖ **assist with developing standards to address toxicology and risk assessments of engineered nanoscale materials**

- ❖ **recommend priority materials**

- ❖ **enable investment in the development of such materials**

- ❖ **materials for a number of sectors**

## ❖ **Additional information:**

- ❖ **<http://www.nist.gov/ENMworkshop>**

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## ❖ Goals:

1. **Develop Approaches for Identifying Standard Materials Critical for Risk Assessment and Risk Management**
2. **Nomination of Materials Specific to User and Community Needs**
3. **Identify Critical Materials Characterization Parameters**
4. **Identify Priority Reference Materials**
  1. **Characterizations**
  2. **Time-scales for Development**

# **Workshop Organization**

## **Four Break-out groups**

- A. Cross Cut Issues in Development of Standard Materials**
- B. Materials for Occupational Exposure**
- C. Materials for Environmental Fate and Transport**
- D. Materials for Human & Ecological Health**

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- ❖ **Group A: Cross Cut Issues in Development of Standard Materials**
  - ❖ *areas that impact multiple users and communities*
    - ❖ challenges in material considerations
      - ❖ experimental methods
      - ❖ production (sources, volumes)
      - ❖ time scales or cost
    - ❖ policy, international standards cooperation, interagency collaboration and coordination, inter-laboratory comparisons
  - ❖ materials to support such activities

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- ❖ **Group B: Materials for Occupational Exposure**
  - ❖ materials for risk assessment, risk management, and characterization of nanoparticle exposure in the workplace
    - ❖ materials for inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, other routes
    - ❖ materials to support international consensus standards for nanoparticle exposure

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## ❖ **Group C: Materials for Environmental Fate and Transport**

- ❖ materials to assess environmental exposure to nanomaterials in air, water and soil
  - ❖ determine fate and transport once released into the environment
  - ❖ understand their subsequent behavior and fate
    - ❖ mixing and dispersing
    - ❖ concentrating and agglomerating
    - ❖ reactions and transformations (biological, physical)
    - ❖ decomposition

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- ❖ **Group D: Materials for Human & Ecological Health**
  - ❖ materials to assess biological response to engineered nanoscale materials
    - ❖ environmental or non-incident exposure to humans and other living systems (aquatic, plants, animals)
  - ❖ materials to understand effects on subcellular components, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and whole organisms
    - ❖ supports bioaccumulation, toxicity studies