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**PAGE 2: Section I - Identification**

**Q1: Please provide the following details (\*compulsory):**

Your name:

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**Q2: Please indicate if you are responding to this questionnaire on behalf of/as:**

a) an individual

**Q3: Received contributions may be published on the Commission's website, with the identity of the contributor. Please state your preference with regard to the publication of your contribution:**

My contribution may be published but should be kept anonymous

**Q4: We might need to contact you to clarify some of your answers. Please state your preference below:**

I am available to be contacted

**PAGE 3: Section III – Problem definition and objectives**

**Q5: Please rate the importance of the following objectives on a scale between 1 (not important at all) and 5 (very important).**

a) Provide decision makers, regulatory authorities and professional users with information that allows for an appropriate response to health or environmental risks of nanomaterials	5
b) Provide consumers with relevant information on products containing nanomaterials on the market	5
c) Maintain competitiveness and innovation of businesses bringing nanomaterials or products containing nanomaterials to the market (including SMEs)	2
e) Ensure the availability of relevant information on the presence of nanomaterials or products containing nanomaterials on the market	5
f) Ensure the proportionality of the information requirements and the associated costs and administrative burden.	1
g) Protect confidential business information	2
Please provide additional comments	Nanomaterials have become ubiquitous in innumerable situations, without any transparency and very little study of the impacts on health and environment, and often no necessity or even substantial advantage. This is an incredible loophole, compared to other potentially dangerous material (cf REACH, etc) and is not admissible. 'Ensure consumer trust' is an hypocritical notion.

**Q6: To what degree (from 1 - not at all to 5 - fully) does the current legislative framework (including the REACH and CLP Regulations and product-specific legislation) and the currently available databases (including the JRC web platform, see [http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our\\_databases/web-platform-on-nanomaterials](http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our_databases/web-platform-on-nanomaterials)) meet the following objectives?**

a) Provide decision makers, regulatory authorities and professional users with information that allows for an appropriate response to health or environmental risks of nanomaterials	1
b) Provide consumers with relevant information on products containing nanomaterials on the market	1
e) Ensure the availability of relevant information on the presence of nanomaterials or products containing nanomaterials on the market	1
f) Ensure the proportionality of the information requirements and the associated costs and administrative burden.	1

**Q7: To what extent do you agree with the following statements from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree):**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) The current level of available information on the presence of nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials on the market is insufficient for an adequate response to health and environmental risks | 5 |
| b) The current level of available information on the presence of nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials on the market is insufficient for informed consumer choice                               | 5 |

**PAGE 4: Section IV – Health and environmental aspects**

**Q8: With regard to health and environmental hazards and risks of specific nanomaterials/types of nanomaterials, please tick the relevant boxes:**

I am aware of health and/or environmental hazards of specific nanomaterials/types of nanomaterials  
,

I am aware of specific nanomaterials that are classified as hazardous under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  
,

I am aware of significant exposure of workers/users/consumers to specific nanomaterials/types of nanomaterials  
,

Please explain your responses (if any, please report the nanomaterials, the health and/or environmental hazards, any relevant classification, any DNELs/PNECs/OELs, any exposure and in which condition):

I have some precise information on nano TiO2 in solar creams. I am not sure whether they are classified as hazardous under etc... but they should be I am conscious of my ignorance of a great many cases of nano materials in other products and this is what is especially worrisome.

**Q9: With regard to the past and current use of nanomaterials (tick the relevant box):**

Please explain (if any, please report the events and any scientific publication):  
I know that the risks are not correctly assessed, and when they are shown, no action is taken

**Q10: The establishment of an EU nanomaterial registry (tick the relevant box):**

I do not know

**PAGE 5: Section V – Consumer trust**

**Q11: In case information on the presence of nanomaterials in specific products were made available, what impact do you think this would have on consumers? (Please tick all that would apply)**

Please explain:  
Whatever their reactions, they must be informed  
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**Q12: Do you believe that the public availability of information on the presence of nanomaterials in products would be likely to...(choose one of the following answers)**

Comments:  
Whatever their reactions, they must be informed  
!!! This question is rather shocking

PAGE 6: Section VI - Innovation and competitiveness

**Q13: With regard to innovation, do you believe that information on nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials that could be gathered in a nanomaterial registry would...(choose one of the following answers)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q14: With regard to competitiveness of EU companies manufacturing nanomaterials or products containing nanomaterials, do you believe that information on nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials that could be gathered in a nanomaterial registry would...(tick all that apply)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

PAGE 7: Section VIII – Possible options and exemptions

**Q15: What would be the added value of a notification per use (i.e. for each mixture/article) compared to a notification per substance? – Please consider the usefulness of the information for public authorities, downstream user companies, workers and consumers.**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q16: Which actors along the supply chain should be subject to notification requirements? (tick all that apply):**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q17: The following should be subject to notification requirements (tick all that apply):**

- a) Substances,
- b) Mixtures containing nanomaterials,
- c) Articles with intended release of nanomaterials
- ,
- d) Articles containing nanomaterials without intended release
- ,

Please explain:  
Can no one imagine the possibility that materials with no intended release might in fact happen to be released ???

**Q18: Is there a need to exempt certain types of nanomaterials?**

No, all kinds of nanomaterials should be subject to notification obligations

**Q19: Is there a need to exempt certain uses of nanomaterials?**

No, all uses of nanomaterials should be subject to notification obligations

PAGE 8: Section IX – Nanomaterials Observatory

**Q20: If a Nanomaterials Observatory is established instead of an EU-wide registry, what type of information should be collected? (please tick all that apply)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q21: How should the information in a Nanomaterials Observatory be presented in order to reach the consumers, workers and authorities?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**PAGE 9: Section X - Potential use and benefits of a nanomaterial registry**

**Q22: In what ways could the information on nanomaterials from registries be potentially useful (tick all that apply):**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q23: Please give a justification for your views (presented in the previous question) and describe which data would be necessary to allow the desired use (e.g. would information on substances alone be enough for informed consumer purchase decisions, or would this require information for each concerned product):**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q24: What would be the added value of a European nanomaterial registry beyond the current framework of chemicals legislation, including REACH registration?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q25: Please provide any other comments that you would like to share regarding transparency measures for nanomaterials on the market.**

*Respondent skipped this question*