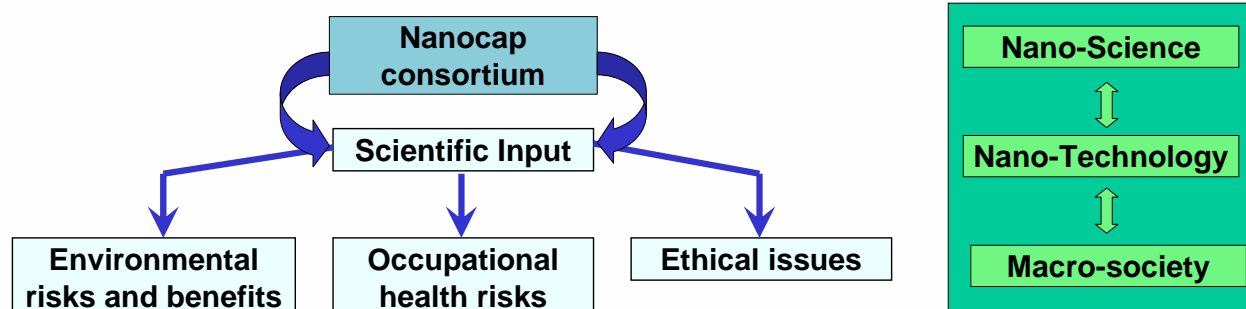




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Nanotechnology Capacity Building NGOs

Nanocap is the European project dedicated to deepen the understanding of NGOs with respect to environmental and occupational health and safety risks and the ethical aspects of nanotechnology. From Sept 2006 – August 2009, **Nanocap** will enable environmental NGOs and trade unions to participate in a debate on „responsible nanotechnology“ at European level based on the state-of-the-art scientific knowledge.

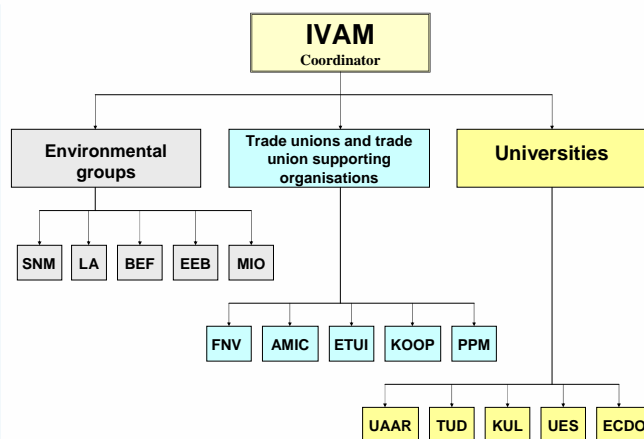


Nanocap aims for

- Improving understanding of nanotechnology relating to environment and workplace hygiene
- Discussing at working-conferences the uncertainties and risks associated with nanoparticles and ethical aspects
- Formulating positions of NGOs and Trade Unions within actual policy contexts
- Informing members of NGOs and Trade Unions and general public
- Stimulating industrial and academic R&D performers to focus on source reduction regarding nanoparticles and to make risk assessment an important dimension in their work
- Developing a portfolio on ethical issues
- Developing preliminary recommendations for public authorities

The Nanocap consortium

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3	LA	Legambiente	IT
4	BEF	Baltic Environmental Forum Lithuania	LT
5	EEB	European Environmental Bureau	EU
6	MIO - ECSDE	Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development	GR
7	FNV	Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging	NL
8	AMIC	AMICUS the Union	IE
9	ETUI - REHS	Eu Trade Union Inst. Research, Education, Health and Safety	EU
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