

## **Nano in Food project: A collaborative effort to increase the analytical capacity in EU Member States**

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In Europe, a high grade of protection of human health and consumers interest is ensured by the EU food legislation framework that also ensures the correct functioning of the single market. While the European Food safety Authority (EFSA) has elaborated extensive and comprehensive guidance for the risk assessment of materials in the nanoscale in food and feed, the identification and characterization of materials in the nanoscale in foods is a major bottleneck due to the lack of standards, validated/standardized methodologies, (certified) reference materials and technical/analytical capacity and knowledge. The presentation will give an overview of the activities of the Nano in Food project to address some of the above mentioned topics.