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- **Nano-dialogues: the experiences from researcher-civil society dialogues in PERARES**

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- **Abstract:**
- Within the PERARES project dialogues between researchers and civil society within the shaping and impacts of nanotechnology have been developed at national level as workshops and at international level as facilitated web-based dialogues. The workshop aims at discussing the experiences with the shaping of dialogues between research communities and civil society, including civil society organisations, within the shaping, the legitimacy and the impacts of nanotechnology, including the experiences from the PERARES project: - How is the openness and relevance of researcher-civil society dialogues which can be created nationally and internationally within the nanotechnology area? - What role might international web-based dialogues have for the international and national sharing and shaping of strategies for influencing nanotechnology research agendas? - What are the pro's and con's to a (nano)technology focused attempt to increase civil society influence on areas like health and environment, including issues of societal relevance and legitimacy of the co-shaping of problems and solutions?