Agenda

1. Define scope and build momentum (see attempt below).

Timeline: before the *EU-U.S.* *Bridging NanoEHS Research Efforts* joint workshop

1. EcoTox CoR description needs changing (attached and on homepage)

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1. Expand Steering committee: EU (HS, TF, RH); US (SK, ???)

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1. Ecotox CoR homepage: Can we / how to make a homepage?

Can Stacey help (our CoR is U.S.-administered)? Is there an official site where we can upload our material?

1. Compilation of interested people from EU - US:

Names of interested people have been collected several places (SF, Grenoble and Berlin) and we should try to get the list updated and send to Stacey.

* 1. Steve: could you send us the names from the Berlin meeting?
	2. How to get more people involved: invite colleagues who we think would substantively add to the discussions & send Flyer
	3. How to involve them
1. Subtopics – how to move them forward?

Ecotoxicology, Material Characterization, Predictive Models (see presentations)

1. Minutes
	1. Berlin: Steve, is it correct that you wrote down a few notes at the SETAC nano meeting in Berlin? If so, could you pass them around?
	2. Grenoble meeting: Teresa gave a presentation – feed back/minutes?
2. Explore other forms of communication (webinars/conversation blogs etc)
3. Helsinki meeting (25-26 okt):
	1. Who will attend (HS, SK….)
	2. The ecotox CoR will have a slot

-likely to be asked about the overall direction, speakers and/or rapporteurs for the break out session on our CoR.

1. Date for next conf call?

With participation from ‘the name list’?

1. Other ….

Re Scope and Momentum

**Scope:**

To compile and engage scientists from EU and US in discussions on Nano Ecotoxicology, characterization and predictive models with the aims to:

1. Assess current research status (experiences, tools, ways of addressing recurring questions and challenges): including research not yet published and things that do not work.
2. Develop a list of subtopics/research needs to serve as focal point of discussions
3. …

**Actions:**

1. Finalize Steering committee
	1. Steve, Henriette, Teresa, Richard + US people
	2. We lack people from industry / government
2. How to get people involved and activated in the CoR work
	1. Who/how to contact
	2. Other communication forms
3. Create Homepage
4. White paper (point of departure in workshop 2011/SF presentation)

Defining:

* 1. Status: what we know
	2. Knowledge gaps – prioritized?: what we don’t know / haven’t standardized yet. Both including areas where we have/are close to having enough data to make decisions (eg standardize NM particle information in papaers) and areas where we lack information (eg characterization in complex env’s).

Plan for moving the research needs / subtopics ahead

1. Ecotoxicology
2. Material characterization
3. Predictive models
4. Move forward with subtopics (Research needs - areas we defined earlier)

Work in sub-groups?

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**Achieved so far:**

* Email exchanges and Conference call between Henriette Selck, Steve Klaine, Richard Handy, Teresa Fernandes
* Presentation, discussion, collection of contacts at: the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, March 2012; SETAC World Congress, Berlin, May 2012; and the NanoSafety Cluster meeting, Grenoble, May 2012