

P3.2: The regulatory challenge of nanotechnology (part 1)

- On all levels of governance, initiatives have been launched addressing nano regulation.
- WTI has delivered 2010 a legal opinion to the Swiss Federal Office for the **Environment (FOEN) on nanotechnology** and the pertinent WTO rules.
- On the global level the UN SAICM Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management pays attention to nano regulation as an emerging issue. Next Ministerial Meeting ICCM3 in 2012.



P3.2: The regulatory challenge of nanotechnology (part 2)

The planned research will answer the following questions:

- Which are the best tools to address nano regulation (global, regional, domestic level)?
- Which international treaties could be used as anchors for nano regulation?
- Can Public Private Partnerships play an active subsidiary role in nano regulation?



P3.2: The regulatory challenge of nanotechnology (part 3)

- WTO (TBT/SPS) compatible criteria to be met in labelling for food and non food products will be examined for the following three levels:
- In the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- In the context of REACH
- At a national level

