

Developing innovative outreach and dialogue on responsible nanotechnologies in EU civil society

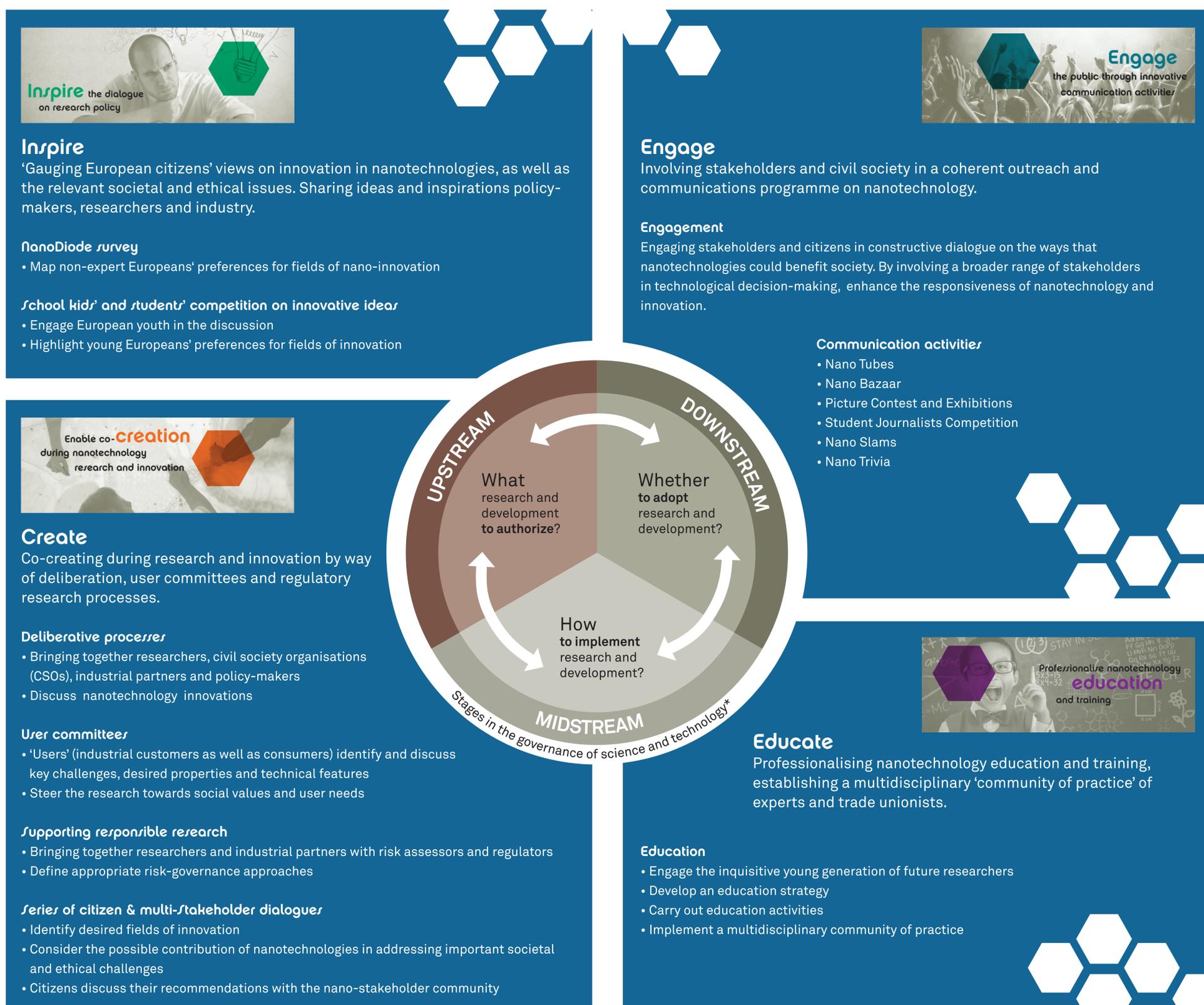


NanoDiode is a European project focused on the engagement of stakeholders in the governance of nanotechnologies. It involves activities along the innovation value chain that will give citizens and civil society organisations (CSOs) a voice in both the development of nanotechnologies and in determining what the safe use of nanomaterials is, so as to support the effective governance of nanotechnologies and encourage its responsible research and innovation.

Dialogue and outreach activities

The introduction of new technologies is generally accompanied by uncertainties about the claimed benefits and risks. The same holds true for nanotechnologies, which are being developed as potential tools for use in almost all existing areas. As such it raises many questions:

Do we need the new technology? Can we benefit from it? Can we control the risks? Can we live with the uncertainties? Can we influence the direction of research and innovation? These and many more questions on the edge of innovation and ethics will be asked by NanoDiode.



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