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**Webinar on Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design (SSbD)
for consultancy companies, SME and large industry:
Demonstration of the user-friendly HARMLESS
Decision Support System (DSS) with an advanced
material as a case study**

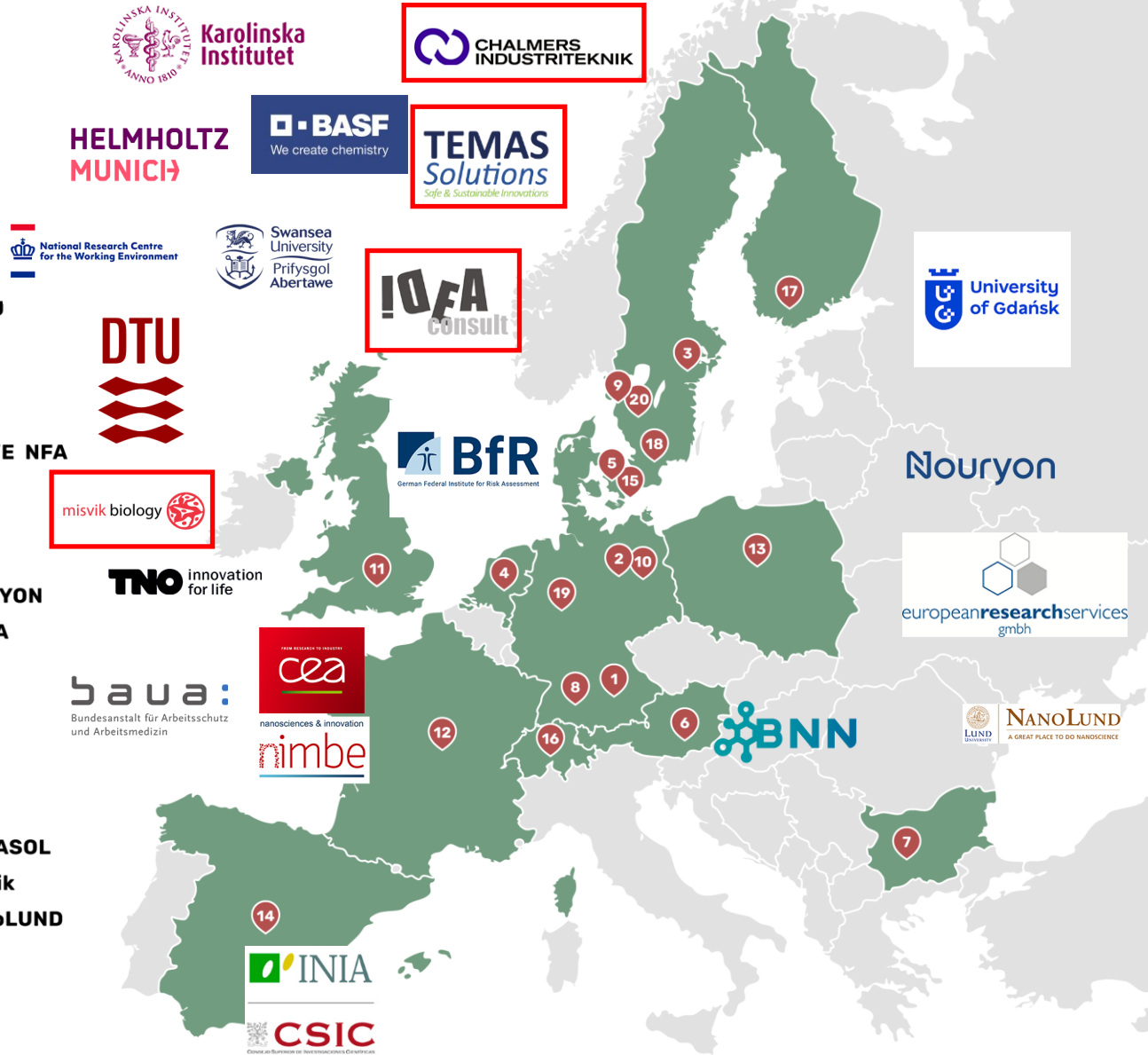
25th April 2024, 13:00 – 15:00h CEST - online



HARMLESS

- Call for **Safe by design**, from science to regulation: **multi-component nanomaterials (NMBP-16)**
- Duration: **49 months (Feb. 2025)**
- Consortium: **20 Partners** from 12 EU countries
 - 2 Industries (BASF, Nouryon)
 - 4 SMEs
- Coordinators: Tobias Stoeger, Otmar Schmid (Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany)
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Selected EU/OECD activities – Safe-and-Sustainable-by Design (SSbD)

European Green Deal (Feb 2023)

https://ec.europa.eu/clima/eu-action/european-green-deal_en



- EU Action plan "Towards a Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil"
- The Circular Economy Action Plan
- The EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment



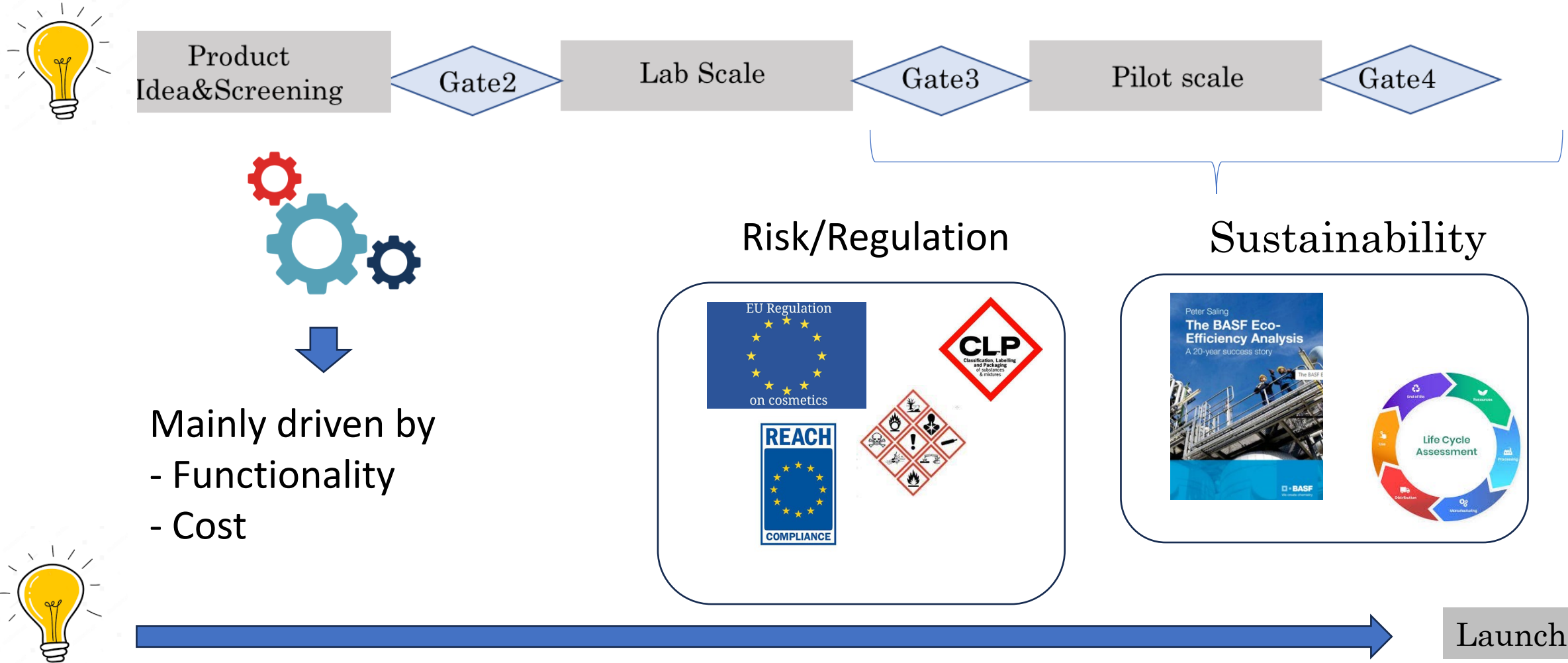
A pre-market approach to chemicals that focuses on providing a function (or service), while avoiding volumes and chemical properties that may be harmful to human health and the environment. (Def. of SSbD in CSS)

OECD Working Party on Manufactured Nanomat. – Steering Group on Advanced Materials (AdMa)

Advanced Materials (AdMa) are understood as materials that are rationally designed to have

- new or enhanced properties, and/or
 - targeted or enhanced structural features
- with the objective to achieve specific or improved functional performance (over conventional materials, CoMa)

Current innovation process



HARMLESS approach to SSbD: pre-market approach to AdMA-enabled products that focuses on providing function, while avoiding volumes and material properties that may be harmful to human health and the environment.

Value Proposition

Considering „safety“ and „sustainability“ during ALL phases of product development

- **Mitigate health risks** for employees, consumer, environment
- **Higher acceptance at market place** („sustainability“)
- **Save money**
 - no investment in products later potentially considered „non-safe“ or „non-sustainable“
 - avoids cost for potential redesign of product
- **Later: easier regulatory acceptance (?)**



37 New Approach Methods (NAMs) are developed for different TIER levels (*in vitro*, *in silico*)

- Hazard
- Exposure
- Internal dose
- Life Cycle Analysis
- Ecotoxicology

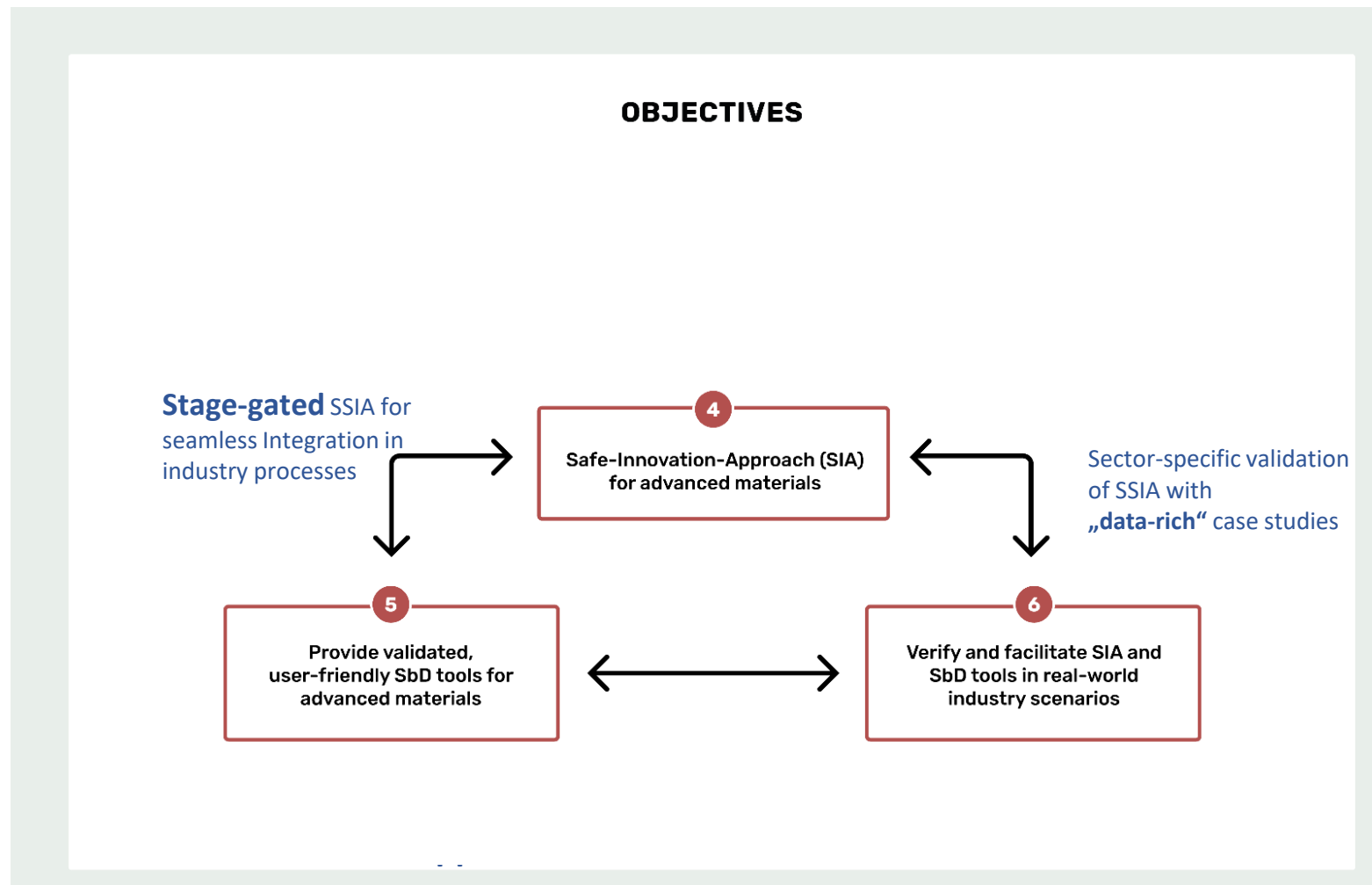
In vivo anchorage:

Identified 32 Adverse Outcome Pathways (AOPs, MoA)

- 25 human health
- 7 ecotoxicology

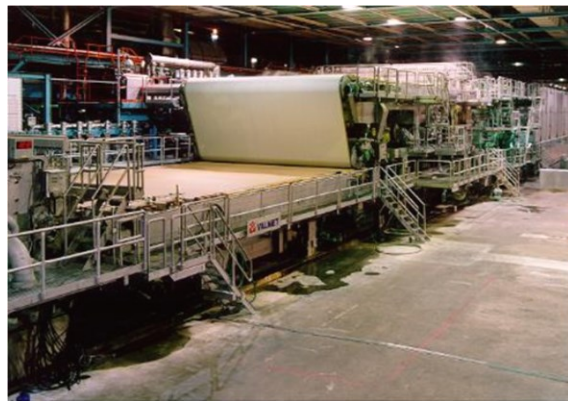
Safety & Sustainability assessment

- Datahub for multi-scale modelling (e.g. QSARs, AI-driven approaches)
- *In vitro* / *in vivo* / human translation (internal dose)
- „Positioning“ of AdMa in risk and sustainability matrix



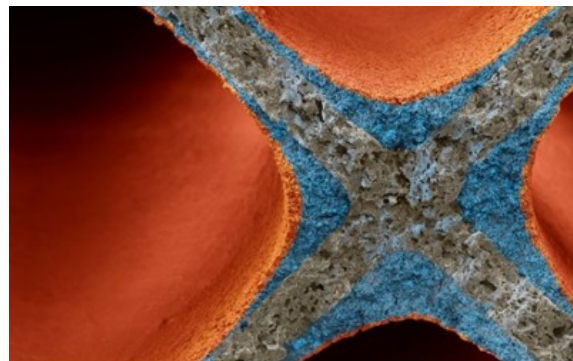
HARMLESS Case Studies

- **Sector-specific approaches**, because industry sectors differ in *functionality and concern*, circularity, applicable regulation, intended use by professionals or by consumers, or in the environment.



CS 1 - Papermaking

Material: silica additives
Sector: manufacturing – accelerated dewatering



CS 2 - Paint formulations

Material: silica additives
Sector: construction – dirt repellent facades



CS 3 - Catalysts

Material: perovskites
Sector: automotive mobility – three-way-catalyst

La, Co, Ni, Pt, + Pd (~1%)

SiO₂
HARN

SiO₂



CS 4 - Facade insulation

Material: aerogel fibre
Sector: construction – insulation



CS 5 - Agriculture

Material: modified imogolite multi-component nanotubes
Sector: agriculture – environmental plant protection

O, Si, C, Al, Mg, Zr, Cr, Fe, Co, S, Ca, Sn, Cu,* Au*
HARN

Inorganic nanotubes: Imogolites (Al, Si) (HARN)

Objectives

- **Demonstrate the user-friendly HARMLESS decision support system (DSS)** for integration of Safe-and-Sustainably-by-Design (SDbD) principles in AdMa-enhanced product development (case study!)
- **Make SSbD work for SMEs!**

Agenda

13:00 - 13:05

Introduction to the interactive webinar

by Otmar Schmid (HMGU)

13:05 - 13:15

Overview of the HARMLESS approach to SSbD of advanced materials in product development

by Blanca Suarez (TEMASOL)

13:15 - 13:25

Introduction to perovskite case study: catalytic converter in automotive industry

by Veronica Di Battista (BASF)

13:25 - 13:45

Demonstration of the DSS for perovskites

by Eugene van Someren (TNO)

13:45 - 14:05

Introduction to the HARMLESS Decision Support System (DSS) by Susan Dekkers (TNO)

14:05 - 14:50

Interactive Q&A session

by Otmar Schmid (HMGU)

14:50 - 15:00

Workshop wrap-up

by Otmar Schmid (HMGU)



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Overview of the HARMLESS approach to SSbD of advanced materials in product development

Blanca Suarez Merino (TEMASOL)

SSbD is not regulation but a recommendation for R&D



Safe and Sustainable by Design chemicals and materials

*Framework for the definition
of criteria and evaluation
procedure for chemicals and
materials*

Draft Report for consultation

*Caldeira, C. Farcat, L., Tasches D., Amelio, A.,
Rasmussen, K., Rauscher, H., Riego Sintes, J.,
Sala, S.*

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New Work Item Proposal	
Safe-and-Sustainable-by-Design concept dedicated to nano scale materials (MNM) and products containing nanomaterials	
CEN/TC 352 – Nanotechnologies	
Secretariat: AFNOR	Proposal documented in N xx To be completed by CEN/TC 352 secretary
Date of circulation: To be completed by CEN/TC 352 secretary	Closing date for voting: To be completed by CEN/TC 352 secretary

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 8.12.2022

European assessment framework for ‘safe and sustainable by design’
chemicals and materials

Proposal

0. This proposal relates to

- the creation of a new project in the committee's work programme (stage 10.99)
- the creation of a preliminary project in the committee's work programme (stage 00.60)
- the activation of a project currently registered as a Preliminary Work Item in the committee's work programme: PWI XXXXX

1. Deliverable

- European Standard (EN)
- Harmonization Document (HD) – for CENELEC only
- Technical Specification (TS)
- Technical Report (TR)

2. This item corresponds to

- A new project
- An amendment to the EN XXX
- The revision of EN XXX
- The conversion of TS XXX into an EN
- The conversion of ENV XXX into an EN
- The revision of TS XXX
- The revision of TR XXX

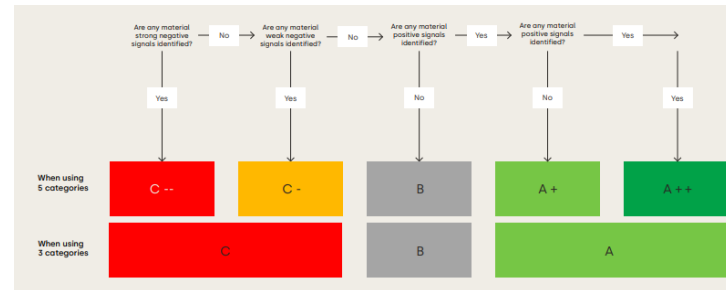
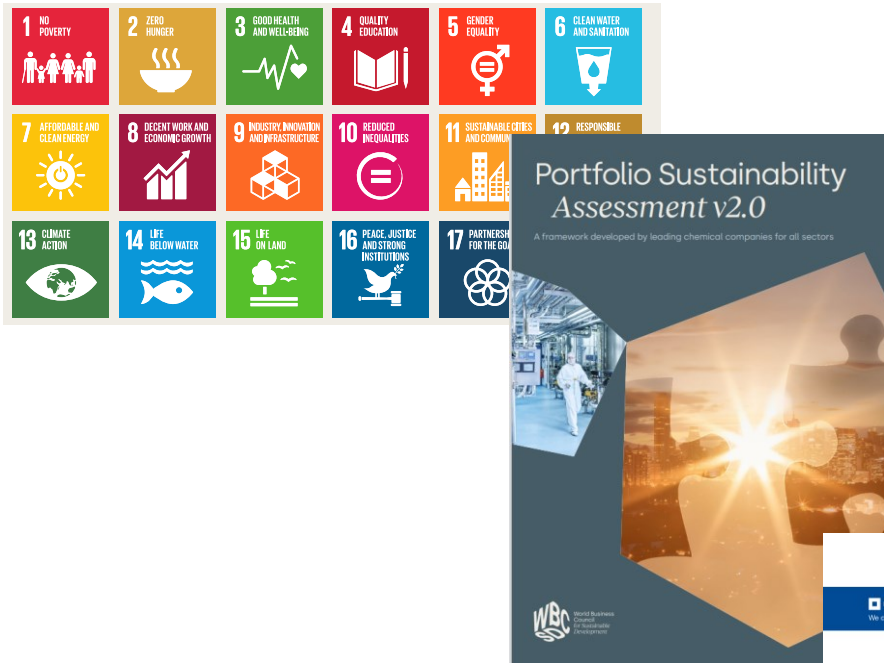
3. Explain the purpose and give a justification for this proposal

Safe-by-Design (SbD) is a well-established concept first proposed in 19xx in technical fields like construction, nuclear technology, water treatment, health facilities, and occupational health and safety (Ref). Many definitions of SbD can be found in the literature for material/chemical engineering, and some focus on nanomaterials. SbD is typically driven by regulatory requirements and soft regulation, governance information, sustainability analysis & life cycle analysis (LCA), risk assessment (RA) information and the benefits of improved products (BIP) (Ref).

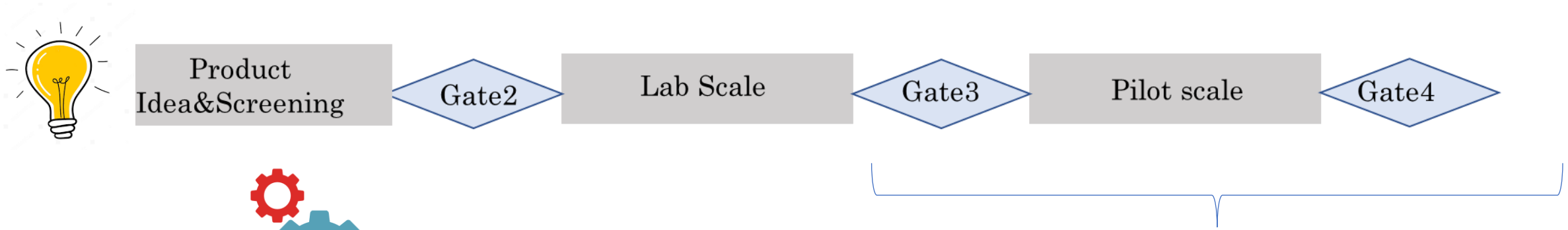
Sustainability strategies used by industry

Portfolio sustainability Assessment v2.0

Decision tree for weighting and ranking material's versions



Current innovation process

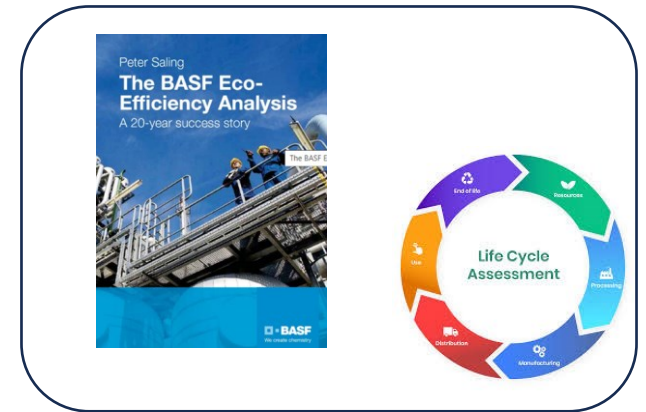


Functionality driven

Regulation



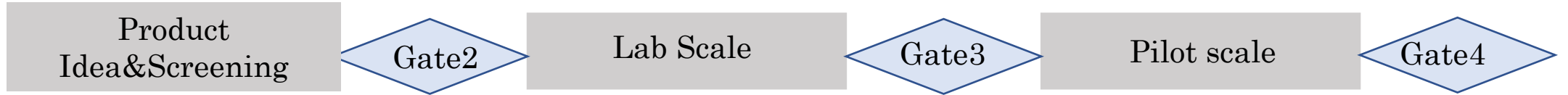
Sustainability



~2% of ideas make it to market launch

The Harmless SSbD Approach

Lack of data availability



Qualitative assessment

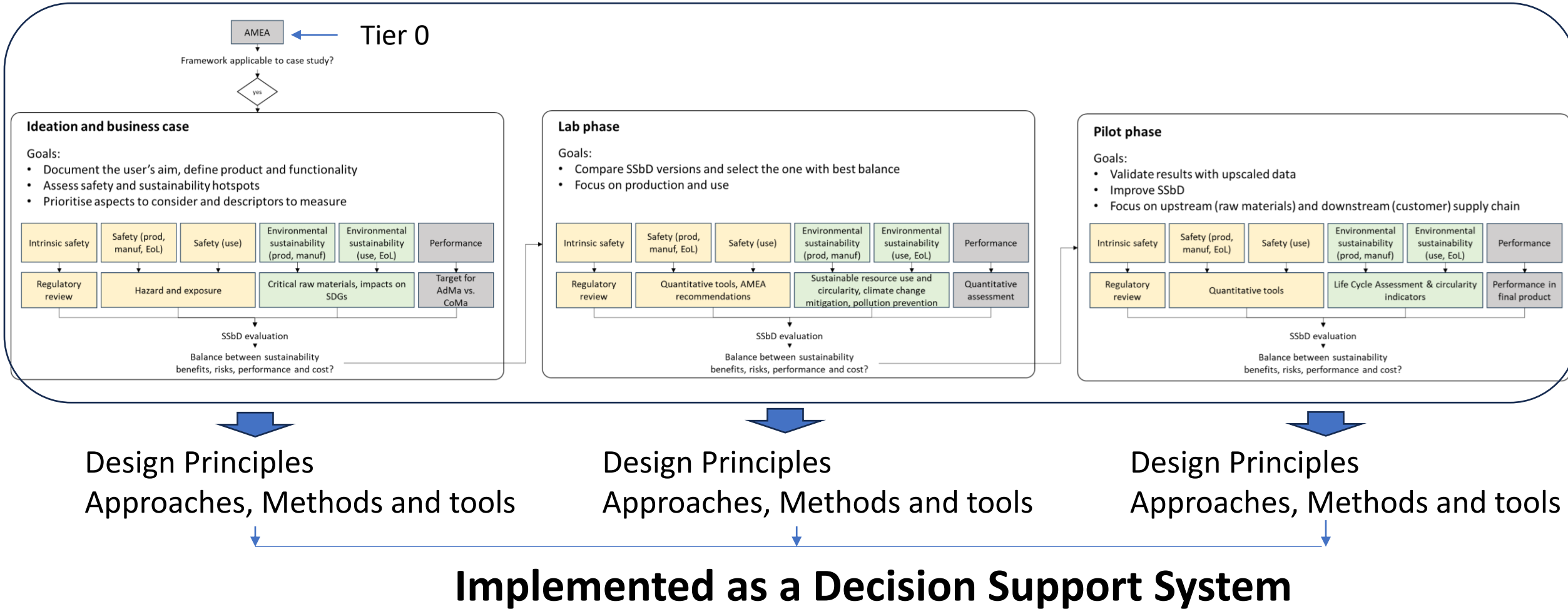
Quantitative assessment

Tools



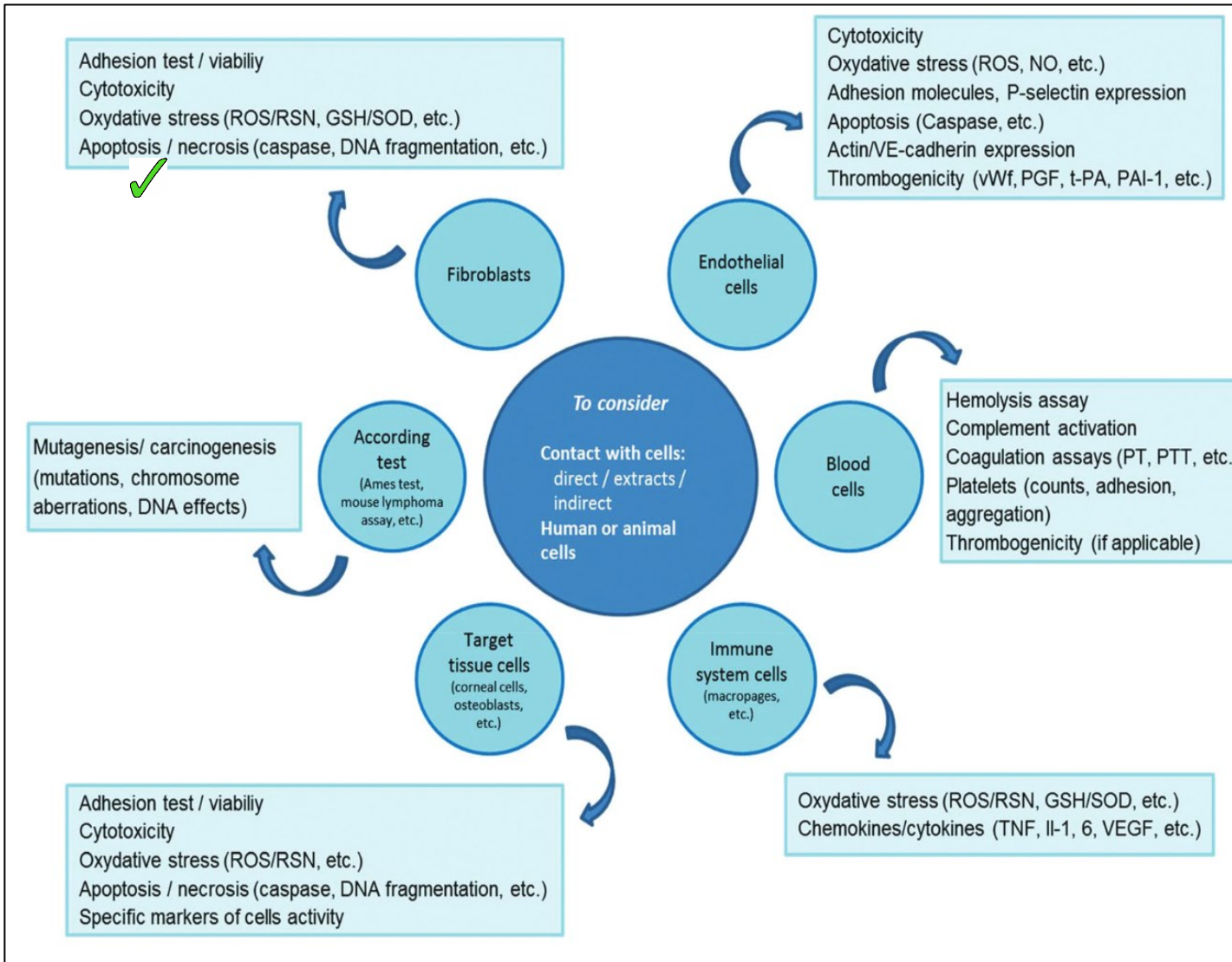
SSbD anticipates regulatory needs following a cost-effective testing approach

The HARMLESS SSbD Framework

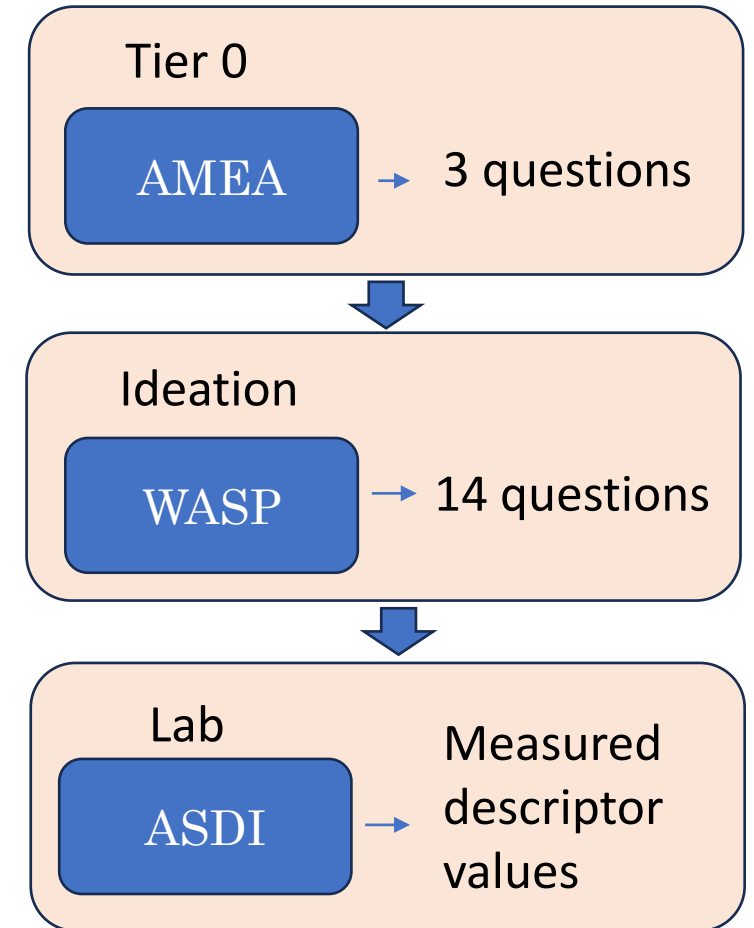


How to implement SSbD?

Selection of most promising materials (Safety and functionality)



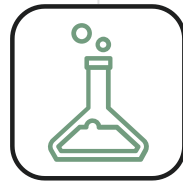
HARMLESS DSS





Introduction to the perovskite case study: catalytic converter in automotive industry

Veronica di Battista (BASF)



Catalysts based on perovskites



Catalysts based on perovskites

Design space



Functionality

Issues/Concerns



Catalysts based on perovskites

Design space

- Composition, crystallinity, size, surface area



Design space

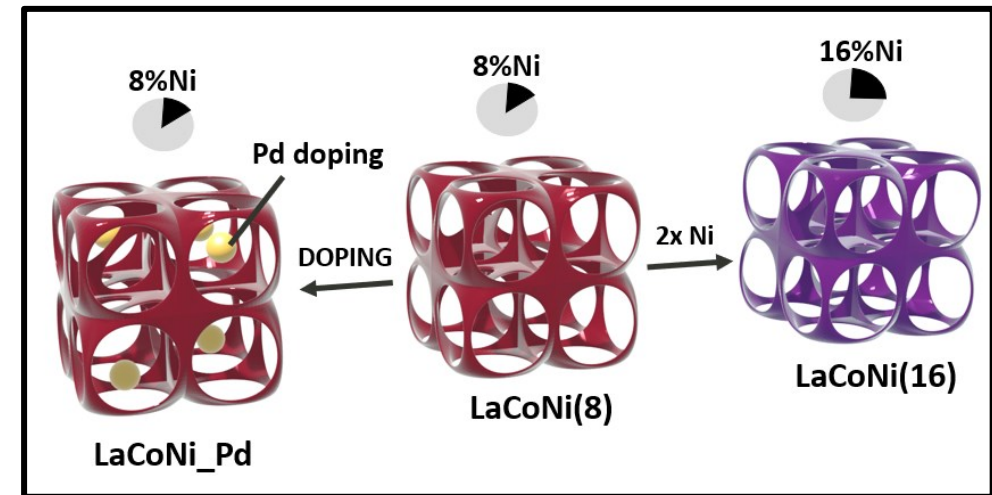
- Composition, crystallinity, size, surface area → **influence** conduction/valence band level, band gap



Design space

- **Composition**, crystallinity, size, surface area
- Nickel/Cobalt content variation and doping

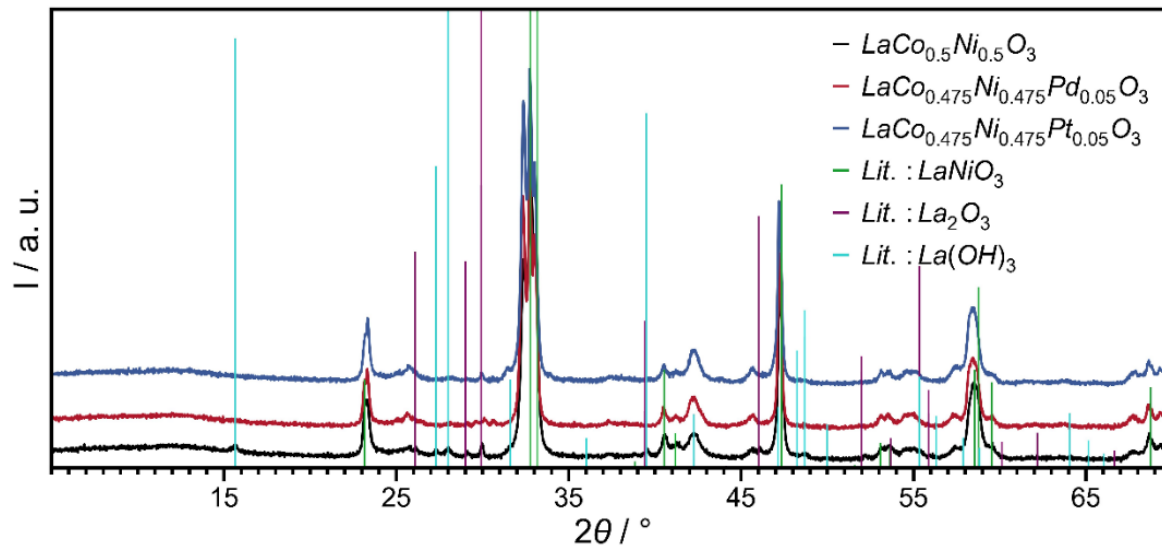
Material	Co%wt	La%wt	Ni%wt	Pd%wt	Pt%wt
LaCoNi(8)	12.0	60	8.0	/	/
LaCoNi_Pd	12.0	60	7.9	0.59	/
LaCoNi_Pt	12.0	60	7.5	/	1.1
LaCoNi (5)	17.6	57	5.1	/	/
LaCoNi (16)	6	58	16	/	/
LaNi (22)	/	59	22	/	/





Design space

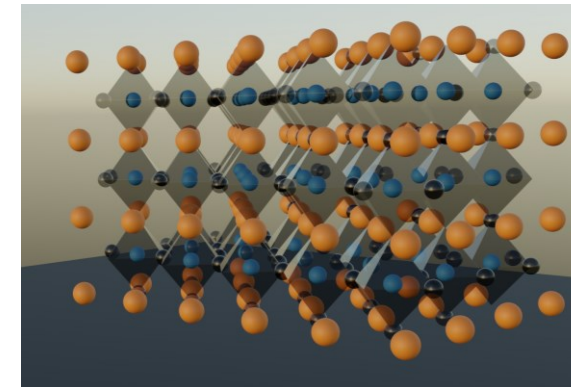
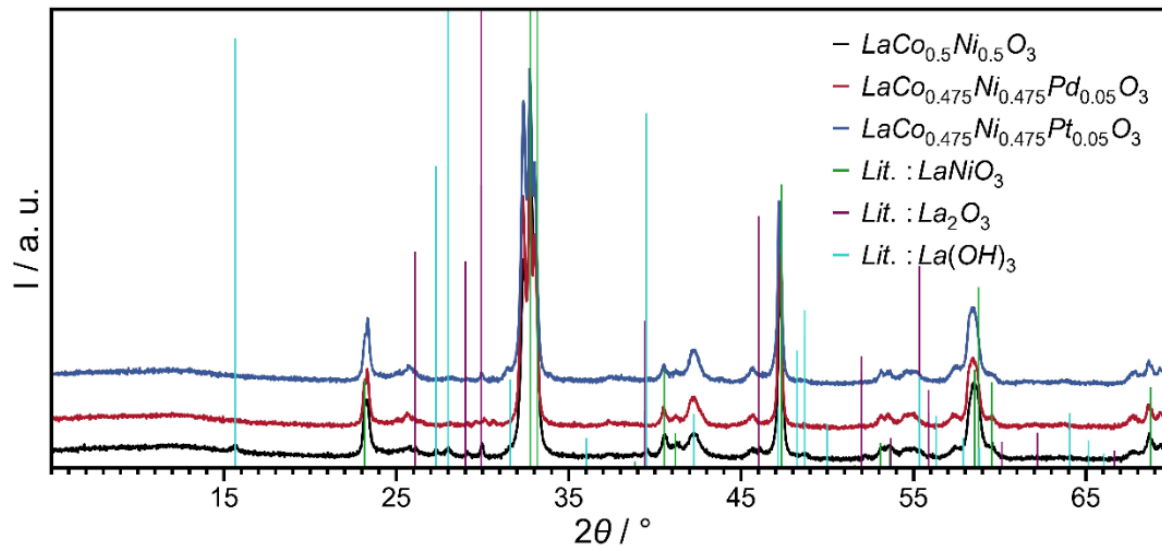
- Composition, **crystallinity**, size, surface area
- ABO₃ structure were A = **La** , B = **Co** and **Ni** + doping by **Pt** and **Pd** (in less than 1%wt)





Design space

- Composition, **crystallinity**, size, surface area
- ABO₃ structure were A = **La** , B = **Co** and **Ni** + doping by **Pt** and **Pd** (in less than 1%wt)



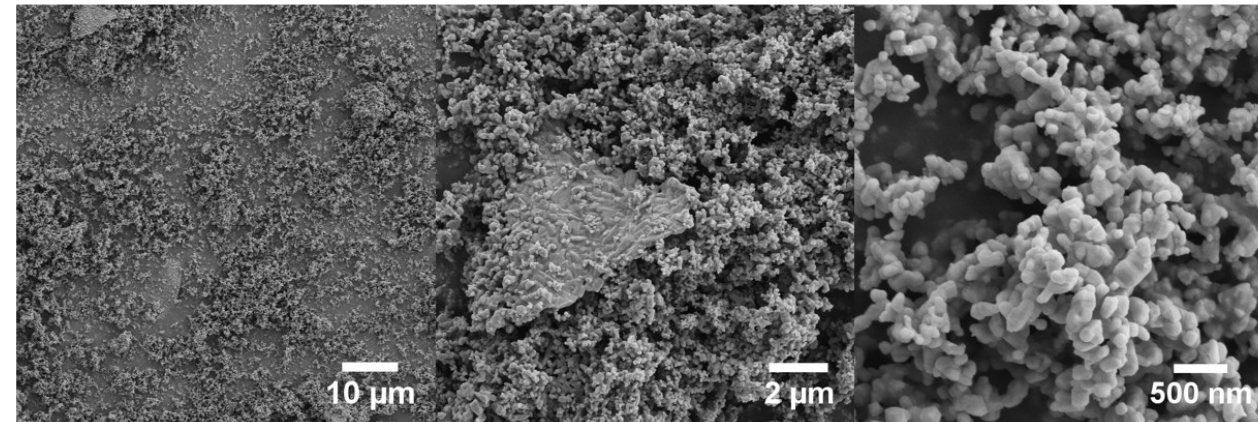
Perovskite-like pseudo cubic
crystal structure



Design space

- Composition, crystallinity, **size**, **surface area**
- Not nano by REACH definition but nano enabled by ISO definition

Material	BET (m ² /g)	Min Feret in nm (SEM, median)
LaCoNi(8)	3.8	96
LaCoNi_Pd	2.3	206
LaCoNi_Pt	4.6	107
LaCoNi (5)	2.8	121
LaCoNi (16)	3.7	123
LaNi (22)	4.0	129





Catalysts based on perovskites

Design space

Functionality

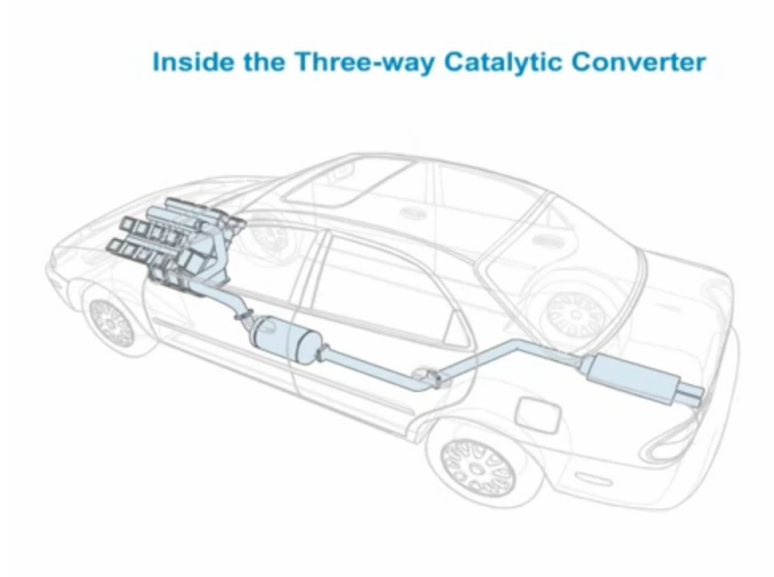
Issues/Concerns





Intended functionality

- Component of three-way catalyst for the conversion of pollutants in the car exhaust
- Enhance catalyst turnover activity and increase oxygen storage capacity



The product aims to provide a positive contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 11, by improving air quality with high performance catalysts



Catalysts based on perovskites

Design space


Functionality

Issues/Concerns





Issues/possible concerns

- Co and Ni are regulated under CLP as known carcinogens 
- Perovskites are multi component, therefore mixture effects should not be overlooked (i.e., chemical transformation)
- Co, Ni, Pd, Pt are all known Critical Raw Materials

Material	Code	Hazard Statement
Ni CAS No: 7440-02-0	H317	Sensitisation — Skin, Hazard Category 1
	H351	Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2
	H372	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1
Co CAS No: 7440-48-4	H317	Sensitisation — Skin, Hazard Category 1
	H334	Sensitisation — Respiratory, Hazard Category 1
	H341	Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 2
	H350	Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A, 1B
	H360	Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1A, 1B
	H413	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 4





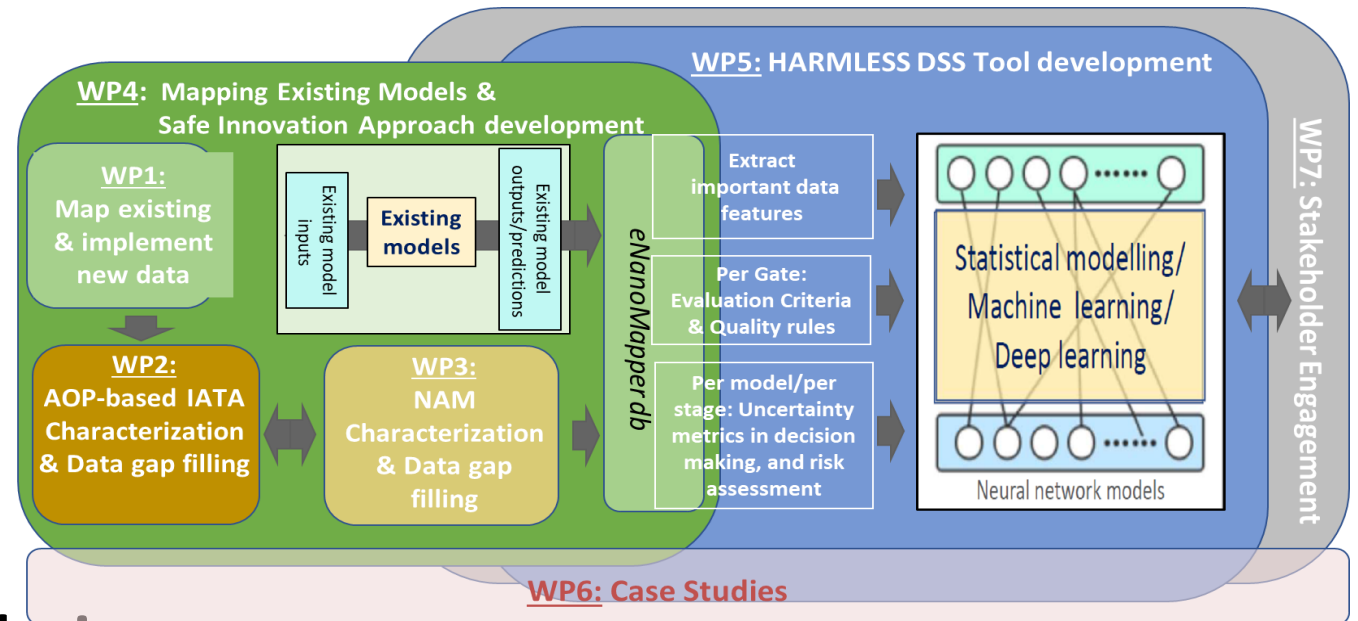
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Introduction to the HARMLESS Decision Support System

Eugene van Someren (TNO)

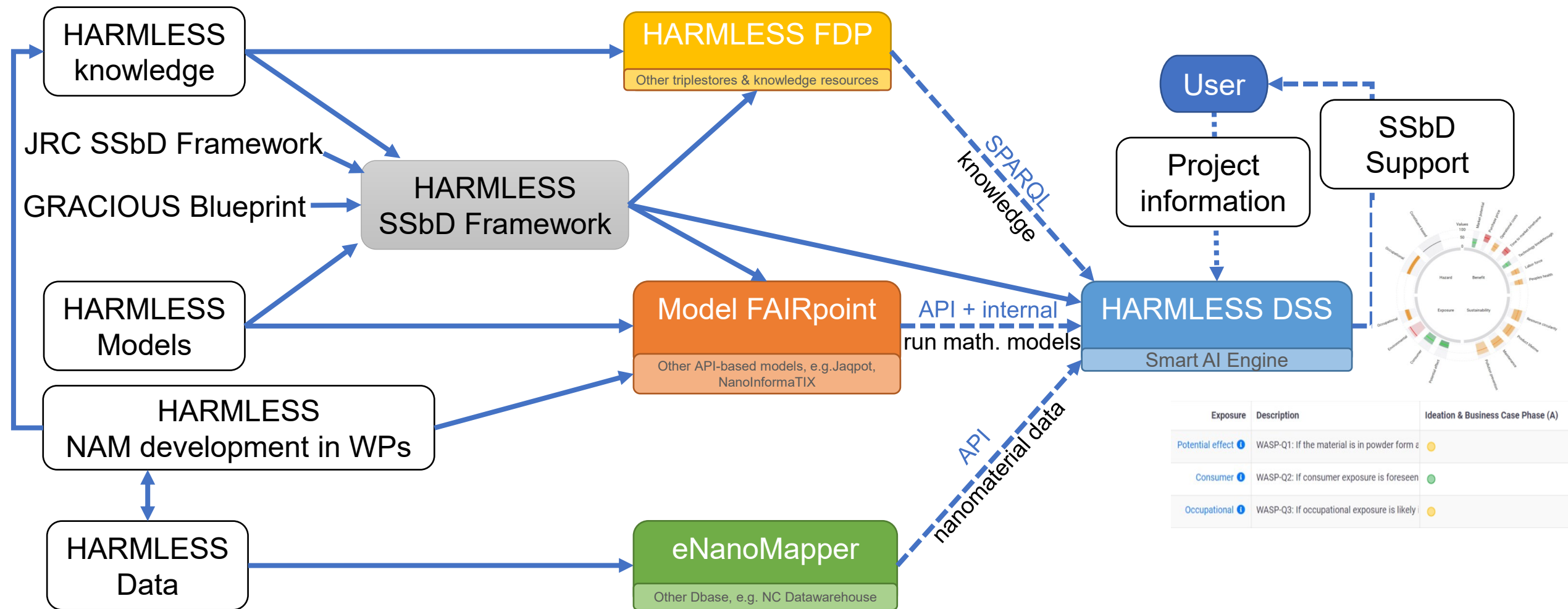
Objectives of the Decision Support System (SSbD-DSS)

Build a user-friendly Decision Support System based on SSbD Framework

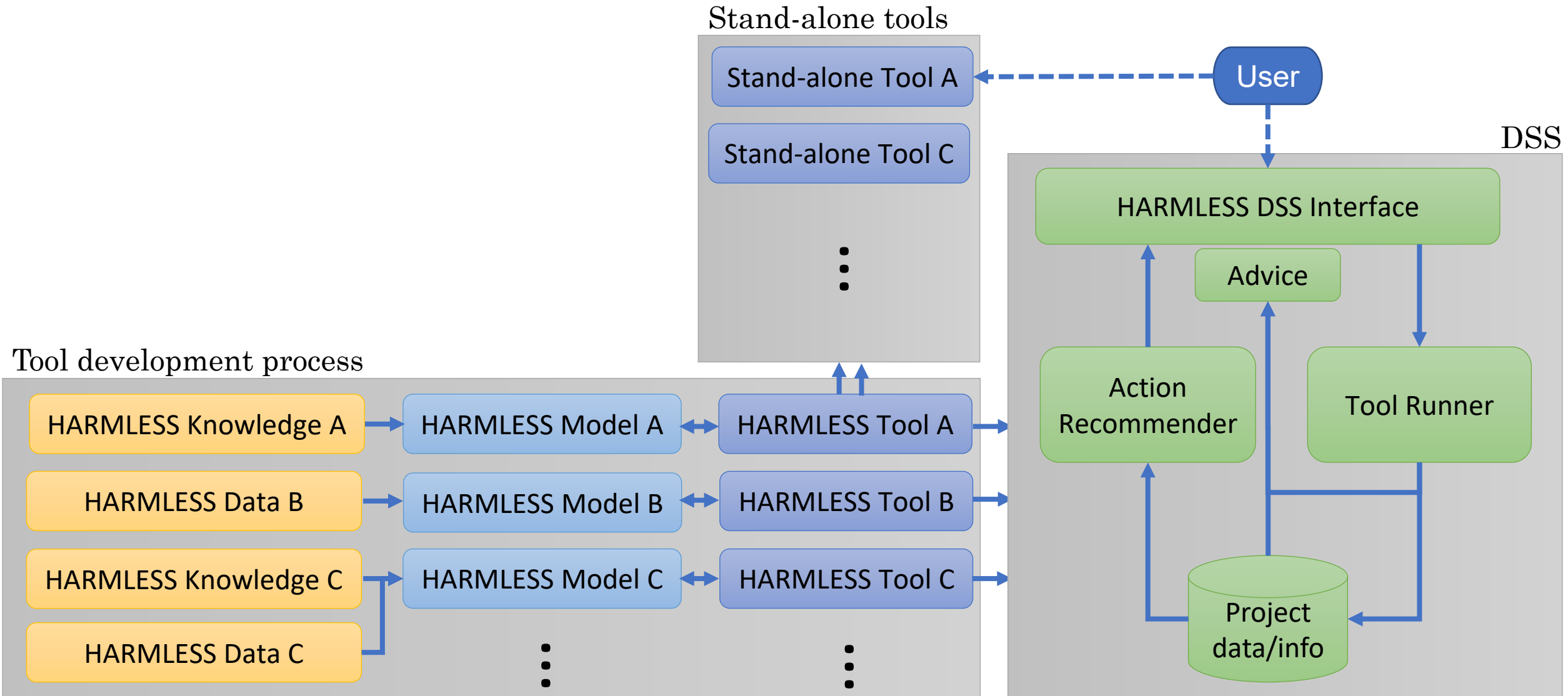


- Industrial (innovative material) designers
- Advanced (nano)materials (complex HARNs & MC ENMs)
- Innovation stages and life cycle stages
- Integration knowledge, models and data (within the DSS)

FAIR & Modular Architecture



Sustainable & Modular Tool Development Platform



The Safe and Sustainable by Design Approach

Innovation Stage

Ideation & business case

Gate2

Lab phase

Gate3

Pilot phase

Gate4

Stage's Aim

Early Warning & Design principles

Comparing SSbD versions

Assessment of chosen SSbD version

Data availability

Qualitative assessment

Quantitative assessment

DSS approach

Simple questions & decision logic

Measurements & Visualization

Higher-Tiered Measurements & Predictions

Methods, Tools & NAMS

1. Is your material in powder form or can it release dust or aerosols?
 Is it possible that the material or product becomes airborne or that it releases dust that becomes airborne?
 Yes
 No

2. Is consumer exposure foreseen?
 Is it expected that the material will be used in a consumer product to be released in a such a way that
 Yes
 No

3. In which lifecycle stages is using
 Production: Exposure during
 Manufacturing: Exposure during
 Use (professional): Exposure during
 End-of-Life: Exposure of
 Production
 Manufacturing
 Use (professional)
 End-of-Life

	Increasing Potency			
	Category 1 Hazard	Category 2 Hazard	Category 3 Hazard	Category 4 Hazard
Category A Exposure	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Category B Exposure	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Category C Exposure	Red	Yellow	Green	Green
Category D Exposure	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
Category E Exposure	Green	Green	Green	Green

↑ Increasing Exposure

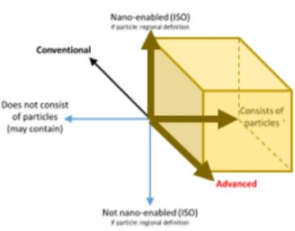
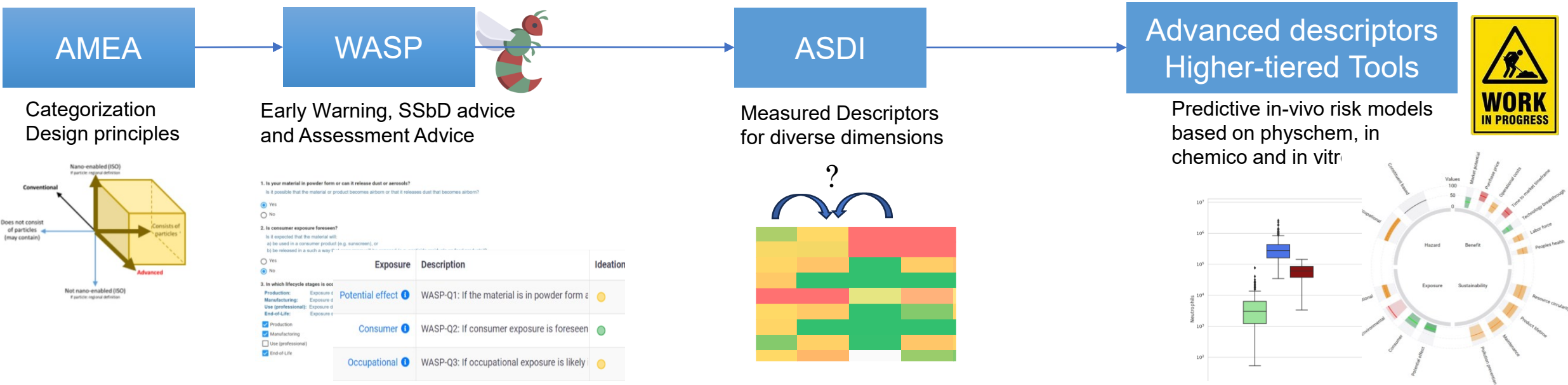
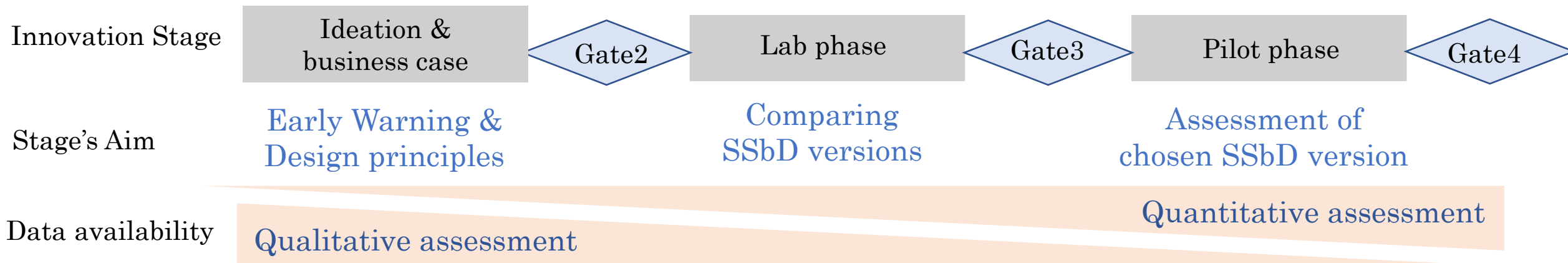
Substances Information System (for hazard banding)



Dissolution in relevant media
Acellular (bio)reactivity

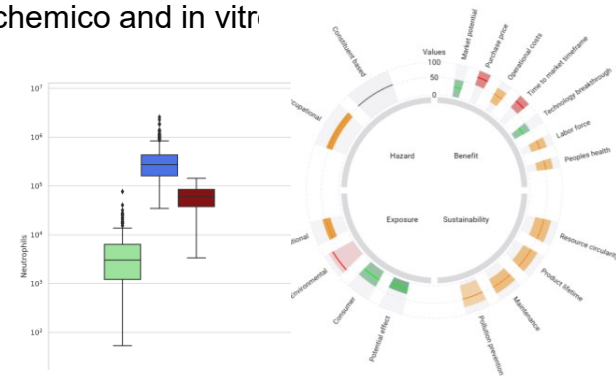
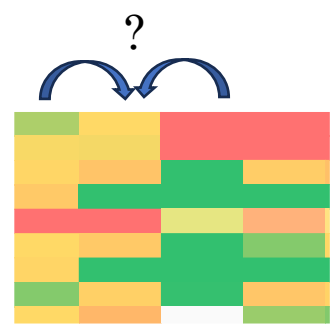
Multi-dimensional predictive modelling

SSbD Tools in the Decision Support Systems



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 Yes
 No
2. Is consumer exposure foreseen?
Is it expected that the material will:
a) be used in a consumer product (e.g. sunscreen), or
b) be released in a such a way?
 Yes
 No
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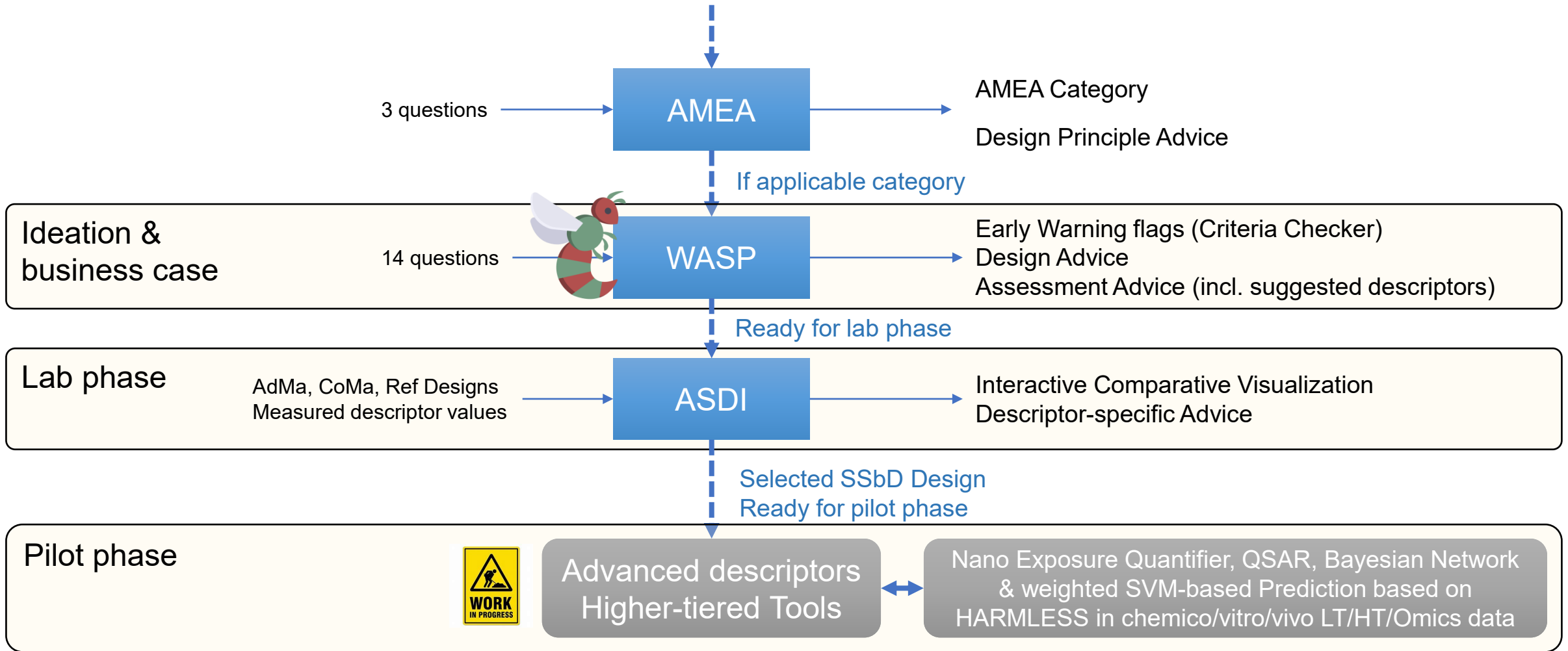
Exposure	Description	Ideation
Potential effect	WASP-Q1: If the material is in powder form a	Yellow
Consumer	WASP-Q2: If consumer exposure is foreseen	Green
Occupational	WASP-Q3: If occupational exposure is likely	Yellow



Recommended Workflow

AMEA = Advanced Material Earliest Assessment
WASP = Warning flags, design Advice, Screening Priorities
ASDI = Alternative SSbD Design Inspector

Start: Create new DSS Project



The SSbD-DSS guides you through iterations

#1 AMEA - Advanced Material Earliest Assessment

Step #1 of the DSS Workflow.
With only 3 questions, **Advanced Material Earliest Assessment (AMEA) v2.1** helps to categorize the project, provides early SSbD advice on design principles and checks applicability to continue with the DSS.
(VERY EASY - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

Attach existing run ▶ Start scan run ▶

#2 Criteria Checker (AMEA)

Step #2 of the DSS Workflow.
Check the outcome of **AMEA** in the **Criteria Checker**. Reflect on the main dimensions of this project, the relevant design principles and whether the DSS is applicable for this project
(VERY EASY - 5min - Ideation/Business Phase)

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#3 WASP - Warning, Advise & Screening Priorities

Step #3 of the DSS Workflow.
With only 14 questions, **Warning flags, design Advice & Screening Priorities (WASP) v1.0** indicates which areas require specific attention, provides further SSbD advice and recommends descriptors for the lab phase.
(EASY - 25min - Ideation/Business Phase)

Attach existing run ▶ Start scan run ▶

#4 Criteria Checker (WASP)

Step #4 of the DSS Workflow.
Check the outcome of **WASP** in the **Criteria Checker**. Take note of areas of importance, obtain SSbD advice and learn of relevant descriptors.
(VERY EASY) - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

▶

Start: Create new DSS Project →



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 Yes
 No

2. Is consumer exposure foreseen?
Is it expected that the material will:
a) be used in a consumer product (e.g. sunscreen), or
b) be released in a such a way that consumers will be exposed (e.g. pesticide residuals on food products)?
 Yes
 No

3. In which lifecycle stages is occupational exposure likely?
Production: Exposure during synthesis of the material
Manufacturing: Exposure during manufacturing of a manufactured product
Use (professional): Exposure during professional use of the product
End-of-Life: Exposure of workers in the waste treatment or recycling.

Production
 Manufacturing
 Use (professional)
 End of Life

Is the Manufactured Item (MI) ...
Does the MI exceed the permitted exposure?
Is the available toxicological data sufficient to draw conclusions for hazard testing?
For your product, is hazard testing based on (limited) data available (by using expert judgment) or based on the hazardous potential of the parental material?
Select an item
Insert available data for the parent compound (e.g. from the EUSEN database)



Exposure	Description	Ideation
Potential effect	WASP-Q1: If the material is in powder form a	●
Consumer	WASP-Q2: If consumer exposure is foreseen	●
Occupational	WASP-Q3: If occupational exposure is likely	●

Exposure during Lifecycle

Design principles focus on circularity. The intended use that is captured by the P-A-R allows a qualitative identification of hot spots, where emission into the environment and/or exposure of humans is likely. Often times, these hot spots are well known in the industry sector.

Design principles:


- Consider EoL, design for circularity
- Describe P-A-R = product, application, region (World_Business_Council_for_Sustainable_Development 2018) and qualitatively identify potential hot spots

Follow the list of recommended actions (purple) or feel free to choose optional actions (brown)

Recommended actions

Find below the currently most recommended actions to do. Below the available actions are presented in recommended order.


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#4 Criteria Checker (WASP)




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(VERY EASY) - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

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Optional actions (future actions that are not yet applicable or actions recommended only for very experienced DSS users)


#5 Advance to Lab Phase



Step #5 of the DSS Workflow.
When AMEA and WASP are finalized and the "Ideation and Business Case Phase" successfully completed, advance this projects innovation stage to the **Lab Phase**.
(VERY EASY - 1min - Ideation/Business Phase)

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#6 ASDI - Alternative SSbD Design Inspector



Step #6 of the DSS Workflow.
Specify your SSbD designs and descriptors in the **Design page**. Enter measured values to interactively visualize design differences and get relevant SSbD advice.
(MEDIUM - 45min - Lab Phase)

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#7 Advance to Pilot Phase



Step #7 of the DSS Workflow.
When ASDI is finalized and the "Lab Phase" successfully completed, advance this projects innovation stage to the **Pilot Phase**.
(VERY EASY - 1min - Lab Phase)

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View the Status Wheel and Criteria Checker



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Stoffenmanager Nano hazard (SMnanoHaz)




SMnanoHaz determines a quick (Tier-1) hazard

Stoffenmanager Nano Exposure (SMnanoExp)




SMnanoExp determines a quick (Tier-1)

LICARA nanoScan



LICARA nanoScan allows a preliminary but


Bayesian Network SMnanoExp & NEQ (BNexposure)



A Bayesian Network model (BN) that integrates

Slow Support

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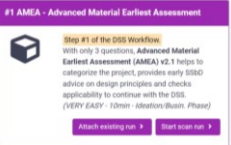
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Describe difficulty, time and stage for each action



Start action

AMEA in the SSbD-DSS as an Example



Introduction pages

Graphical overview of AMEA categorization

Three-dimensional decision criteria

Answering the three fundamental questions posed in the previous section, spans a 3D-space based on the three fundamental dimensions "consist of particles", "nano-enabled", "advanced". These three dimensions and their decision criteria are illustrated graphically in Figure 1.

"Whether it consists of particles or not (but may contain particles)" is represented on the x-axis from left to right in the figure. This decision is based on whether it is a powder or a suspension, i.e. a minute piece of (solid) matter with defined physical boundaries.

"Whether it is nano-enabled or not" is represented on the y-axis from top to bottom in the figure. This decision is based on whether it is "nano-enabled" according to ISO definition and/or nanodefinition for particles.

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Answer Questions

Three types of materials:

Consists of particles

Minute piece of matter with defined physical boundaries and solid. Any shape (incl. Fibers, platelets). For example powders or suspension.

- Pigments & Fillers
- Noble metal slurry
- Washcoat slurry
- Solid precursors (minerals, salts)
- Polymer pellets (~3mm)
- Micronized powder (~100 um) (metal, polymer)

Contains particles (not consist)

For example liquid or solid formulations and solid composites.

- Composites
- Catalysts
- Coatings
- Paints
- Rubber
- Plastics, if containing fillers, fibers or pigments
- Drug delivery formulation

Not consisting or containing particles

For example solids that may have internal or surface structure by other routes than by compounding of particles.

- Ceramics
- Glasses
- Metal Alloys
- 3D printed parts (metal, polymer, concrete)
- Textiles
- Battery electrodes

Does the material consist of particles and/or contains particles or not at all?

- The material consists of particles (e.g. powder or suspension, of any shape category (including fiber, platelets).
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- The material does not consist or contains particles

Resulting Advice

	<p>Phase Characterization:</p> <p>A market need has been identified and a design is being developed for a certain P-A-R. Design principles are key to guide the innovation</p>	<p>Guidance for Assessment:</p>
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Recommended Actions updated

Back to SSbD-DSS



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Project 03-07-2018

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Recap

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 - This afternoon: sneak peak of AMEA Available today for you!
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 - Showing the SSbD-DSS steps with the use-case



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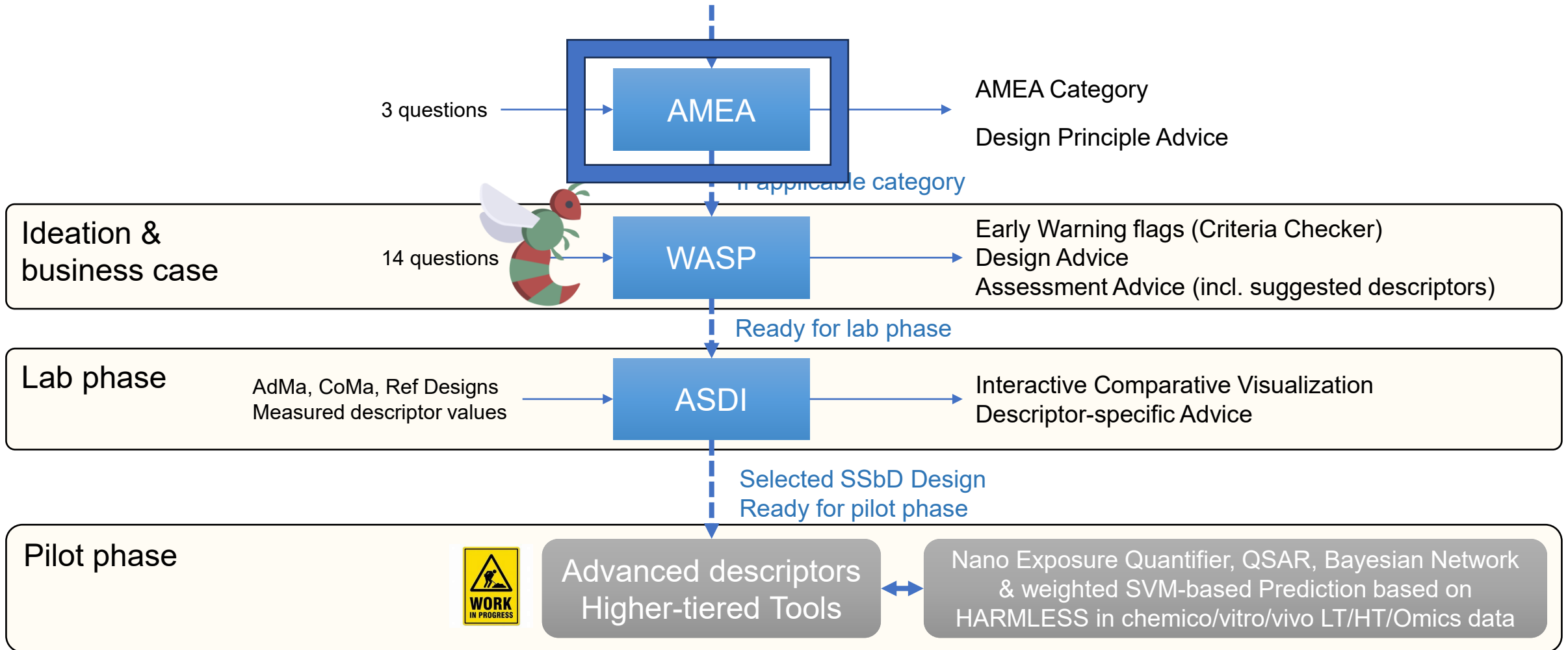
Demonstration of the DSS for perovskites

Susan Dekkers (TNO)

Workflow DSS


AMEA = Advanced Material Earliest Assessment
 WASP = Warning flags, design Advice, Screening Priorities
 ASDI = Alternative SSbD Design Inspector

Start: Create new DSS Project



Workflow DSS in the tool

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#2 Criteria Checker (AMEA)



Step #2 of the DSS Workflow.
Check the outcome of **AMEA** in the **Criteria Checker**. Reflect on the main dimensions of this project, the relevant design principles and whether the DSS is applicable for this project
(VERY EASY - 5min - Ideation/Business Phase)

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#3 WASP - Warning, Advise & Screening Priorities




Step #3 of the DSS Workflow.
With only 14 questions, **Warning flags, design Advice & Screening Priorities (WASP) v1.0** indicates which areas require specific attention, provides further SSbD advice and recommends descriptors for the lab phase.
(EASY - 25min - Ideation/Business Phase)

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#4 Criteria Checker (WASP)



Step #4 of the DSS Workflow.
Check the outcome of **WASP** in the **Criteria Checker**. Take note of areas of importance, obtain SSbD advice and learn of relevant descriptors.
(VERY EASY) - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

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#8 Stoffen Manager Bayesian Network



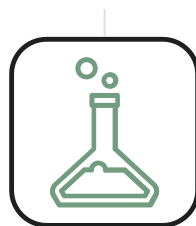
Step #8 of the DSS Workflow.
Based on nanomaterial dimensions and measurements, BVTP is able to make an estimation of the in vivo inflammation in the form of neutrophil influx.
(MEDIUM, 30 min - Pilot Phase)

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After entering the name of your project, you will see these tiles with the recommended tools

CASE STUDY PEROVSKITES FOR CATALYSIS



CS 3 - Catalysts

Material: perovskites

Sector: automotive mobility – three-way-catalyst

AMEA questions

1

Contains Particles

2

Nano-enabled

Three questions:

1. Does it contain/consist of particles?
2. Is it nano-enabled?
3. Is it considered advanced?

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Advanced Materials Earliest Assessment (AMEA)

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AMEA questions (1/3)

1

Contains
Particles

2

Nano-
enabled

3

Advanced

4

Categorization

5

Advice

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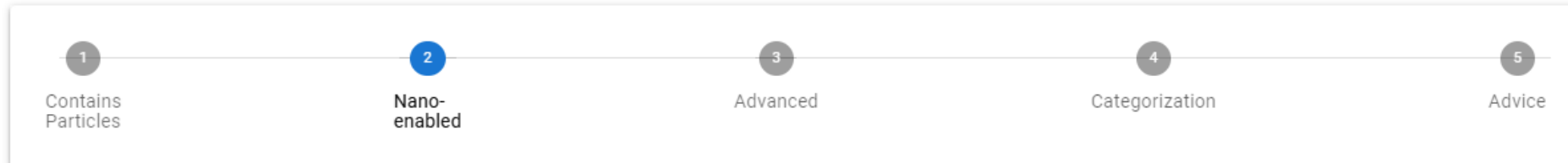
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Textiles
Battery electrodes
Solar cells
Plastics, possibly with additives, if these are molecularly dissolved

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AMEA questions (2/3)



Is the material nano-enabled and/or a nanomaterial in regulatory terms, or none thereof?

For **"structured materials"**, ask if the structure enables the functionality. Check if the material in question is in scope of a **"regionally applicable regulatory definition"**, e.g. if the target market is in the EU, check the material against the REACH definition of a material.

Regionally applicable regulatory definition

According to Annex VI of the REACH Regulation, a **"nanofom"** is "a form of a natural or manufactured substance containing particles, in an unbound state or as an aggregate or as an agglomerate and where, for 50 % or more of the particles in the number size distribution, one or more external dimensions is in the size range 1 nm-100 nm, including also by derogation fullerenes, graphene flakes and single wall carbon nanotubes with one or more external dimensions below 1 nm".

REACH

Even if the material is not in scope of the regionally applicable regulatory definition, follow ISO's definition of **"nano-enabled"**, i.e. "exhibiting function or performance only possible with **"nanotechnology"**".

ISO

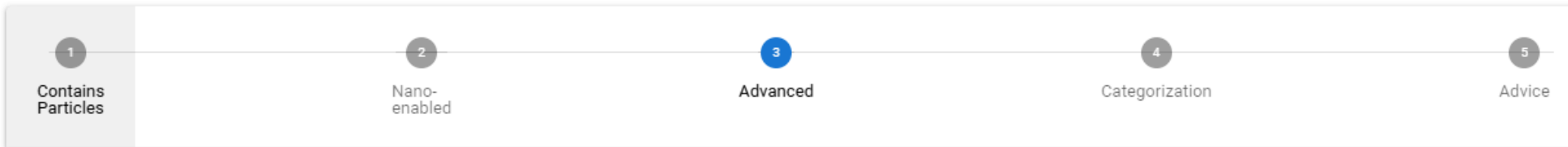
Note, that **"nanotechnology"** is defined as "application of scientific knowledge to manipulate and control matter predominantly in the **"nanoscale"** to make use of size- and structure-dependent properties and phenomena distinct from those associated with individual atoms or molecules, or extrapolation from larger sizes of the same material".

Note that a **"nanomaterial"** is defined as "a material with any external dimension in the **"nanoscale"** or having an internal structure or surface structure in the **"nanoscale"**".

While **"nanoscale"** is defined as "a length range approximately from 1 nm to 100 nm".

- Yes, the materials is nano-enabled and/or in scope of the regionally applicable regulatory definition of nanomaterials
- No, the materials is not nano-enabled and not in scope of the regionally applicable regulatory definition of nanomaterials

AMEA questions (3/3)



The OECD (2022) describes AdMa as materials that are rationally designed to have

- new or enhanced properties, and/or
- targeted or enhanced structural features

with the objective to achieve specific or improved functional performance. This includes both new emerging manufactured materials, and materials that are manufactured from traditional materials. This also includes materials from innovative manufacturing processes that enable the creation of targeted structures from starting materials, such as bottom-up approaches. It is acknowledged that what are currently considered as AdMa will change with time.”

OECD
new or enhanced
properties
or structural features
to improve
performance

In alignment with the Advanced Materials Initiative (AMI2030, cited as EMMC 2022), we refine this description and differentiate incremental innovation from AdMa. AdMa feature qualitative characteristics (Kennedy et al. 2019), specifically inherent physicochemical or biological attributes, or constitute unique combination of CoMas.

We abstain from a quantitative metric, because for some sectors of use and material categories already a 1% improvement in functional performance is a significant achievement, while in others an order of magnitude is required to disrupt the status quo. (Kennedy et al. 2019, EMMC 2022)

AMI2030
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for improved
performance

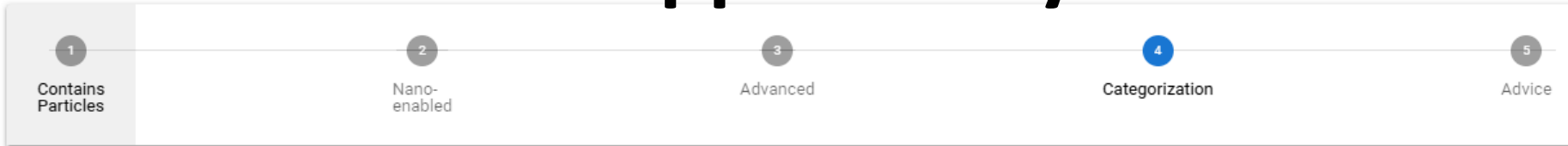
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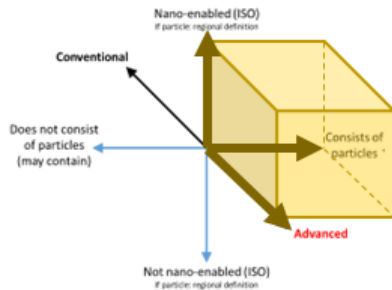
Is the manufacturing process or the material itself considered as “advanced”?

- Yes
 No

AMEA results: Applicability of DSS



Resulting category: *Advanced Nano-enabled Material Consisting of Particles (AdNmCp)*



- Consists of particles
- Nano-enabled
- Advanced

→ Consequences on applicability of HARMLESS DSS:

- most suited for materials „consisting of particles“.
- Methods optimised for „nano-enabled“.
- DSS recommends quitting if out of applicability domain.

Status wheel Criteria checks

Ideation & Business Case Phase (A) ▾

Harmless dss applicability	Description	Ideation & Business Case Phase (A)
Amea particlecontains ⓘ	AMEA-Q1-2: If the material consists of particles (score=100) and/or is nano-enabled (score=100), the DSS is applicable and its continued use is recommended.	●

AMEA results: Advice (1/5)



Select the innovation stage you want to get advice about

- Ideation, Discovery and/or Scoping (Phase A - Stage 0-1)
- Creating a Business Case (Phase A - Stage 2)
- Lab scale (Phase B - Stage 3), also referred to as "Product Design" or "Development"

SSbD Advice for category: **Advanced Nano-enabled material Consisting of Particles (AdNmCp)**
and Innovation Stage: **Ideation / Discovery & Scoping**

AMEA results: Advice (2/5)

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SSbD Advice for category:
and Innovation Stage:

Advanced Nano-enabled material Consisting of Particles (AdNmCp)
Ideation / Discovery & Scoping

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If made by advanced manufacturing, consider non-chemical hazards, e.g. process-generated concerns. Examples include the intense laser radiation used in the selective laser sintering process of powder-based 3D-printing, or large-scale robots that are used for 3D printing of concrete on construction sites.

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If AdMa, apply similarity tools & rankings to assess if AdMa versions are significantly different from each other and from CoMa. If not, the design space is less restricted in the next phase, and can be guided by performance and cost. If they are significantly different, trade-offs must be weighed, which will require dedicated tools during the lab phase, before pilot phase (to avoid investment decisions leading to failure).

If AdMa, one must provide additional controls (QA/QC) that the methods are appropriate, e.g. by using several methods with complementary measurement principles. For the prioritized endpoints, screenings tests of extrinsic properties should be compatible with or derived from guidances or test guidelines, but do not need to fulfil guideline requirements and do not need GLP status.

If nano-enabled and consisting of particles (upper right quadrant in Figure 1 and Figure 2), appropriate methods must be used for structural similarity (e.g. nanoQSARs, although these may not be fully validated), in phys-chem characterization and in the testing of extrinsic properties (e.g. screenings derived from nano-specific test guidelines. (Abdolahpur Monikh *et al.* 2018) IATAs for selection of most relevant properties. (Stone *et al.* 2020, Braakhuis *et al.* 2021, Murphy *et al.* 2021, Di Cristo *et al.* 2022)) Tests may, but do not need to fulfil guideline requirements, and do not need GLP status, if the GLP impacts speed and costs.

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AMEA Results: Advice (3/5)

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AMEA results: Advice (4/5)

	Guidance for Assessment:
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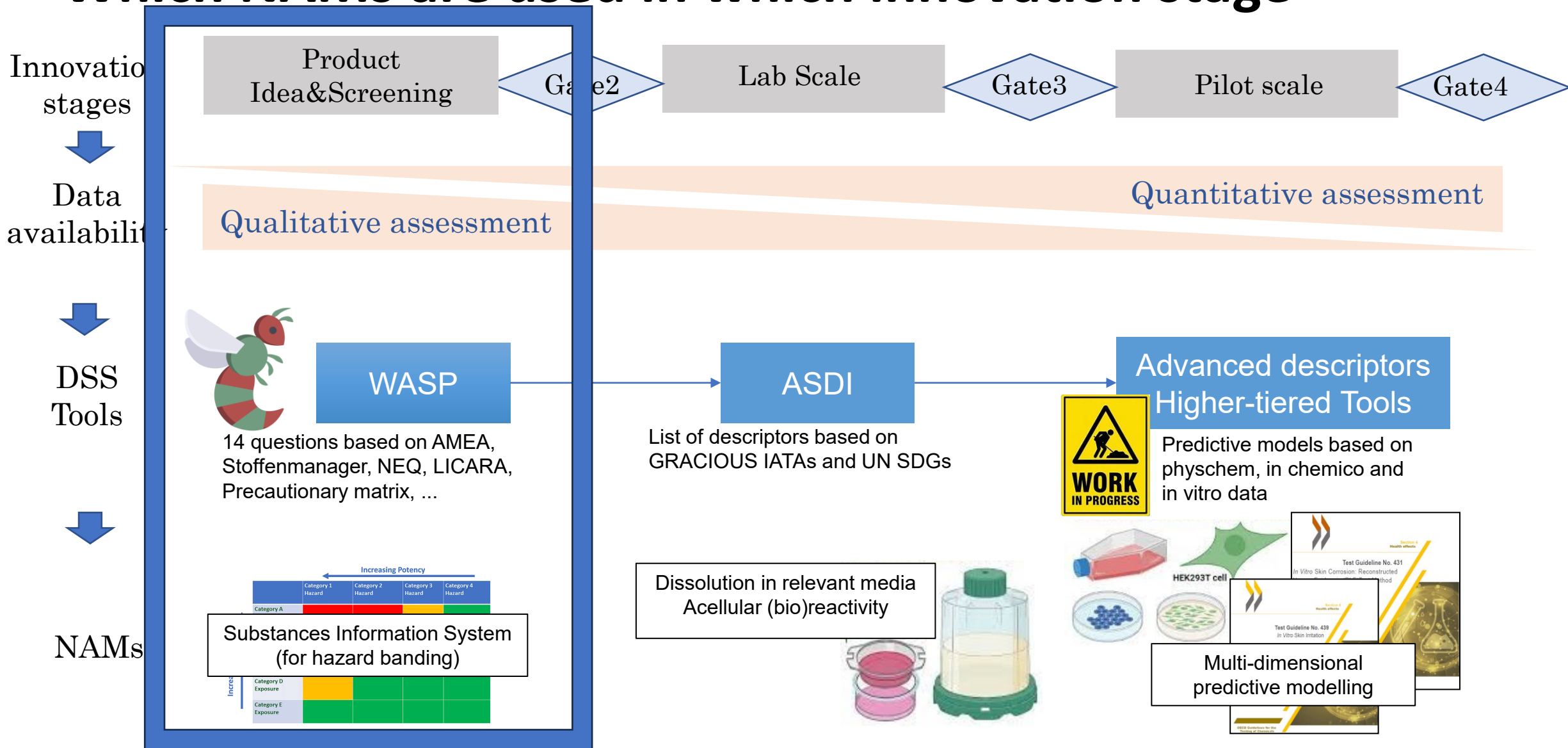
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If nano-enabled and consisting of particles (upper right quadrant in Figure 1 and Figure 2), appropriate methods must be used for structural similarity (e.g. nanoQSARs, although these may not be fully validated), in phys-chem characterization and in the testing of extrinsic properties (e.g. screenings derived from nano-specific test guidelines,(Abdolapur Monikh et al. 2018) IATAs for selection of most relevant properties.(Stone et al. 2020, Braakhuis et al. 2021, Murphy et al. 2021, Di Cristo et al. 2022)) Tests may, but do not need to fulfil guideline requirements, and do not need GLP status, if the GLP impacts speed and costs.

The SSbD-DSS supports you in the implementation of the above AMEA advice by guiding you through other tools, such as WASP and ASDI. If you started AMEA from the SSbD-DSS, simply press "Save & Next" and "Return to the DSS". If you started AMEA as stand-alone tool your can find the SSbD-DSS here: <https://diamonds.tno.nl/harmlesspublic/decision-support-system>

Which NAMs are used in which innovation stage



Workflow DSS in the tool

Recommended actions

The available actions are presented in recommended order.

#3 WASP - Warning, Advise & Screening Priorities



Step #3 of the DSS Workflow.

With only 14 questions, **Warning flags, design Advice & Screening Priorities (WASP) v1.0** indicates which areas require specific attention, provides further SSbD advice and recommends descriptors for the lab phase.

(EASY - 25min - Ideation/Business Phase)

Start scan run >

Attach existing run >

#4 Criteria Checker (WASP)



Step #4 of the DSS Workflow.

Check the outcome of WASP in the **Criteria Checker**. Take note of areas of importance, obtain SSbD advice and learn of relevant descriptors.

(VERY EASY) - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

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#8 Stoffen Manager Bayesian Network



Step #8 of the DSS Workflow.

Based on nanomaterial dimensions and measurements, BVTP is able to make an estimation of the in vivo inflammation in the form of neutrophil influx.

(MEDIUM, 30 min - Pilot Phase)

Start scan run >

Attach existing run >

Optional actions (future actions that are not yet applicable or actions recommended only for very experienced DSS users)

#5 Advance to Lab Phase



Step #5 of the DSS Workflow.

When AMEA and WASP are finalized and the "Ideation and Business Case Phase" successfully completed, advance this projects innovation stage to the **Lab Phase**.

(VERY EASY - 1min - Ideation/Business Phase)

#6 ASDI - Alternative SSbD Design Inspector



Step #6 of the DSS Workflow.

Specify your SSbD designs and descriptors in the **Design page**. Enter measured values to interactively visualize design differences and get relevant SSbD advice.

(MEDIUM - 45min - Lab Phase)

#7 Advance to Pilot Phase



Step #7 of the DSS Workflow.

When ASDI is finalized and the "Lab Phase" successfully completed, advance this projects innovation stage to the **Pilot Phase**.

(VERY EASY - 1min - Lab Phase)

Specify industry



Specify the industry the product will be used in. This will determine which environmental release model (HotSpot Scan) is most relevant

Choose industry >

Ideation and business case phase



Limited information available:
**Raising warning flags &
design and assessment advice**
(qualitative assessment)

WASP: Warning flags, design Advice, Screening Priorities

14 questions in 3 sections
Safety (Exposure),
Safety (Hazard) and
Sustainability Aspects

1

Safety
(Exposure)

2

Safety
(Hazard)

3

Sustainability
Aspects

4

Early
Warnings
and
Advice

1. Is your material in powder form or can it release dust or aerosols?

Is it possible that the material or product becomes airborne or that it releases dust that becomes airborne?

- Yes
 No

2. Is consumer exposure foreseen?

Is it expected that the material will:

- a) be used in a consumer product (e.g. sunscreen), or
b) be released in a such a way that consumers will be exposed (e.g. pesticide residuals on food products)?

- Yes
 No

3. In which lifecycle stages is occupational exposure likely?

- Production:** Exposure during synthesis of the material
Manufacturing: Exposure during manufacturing of a nano-enabled product
Use (professional): Exposure during professional use of the product
End-of-Life: Exposure of workers in the waste treatment or recycling.

- Production
 Manufacturing
 Use (professional)

WASP Results

Question

Point of attention

1. Is your material in powder form or can it release dust or aerosols? ●

Advices for innovators for potential redesign

Descriptors triggered at lab phase

Answered:

Yes

Design advice:

Inhalation exposure is likely. To avoid this, use liquids or dispersions.

Assessment advice:

Assess Inhalation by IATAs using Tier 1 NAMs (Braakhuis et al.)

Reason for green/yellow light & Design advice

Assessment advice

GRACIOUS:

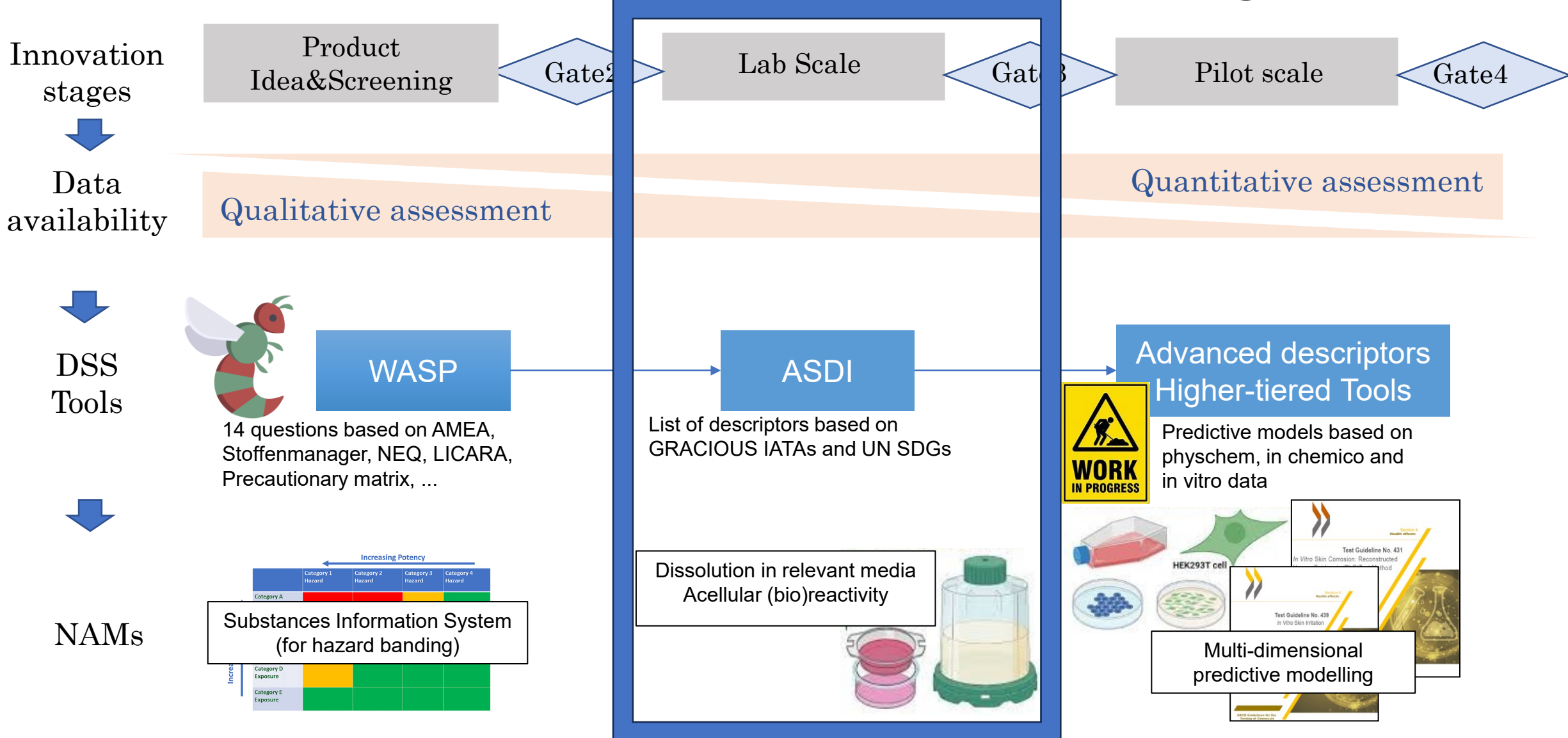
- Particle size (what they are)
- Surface area (what they are)
- Composition (what they are)
- Dissolution (inhalation IATA)
- Bioreactivity (inhalation IATA)
- Inflammation (inhalation IATA)

OTHER:

- Dustiness
- Respirable fraction

Potential descriptors ASDI

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Stoffenmanager Nano hazard (SMnanoHaz)



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Lab phase

ASDI

Synthesised versions for
screening available:
comparison of SSbD versions
(quantitative assessment)

Alternative SSbD Inspector (ASDI) Matrix (1/2)

1. Start with properties in which the SSbD versions differ (design space)
 - Size, surface area and composition
 - For the different SSbD versions of the **Advanced Materials (AdMa)**, **Conventional Materials (CoMa)** and **Reference Materials (ReMa)**

The screenshot displays the ASDI Matrix interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Overview' and 'Heatmap'. Below this, a header bar categorizes materials into 'AdMa' (Advanced Materials), 'CoMa' (Conventional Materials), and 'ReMa' (Reference Materials). A large blue arrow labeled 'Properties' points upwards towards the table. The table has columns for material names and databases, followed by columns for specific properties: Particle size (min Feret di), Specific surface area (BE), Composition: Ni, and Composition: Co. Each cell contains a numerical value. At the bottom of the table, there are '+' and '-' icons for each column. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

	AdMa	AdMa	AdMa	AdMa	AdMa	AdMa	CoMa	ReMa	ReMa		
	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Conventional material (CoMa)	Reference material (ReMa)	Reference material (ReMa)	+	
Name	LaCoNi(8)	LaCoNi_Pd	LaCoNi_Pt	LaCoNi(5)	LaCoNi(16)	LaNi(22)	CeO2_Pd	NiFe2O4	ZnNiFe4O8		
Database	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]		
Human Safety	Particle size (min Feret di)	96	206	107	121	123	129	10	12	16	
Human Safety	Specific surface area (BE)	3.8	2.3	4.6	2.8	3.7	4	144	104	86.9	
Human Safety	Composition: Ni	8	7.9	5.7	5.1	16	22	0	13	26	
Human Safety	Composition: Co	12	12	12	17.6	6	0	0	0	0	
	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

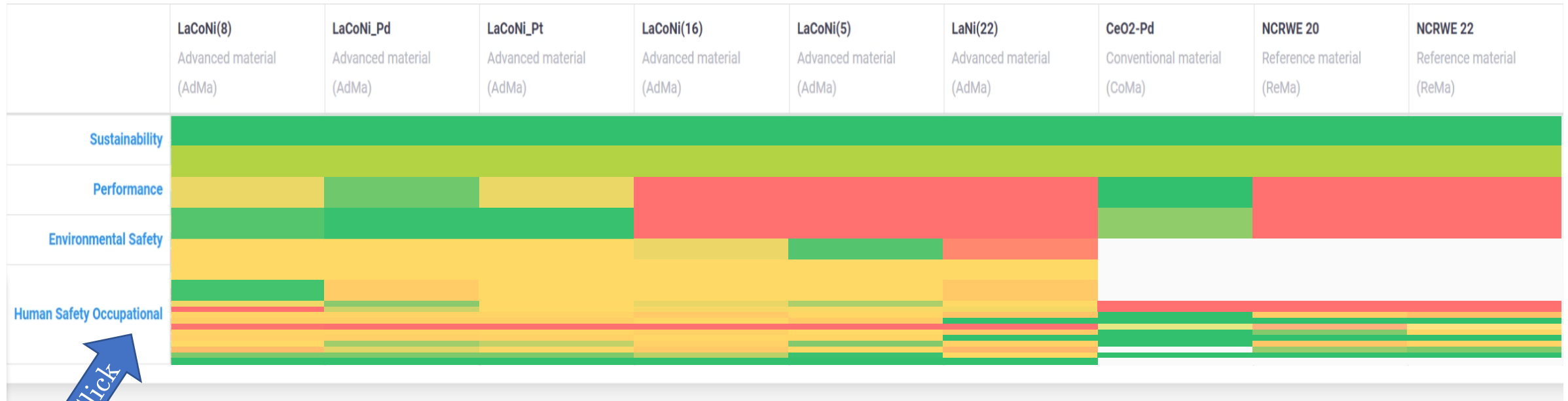
Alternative SSbD Inspector (ASDI) matrix (2/2)

2. Select other relevant descriptors based on WASP results from ideation phase (from a default list based on the GRACIOUS IATAs & SDG target indicators)
 - E.g. Dissolution in relevant media

		AdMa Advanced Materials						CoMa	ReMa			
		Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Advanced material (AdMa)	Conventional material (CoMa)	Reference material (ReMa)	Reference material (ReMa)	+	
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		Database	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	[Select a database]	
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Human Safety	Inhalation IATAs: dissolut	17	20	17	9	18	18		1.8	4.2		
		+										

Alternative SSbD Inspector (ASDI) results

Overview [Heatmap](#)



For each dimension (main row), one sees the individual descriptors (small row) and their color-coded values.

Rather than a forced color, we believe showing the individual results provides more insight into the coherence within a dimension

Alternative SSbD Inspector (ASDI) results

Overview Heatmap

Human Safety Occupational ▾

	LaCoNi(8) Advanced material (AdMa)	LaCoNi_Pd Advanced material (AdMa)	LaCoNi_Pt Advanced material (AdMa)	LaCoNi(5) Advanced material (AdMa)	LaCoNi(16) Advanced material (AdMa)	LaNi(22) Advanced material (AdMa)	CeO2_Pd Conventional material (CoMa)	NiFe204 Reference material (ReMa)	ZnNiFe408 Reference material (ReMa)
Particle size (min Feret diameter)	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red		
Specific surface area (BET)	Red	Light Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red		
Composition: Ni	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Green	Yellow	Orange
Composition: Co	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Red						Light Green	Orange	Yellow
	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Green	Light Green	Yellow
	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Yellow	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Yellow
	Orange	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Orange	White	Light Green	Light Green
	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Green	Yellow	Green		
	Green						Green		

Alternative SSbD Inspector (ASDI) results

Overall assessment

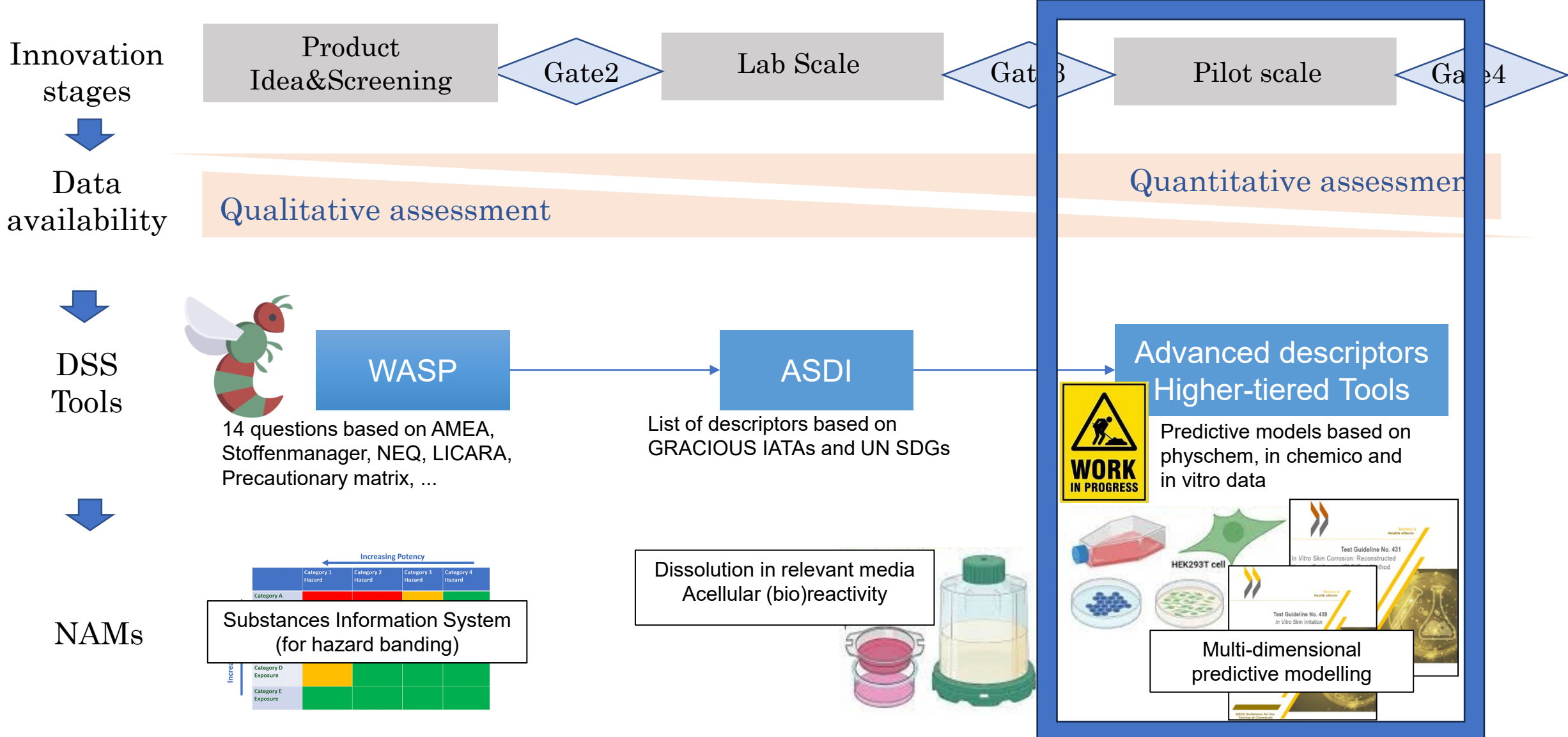
1. Check for significant differences between SSbD versions
2. Consider correlation to design space (→ re-design advice)

Evaluation

1. Limited differences *between* the perovskites SSbD versions. More differences are observed for entire perovskite *family vs. reference* materials (NRCWE)
2. Increased Nickel content correlates with increased hazard potency, doping with Palladium tends to decrease potency & increase performance

Suggested SSbD decision: LaCoNi_Pd, but re-design to lower Ni content.

Which NAMs are used in which innovation stage



Pilot phase

Production scale up:
assess one SSbD version
(quantitative assessment)

Recommended actions

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Pilot phase (under development)

Safety

- more complex models and in vitro tests, quantitative predictive exposure and hazard models.

Sustainability

- (semi)quantitative SDG target indicators

Visualisation in status wheel

- Normalized scores for each SSbD aspect
- Including uncertainty (range)

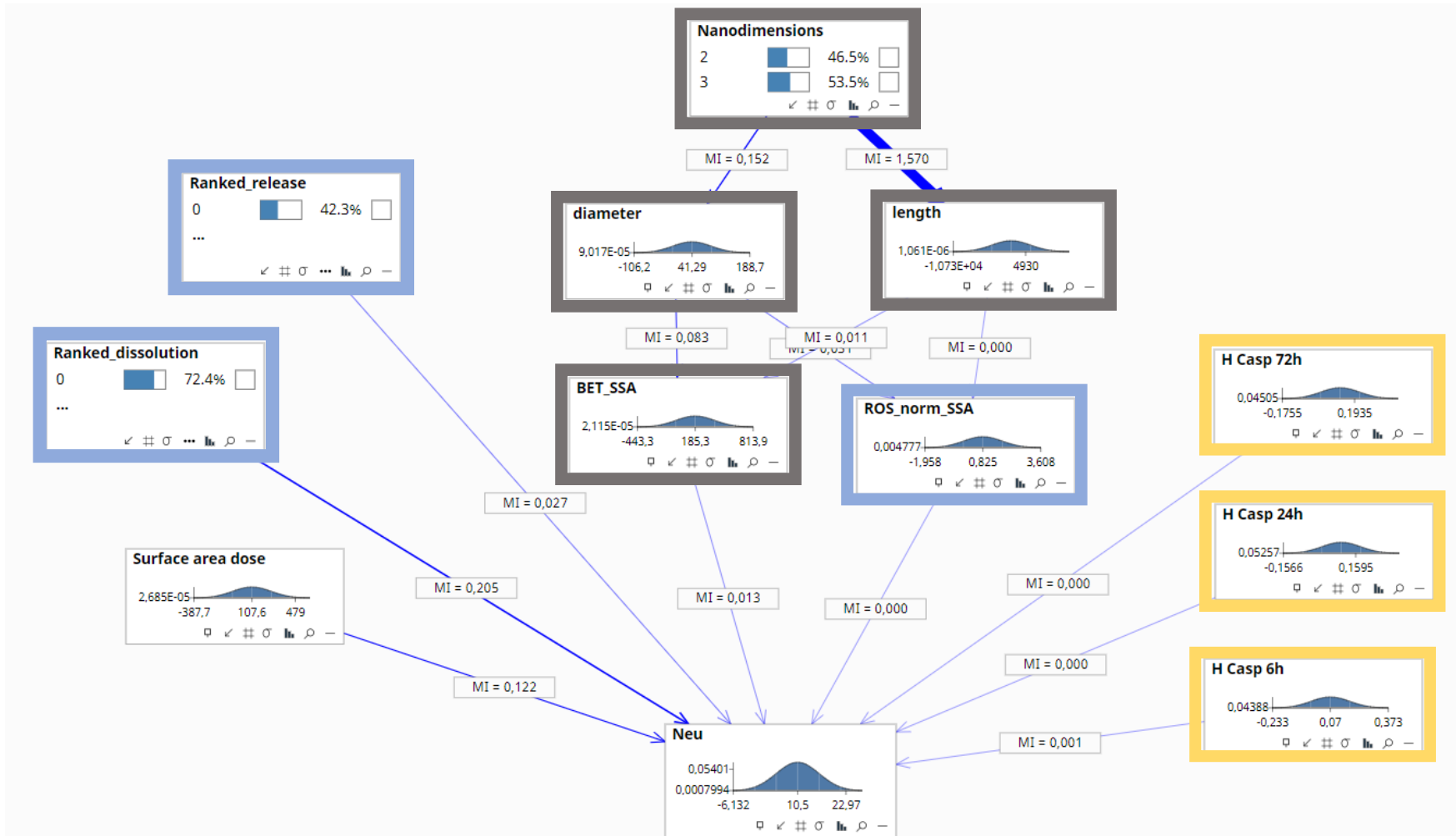


* Fully traceable where value is based on (when click)

Existing methods and tools that may be included in the pilot phase

- **Human en environmental exposure models**
- **Release testing**
- **In vitro toxicity testing**
- **In vivo ecotoxicity testing**
- **Predictive hazard modelling**
 - Using AOP and in vivo anchoring
 - E.g. predictive neutrophil influx (common critical effect in vivo inhalation studies)
 - Using physicochemical, in chemico and/or in vitro data
 - Several models are developed using different statistical, ML and AI methods

Example of a predictive model: Bayesian Network model to predict neutrophil influx



Physicochemical

In chemico

In vitro
(not necessary)

Comparison of different predictive models

The best performing models per category (statistical and/or ML method) are highlighted

Variable Set Name:	Phys-Chem + in chemico + in vivo (SAD)					Phys-Chem + in chemico + in vitro CASP H (all time points) + in vivo (SAD)				
Variables:	['SAD', 'Neu', 'diameter', 'length', 'BET_SSA', 'Nanodimensions', 'ROS_norm_SSA', 'Ranked_dissolution', 'Ranked_release']					['SAD', 'Neu', 'diameter', 'length', 'BET_SSA', 'Nanodimensions', 'ROS_norm_SSA', 'Ranked_dissolution', 'Ranked_release', 'H_Casp_6h', 'H_Casp_24h', 'H_Casp_72h']				
	MAE	MSE	RMSE	RMSLE	R2	MAE	MSE	RMSE	RMSLE	R2
Linear Regression	1.04	1.81	1.35	0.13	0.37	1.01	1.69	1.3	0.13	0.41
Ridge Regression	1.04	1.81	1.35	0.13	0.37	1.01	1.7	1.3	0.13	0.41
Lasso Regression	1.43	2.89	1.7	0.17	-0.0	1.43	2.89	1.7	0.17	-0.0
Decision Tree Regression	0.62	0.62	0.79	0.08	0.79	0.62	0.62	0.79	0.08	0.79
Random Forest	0.62	0.62	0.79	0.08	0.78	0.62	0.62	0.79	0.08	0.78
KNN Model	0.62	0.63	0.8	0.08	0.78	0.65	0.71	0.84	0.09	0.75
Support Vector Machines (SVM)	1.06	1.91	1.38	0.14	0.34	1.03	1.8	1.34	0.14	0.37
Neural Network Regression	0.75	0.9	0.95	0.1	0.69	0.68	0.79	0.89	0.09	0.73
Bayesian Network SL	1.1	1.98	1.41	0.14	0.31	1.09	1.95	1.4	0.14	0.32
Bayesian Network manual A)	0.85	1.16	1.08	0.11	0.6	0.79	1.06	1.03	0.11	0.63
Bayesian Network manual B)	1.13	2.01	1.42	0.14	0.3	1.13	1.99	1.41	0.14	0.31

1

Nanomaterial
Dimensions

2

Nanomaterial
Measurements

3

Tox5
Measurements

What is the diameter (on average) in nanometres of the nanomaterial?

Diameter

Please provide an estimate of the average diameter of the nanomaterial in nanometres [nm] as an integer within a range between 1 [nm] and 225 [nm].

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What is the length (on average) in nanometres of the nanomaterial?

Length

Please provide an estimate of the average length of the nanomaterial in nanometres [nm] as an integer within a range between 10 [nm] and 17500 [nm].

What is the length (on average) in nanometres of the nanomaterial?

What is the Specific Surface Area (in square metre per gram) of the nanomaterial?

Specific Surface Area

Provide an estimate of the Specific Surface Area (SSA) of the nanomaterial in square metre per gram [m²/g] as a decimal within a range between 2.74 [m²/g] and 1142 [m²/g]. The specific surface area is normally obtained using the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) gas adsorption method.

2.3

What is the morphology of the nanomaterial?

Shape

Select either Sheet or Elongated. (note: this tool is not applicable for spherical morphology due to limited training data)

- Spherical
 Elongated

1

Nanomaterial
Dimensions

2

Nanomaterial
Measurements

3

Tox5
Measurements

What is the Reactive Oxygen Species production?

ROS production (ecellular)

Please provide an estimate of the Reactive Oxygen Species production (ROS) as a decimal ROS SSA normalized to carbon black (Printext90) within a range between 0.000123035 and 4.593511525.

0.27

What is the (binned) Dissolution Rate of the core nanomaterial?

Dissolution rate

Please select one of the bins below that match the value of the estimated average Dissolution Rate in [ng/cm²m/h].

- $x \leq 0.01$ [ng/cm²/h]
- $0.01 < x \leq 0.1$ [ng/cm²/h]
- $0.1 < x \leq 1.0$ [ng/cm²/h] [NM-110]

What is the (binned) Release of toxic metals (after 1 day) of the nanomaterial?

Release of toxic metals

Please select one of the bins below that match the value of the estimated average Release of toxic metals after 1 day in milligram per liter [mg/L].

- $x \leq 0.001$ [mg/L]
- $0.01 < x \leq 0.1$ [mg/L]
- $0.1 < x \leq 1$ [mg/L]
- $1 < x \leq 10$ [mg/L]

1

Nanomaterial
Dimensions

2

Nanomaterial
Measurements

3

Tox5
Measurements

What is the ToxScore for HepG2 cells, at the 6h time point, for the specific Caspase endpoint?

Please provide the ToxScore obtained from HepG2 cells harvested after 6 hours [h] for the specific Caspase endpoint in micrometer per milliliter [ug/ml] as a decimal within a range between

0.03

In vitro caspase assay
HebG2 cells 6h

What is the ToxScore for HepG2 cells, at the 24h time point, for the specific Caspase endpoint?

Please provide the ToxScore obtained from HepG2 cells harvested after 24 hours [h] for the specific Caspase endpoint in micrometer per milliliter [ug/ml] as a decimal within a range between

0.05

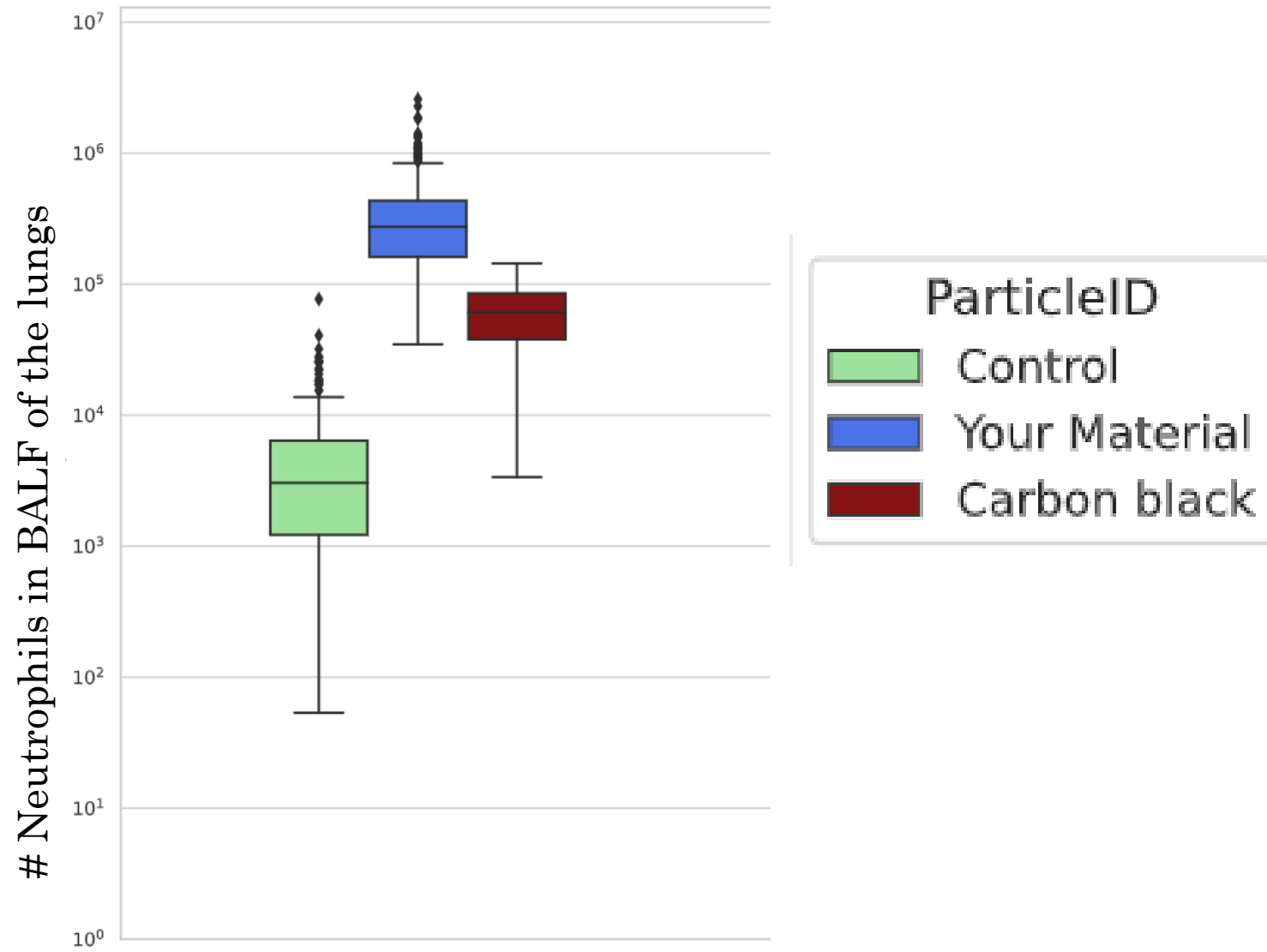
In vitro caspase assay
HebG2 cells 24h

What is the ToxScore for HepG2 cells, at the 72h time point, for the specific Caspase endpoint?

Please provide the ToxScore obtained from HepG2 cells harvested after 72 hours [h] for the specific Caspase endpoint in micrometer per milliliter [ug/ml] as a decimal within a range between

0.27

In vitro caspase assay
HebG2 cells 72h





HARMLESS

Q & A - Discussion - Get involved

Applicability of user-friendly HARMLESS Decision Support System for Safe(r)-and- Sustainable(r)-by-Design (SSbD) AdMa-enabled Product Development

Otmar Schmid (HMGU)



HARMLESS

Interactive Q&A Session (part 1)

Questions and Discussion on what is presented so far

Otmar Schmid (HMGU)

HOUSEKEEPING RULES

**Thank you for accepting
these rules that shall
ensure a smooth running
of the workshop!**

- Please use a headset and mute your microphone if you are not speaking.
- Please deactivate your camera if you are not talking.
- Questions
 - Please raise your hand if you want to say something.
 - OR use Chat: Start with typing “?”.
Based on the entries in the chat the moderator will pick up questions for further discussion within the group.



HARMLESS

Interactive Q&A Session (part 2)

**Plenary Filling in of AMEA with all participants
using case suggested from workshop participants**


Otmar Schmid (HMGU)

Fill in AMEA 2.1 together

We have seen AMEA for the perovskite use case ...

Who wants to present their case to plenary fill in AMEA?
(only three questions)

#1 AMEA - Advanced Material Earliest Assessment



Step #1 of the DSS Workflow.

With only 3 questions, **Advanced Material Earliest Assessment (AMEA) v2.1** helps to categorize the project, provides early SSbD advice on design principles and checks applicability to continue with the DSS.
(VERY EASY - 10min - Ideation/Busin. Phase)

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Three questions:

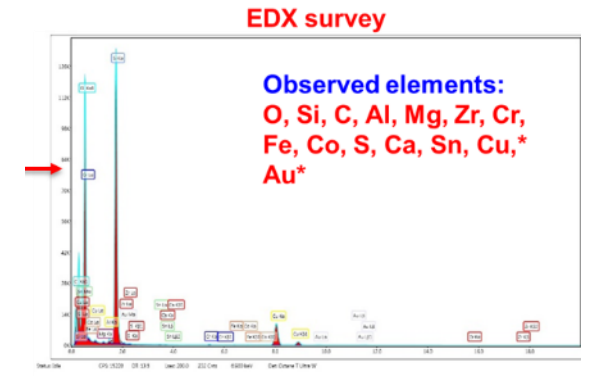
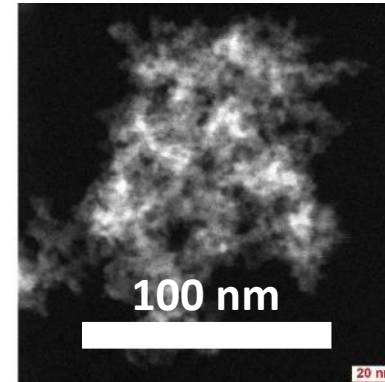
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2. Is it nano-enabled?
3. Is it considered advanced?

AMEA Category & Early Advice on design principles and continue with SSbD-DSS?

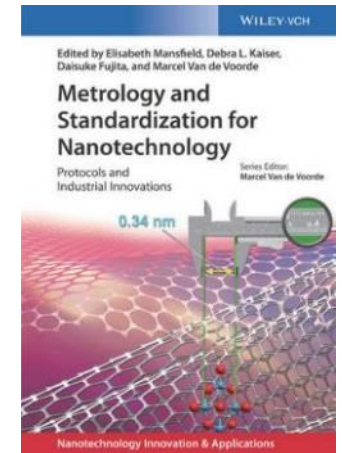
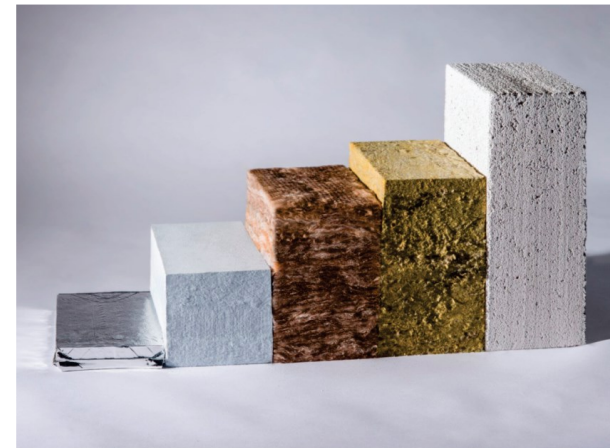
Fibre-aerogel-mats for façade insulation



- **SbD concern**
 - High internal porosity of aerogel, if fragmented
 - Fibre fragments, organic modifications
- **SbD design space**
 - Composition, choice of fibre support, organic modification, optionally inorganic coatings to protect against mechanical stresses.
- **Intended functionality**
 - Thermal insulation with record effectiveness at low thickness, e.g. around windows, campers, ...
- **Conventional alternative**
 - Mineral wool mats (3 times thicker →)
 - Polymer foams panels



Singh et al (2021) J. Haz. Mater. 422: 126771



Wohlleben et al (2017) ed. Mansfield, DOI 10.1002/9783527800308.ch25



HARMLESS

Interactive Q&A Session (part 3)

Access to AMEA for workshop participants

Otmar Schmid (HMGU)

Today's AMEA 2.1 sneak-peak

Use this short URL to jump directly into AMEA 2.1 without registration etc.


<https://bit.ly/harmless-demo>

Will paste this URL also in the chat!

The AMEA Demo is not designed for telephone screens!
Only for wide-screen devices (laptop, pc, tablets)

Who wants to present their case to plenary fill in AMEA?

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Webinar Wrap-up

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