

EMPA – MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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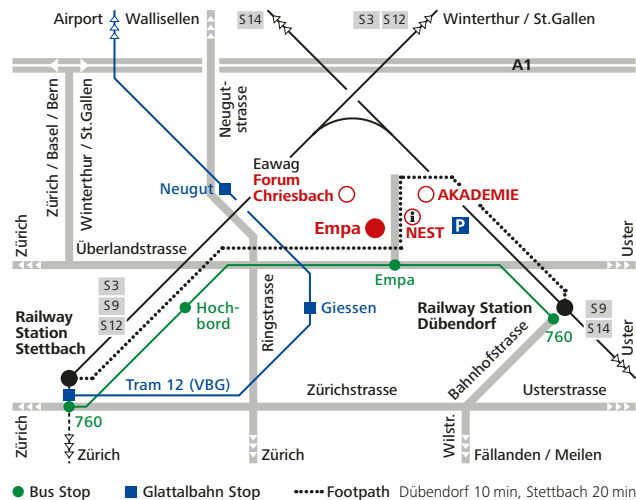
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contactpointnano.ch is an independent national platform offering a unique service: By pooling the scientific and regulatory expert knowledge available in Switzerland on the safe handling of synthetic nanomaterials, assists the transfer from invention to innovation and helps Start-ups as well as established Swiss companies to remain internationally competitive.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Empa, Dübendorf Überlandstrasse 129 AKADEMIE
Costs	Free of charge Workshop materials, lunch and refreshments offered
Registration	www.empa-akademie.ch/contactpointnano
Deadline	26 November 2018
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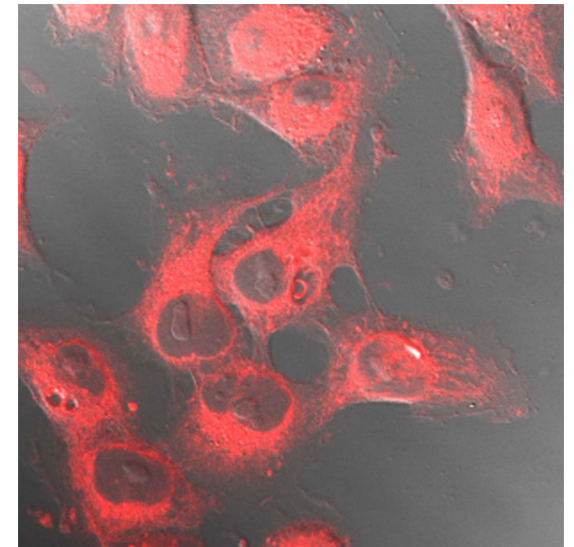
How to get there Please do use public transport. There is only very limited parking available.



WORKSHOP

Get ready for the future

Understanding new regulations
for nano-enabled products



Empa, Dübendorf, Überlandstrasse 129
Friday, 7 December 2018, from 9:00 to 16:30

Online registration:
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TOPIC

Switzerland occupies a leading position internationally in the field of nanoresearch. But when it comes to transposing existing knowledge into practice and fully exploiting the application potential of synthetic nanomaterials, companies face numerous questions and hurdles – from the characterization of new materials and their safe handling to the continuous changes in national and international regulatory requirements.

By bundling the scientific and regulatory expertise available in Switzerland, contactpointnano.ch, an initiative supported by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) and the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), aims to bridge this gap.

AIMS

- In this workshop you will learn all you need to know about the often very complex regulatory dispositions regarding the safety of nanomaterials or nano-enabled products in consumer goods, food, the health sector and the environment.
- You will discover the practical implications of current and future regulatory framework dispositions (REACH/EFSA/MedTech).
- You will get the opportunity to exchange your experience and to network with other Swiss companies

TARGET AUDIENCE

SME's, start-ups as well as established companies who are already working with novel nanomaterials or are planning to integrate nanotech into their production lines.

PROGRAM

09:00	Coffee and Registration
09:45	Welcoming address Alex Dommann, Empa
09:55	contactpointnano.ch Peter Wick, Empa
10:25	REACH regulations Christophe Studer, FOPH
10:55	Food regulations Mark Stauber, FSVO
11:25	Coffee break
11:40	Medtech regulations Gerrit Borchard, University of Geneva
12:10	New regulatory rules – practical approach and challenges Tobias Walser, Vereala
12:40	Lunch break
13:45	Companies reporting their experiences Beat Flühmann, Vifor Pharma; followed by breakout sessions
14:50	Coffee break
15:05	Round table: Regulation challenges Moderation Ariane Meyer, SRF
15:40	General discussion
16:20	Closing remarks Sergio Bellucci, contactpointnano.ch

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