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Subject: Individual interviews as part of ECHA/2022/512, Collection and review of information on nanomaterial-based and nano-enabled plant protection products, biocidal products and fertilising products

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has commissioned, as part of the activities of the European Union Observatory for Nanomaterials (EUON), a study on the collection and review of information on nanomaterial-based and nano-enabled plant protection products, biocidal products and fertilising products. The study is being undertaken by Innovamol Consulting Srl under contract ECHA/2022/512.

The study will be conducted as a systematic literature and documentary review on nanoforms of (active)substances and delivery systems of the corresponding formulations used in biocidal products, plant protection products and/or fertilising products. In addition, this study involves the collection of information from key stakeholders across the EU (and beyond) through questionnaires and interviews that the interviewees may be willing to share.

I would be grateful for any assistance that you are able to provide to Innovamol Consulting Srl as they collect information and data to inform the analysis in this study. All queries concerning this assessment should, in the first instance, be addressed to Innovamol Consulting Srl.

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Should additional information be required you may wish to contact the EUON team at nano-observatory@echa.europa.eu.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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