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Coordination of the NanoSafety Cluster (NSC) by the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)

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Duration of the NSC Coordination

- FIOH started to coordinate the NSC at the beginning of March 2011 as agreed with the NSC and the Commission; the agreement was renewed at the NSC meeting during SENN 2015 in Helsinki until the end of 2018
- FIOH informed in September that it will end the NSC coordination at the end of March 2017 when the NANOSOLUTIONS Project ends; the duration has been hence 6 years
- One important lesson learned during the coordination was that the NSC coordinator should be also a coordinator or a key-partner of a preferentially large EU-funded project

Budget and contents of the NSC coordination

- FIOH has supported the NSC coordination by 0.3 – 0.5 annual person years drawn from the FIOH budget from outside EU funding (33,000 – 50,000 € annually as agreed)
- The coordination has not included the shaping of the contents of the NSC work because as FIOH's role as a coordinator, not a leader, of the NSC; FIOH has been faithful to this policy
- FIOH has planned and supported NSC activities, proposed venues and dates for meetings, prepared agendas and finalized minutes, and implemented practical issues during meetings with the local host, and supported NSC between meetings

Contents of the NSC work coordination

- FIOH has also supported the work of the WGs and has been active in the CoR collaboration between the EU Commission and the US NNCO CoR's
- FIOH has taken responsibility of designated projects the best example of which is the production of the "Nanosafety in Europe 2015 – 2015: Towards Safe and Sustainable Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology Innovations" (SRA)
- FIOH has been active in the preparation of the merging of the SRA, RRR and CTTM roadmaps



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