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Date 8 November 2021
Subject Letter of Support for the InnoMatSafety proposal

Dear Dr Haase,

The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu), as an agency being part of the legal person under public law the State of the Netherlands, coming under the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, on behalf of the Dutch Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, *in its role of coordinator of the EU-funded project "Gov4Nano" and on behalf of the "Gov4Nano"-consortium*, would like to express its support for the InnoMatSafety proposal to be submitted under the call from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) for a National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI) for FAIR data resources in the NanoEHS and advanced material domain, which is being coordinated by the BfR.

"Gov4Nano" (EU Horizon 2020 grant agreement 814401), understands the importance of sound and well-designed data management plans and infrastructures for the proper coordination, analysis and re-use of NanoEHS data. The ultimate goal of the "Gov4Nano" Consortium is to work together with the NMBP-13 nano risk governance projects NANORIGO and RiskGONE to develop a Nano Risk Governance Council (NRGC) which will guide and oversee the risk assessment of nano and

advanced materials. A crucial pillar of the NRGCC will be the co-ordination and organization of FAIR data resources within the NanoEHS domain. To this end, the "Gov4Nano" Work Package 1 (Improving the FAIRness of the nano- EHS data infrastructure) developed a manifesto for the GO FAIR Implementation Network called 'AdvancedNano', and an online Visual Guide to Fairness with an interactive explanation of FAIR data concepts and queries to the eNanoMapper database.

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If this InnoMatSafety proposal is successful, the development of the German National Infrastructure for nano and advanced material safety information under the leadership of the InnoMatSafety consortium will provide a complimentary and comprehensively administrated, federated, networked infrastructure for NanoEHS data, which is centrally important for the risk assessment of new and advanced materials.

The support to be offered by "Gov4Nano" is given on the condition that it is in accordance with the "Gov4Nano" Consortium Agreement and with the consent of the consortium partners, respecting all the rights and obligations of the consortium partners.

Sincerely,

Prof.dr.ir. J. Brug
Director-General RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment),
on behalf of the Dutch Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport