



ProSafe

Promoting the implementation of Safe by Design

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Promoting the Implementation of Safe by Design (PROSAFE)

Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

- an overview -

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Main Objective:

to facilitate and promote the acceptance/uptake of Safe by Design within the Member States, National Organisations, OECD and Globally, at all stages of the nano-material value chain and product value chains containing nanomaterials, as well as the respective production processes

FROM UNCERTAINTIES AND POTENTIAL RISKS



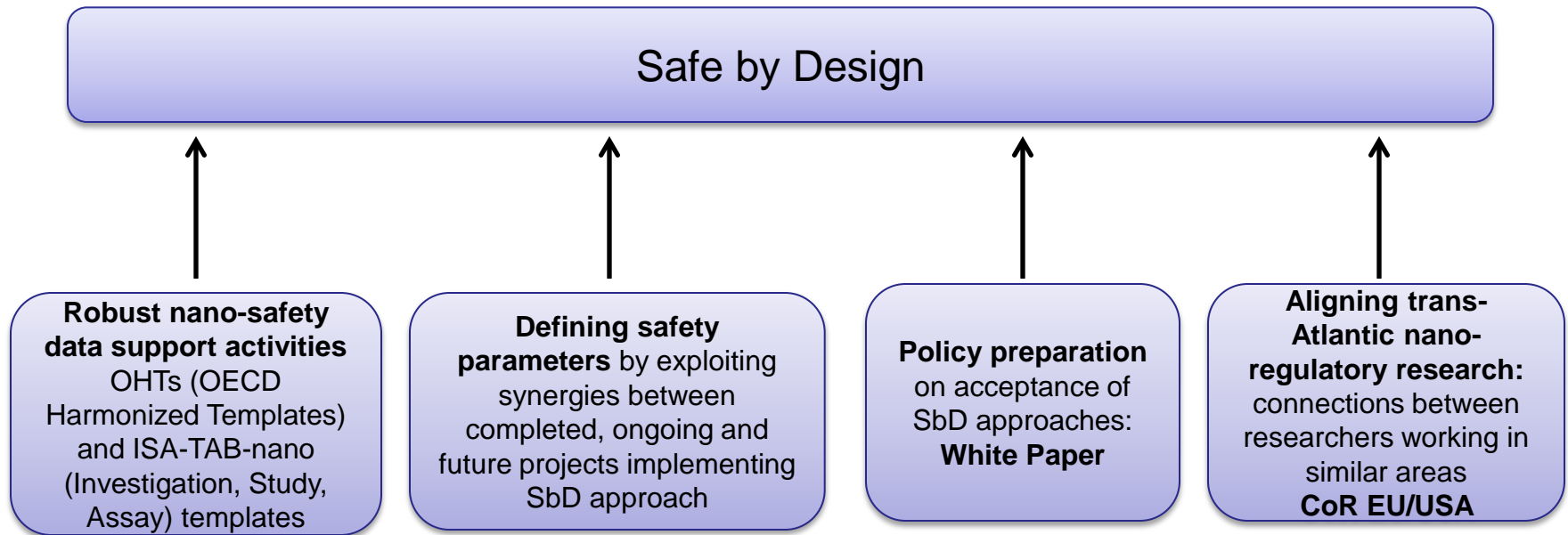
TOWARDS CERTAINTY AND MANAGED RISKS

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Influence of PROSAFE supporting and coordinating Safe by Design actions



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Main Objectives of Task 4.2:

- Definition of common call topics
- Harmonization of national oriented tasks, protocols, procedures and data as well as Safe-by-Design concepts

Task 4.2 contribution to the overall ProSafe impact:

- *Addressing safe-by-design approaches and their integration in industry's innovation processes*

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Definition of common call topics

Challenging aspects related to the aim of the call

- Focused on the needs of industrial companies, helping to find and implement the Safe-by-Design working concepts generally applicable for specific industrial branches
- Identifying existing gaps in the symbiosis between research and innovation with the respective safety for humans and the environment through the development of appropriate solutions.

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Harmonizing national and other regulation oriented protocols, procedures and data as well as Safe-by-Design concepts



Linking initiatives and promote the acceptance of Safe by Design at all levels of the MNMs value chain as well as the respective production processes.

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Concept/structure

Safe by Design

The nano-safety data acquisition
(validated data referring to MNM
of known structure,
in well-defined systems,
under specific conditions)

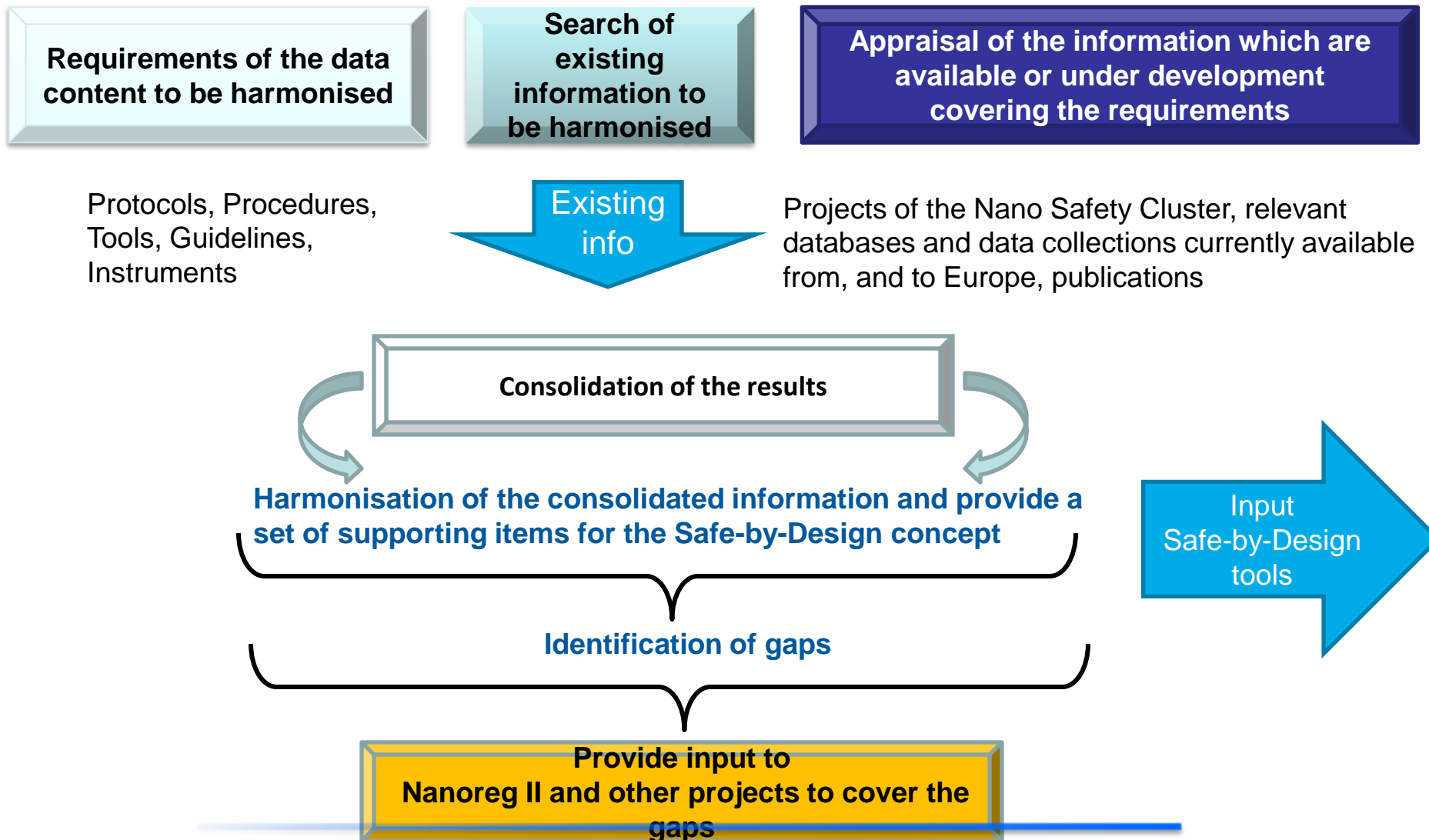
**Defining safety parameters:
evaluation of robust data**

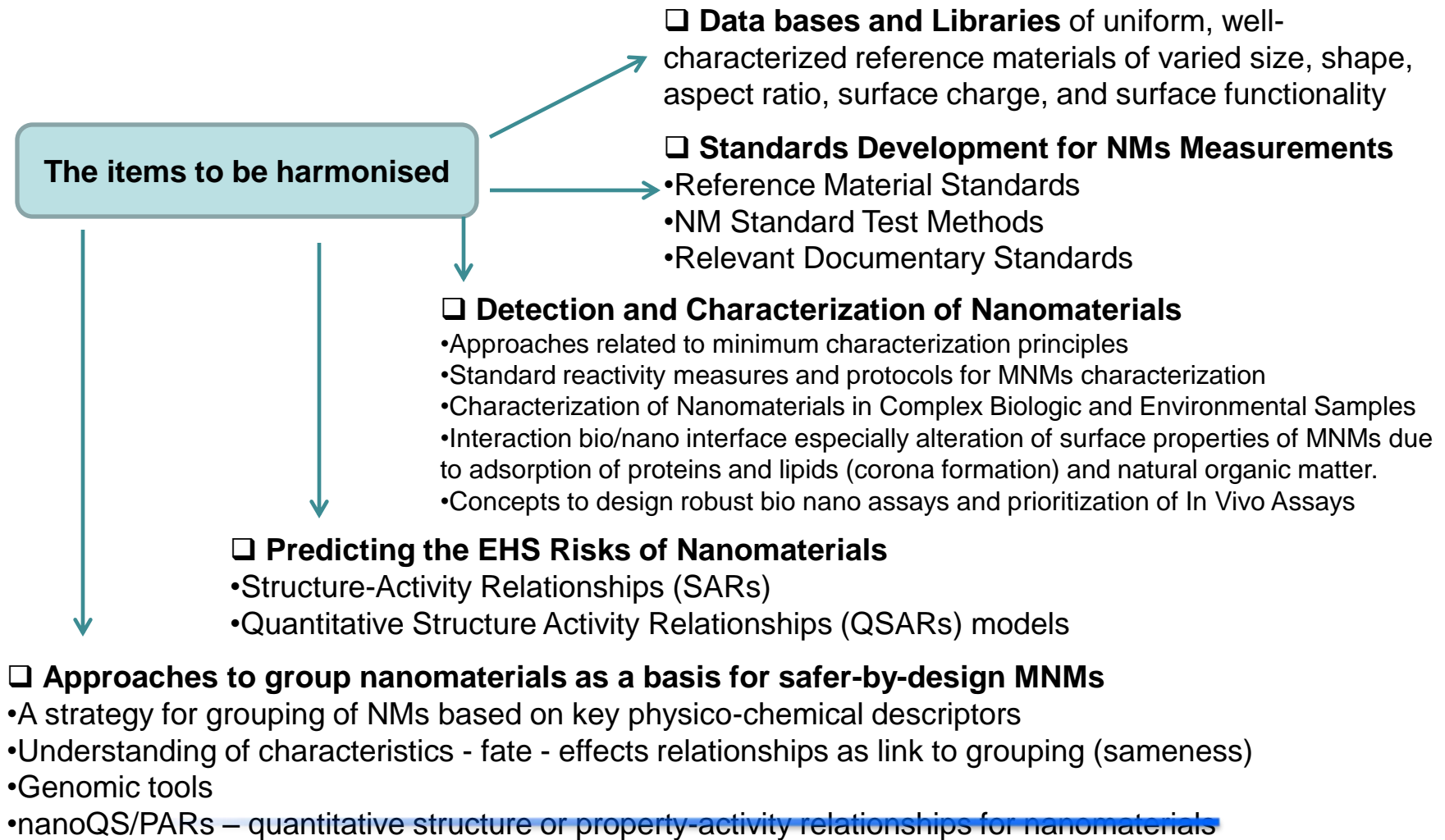
**An integrated approach
providing a bridging of
data acquisition,
evaluation and
harmonisations**

**Harmonising
regulation oriented
protocols and data**

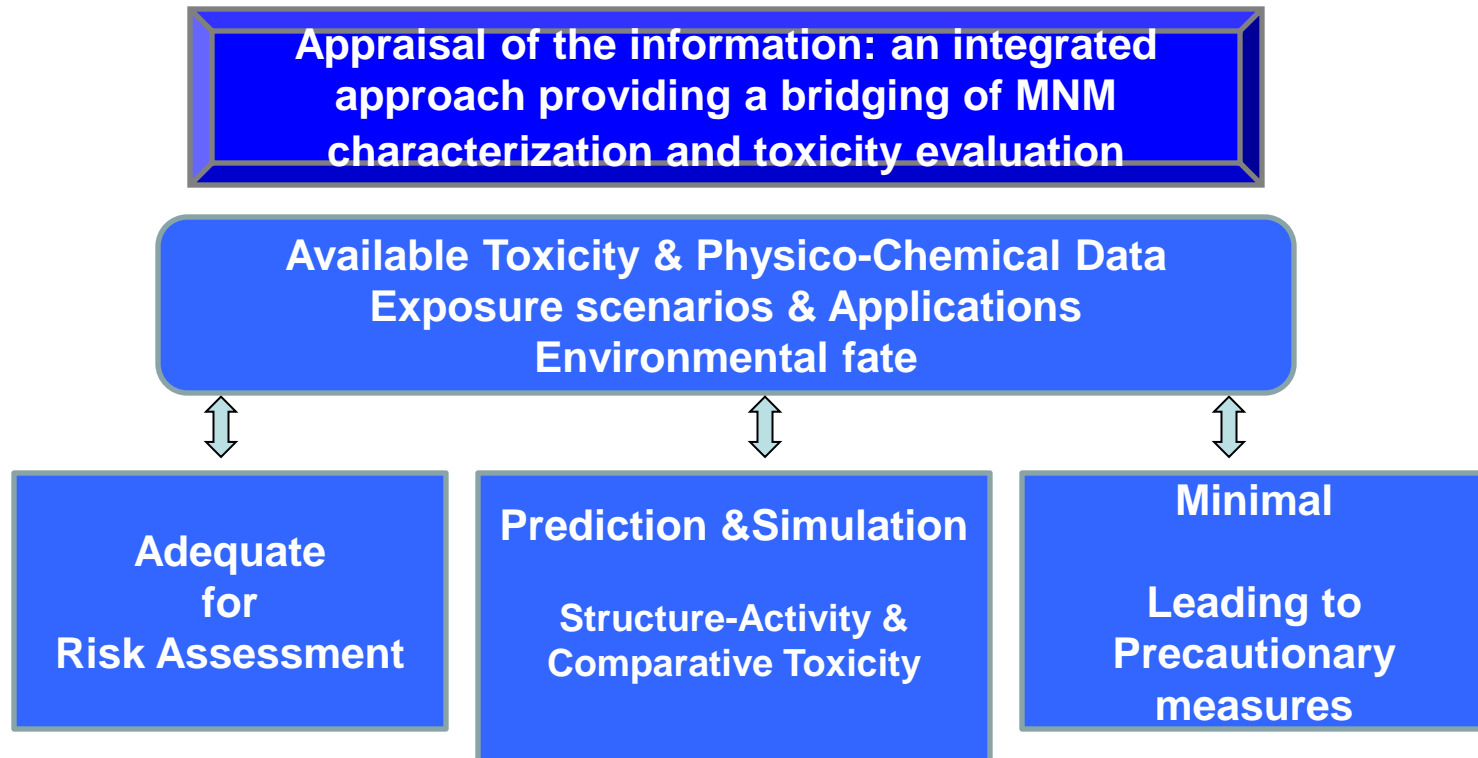
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Harmonization of national regulatory oriented protocols, procedures, data and Safe-by-Design concepts





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**Conclusions and issues for further considerations in the Gaps Analysis
as a basis for safer MNMs by design**

**Harmonizing and uptake of safe-by-design approaches, regulatory
conditions and pre-cautionary principles**

Remarks

The framework used for the harmonization of the SbD tools considered physico-chemical properties, toxicological and ecotoxicological endpoints, and integrated the existing and identified additional properties/endpoints to evidence those which may and may not be addressed by standard test guideline methods and where further development of in vitro, in vivo or other methodologies is required.

An integrated approach providing a bridging of MNM characterization and toxicity evaluation



To find valuable tools in screening potential impact of MNMs at all stages of their lifecycle



To promote the acceptance of Safe by Design at all levels of the MNMs value chain as well as the respective production processes.

Thank you for your attention