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NBCD Working Group responds to REFINE survey on nanomedicines

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The NBCD Working Group (WG) has responded to a survey released by REFINE, the European Horizon 2020 project that aims to advance regulatory science in the field of nanotechnology-enabled health products.

Through its survey, the REFINE Consortium hopes to gather feedback on the first draft of a [White Paper](#) published in 2019. The paper identifies the most pressing challenges associated with the regulation of nano-enabled health products and categorizes them into six major groups. Its survey hopes to spark a scientific debate on how the identified challenges can best be addressed.

The NBCD Working Group supports this initiative and finds the REFINE White Paper a valuable document that should be followed up by the community. In completing the survey, the NBCD WG noted that additional challenges exist with regards to interchangeability and the appropriate handling of complex drug products in clinical practice. Education and training can help to address these challenges and it would be of interest to have a centrally available hub for nanomedicine related information and guidance.

More information on the REFINE survey can be found [here](#).

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