
Precautionary Science and Nanotoxicology - Vorsorge in den Wissenschaften



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Abstract

Many policy makers suggest that uncertain threats from emerging technologies should be addressed using the precautionary principle, but others argue that the precautionary principle is misguided or even incoherent. In response to these criticisms, some suggest that researchers who study these threats should engage in „precautionary science“ as a way of extending or replacing the precautionary principle. In an attempt to clarify the nature of precautionary science, the presentation examines a range of case studies involving nanotoxicology.
