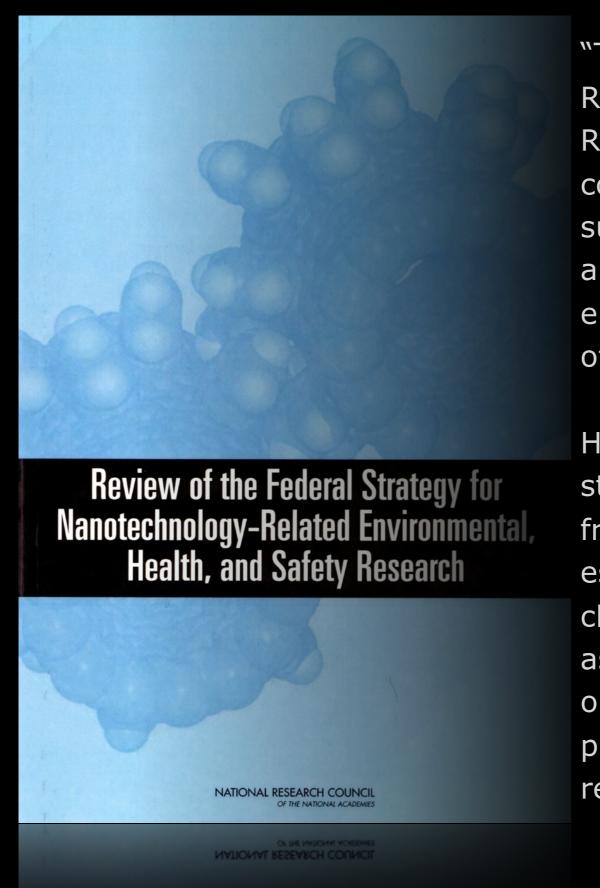
Small Science; Small Politics

A DC Perspective on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

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"The NNI's 2008 Strategy for Nanotechnology-Related Environmental, Health and Safety Research could be an effective tool for communicating the breadth of federally supported research associated with developing a more complete understanding of the environmental, health and safety implications of nanotechnology...

However, the document does not describe a strategy for nano-risk research. It lacks input from a diverse stakeholder group, and it lacks essential elements, such as a vision and a clear set of objectives, a comprehensive assessment of the state of the science, a plan or road map that describes how research progress will be measured, and the estimated resources required to conduct such research."

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12559

Nanotechnology Policy a personal perspective

Risk Research Researchers: Discovery Health Funding



New Opportunities

The Merge

Fear of Failure

Nano Policy Government: Leadership Economy Quality of Life

Research Agencies: Science promotion Funding Actions and policies (in the main) that serve agencies and researchers, rather than the stakeholders they are responsible to

The Partnership

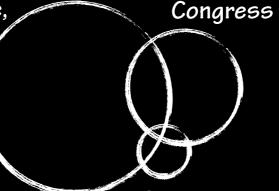
A re-alignment with stakeholder needs?



The Future

Dominated by self-interest

Whitehouse, Research agencies



Oversight agencies



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