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### What is the Future of Nanotechnology?

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How do we understand the potential benefits, impacts and risks of nanotechnology? Last year researchers with the DEEPEN (Deepening Ethical Engagement and Participation in Emerging Nanotechnologies) project at IHRR, brought together some members of the public, policy makers, scientists and industrialists to discuss where should nanotechnology go next? and who should be involved in directing its development?. The video below is an example of some of the materials produced from this project. Also, check out the links below for other outputs from the DEEPEN project, especially their final report.

Outputs from the DEEPEN Project

Reconfiguring Responsibility: Deepening Debate on Nanotechnology (DEEPEN Final Report)

At the blog of the [Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience](#) from [Durham University](#) you will find information about the [DEEPEN](#) European project on the ethical challenges posed by emerging nanotechnologies. You can also watch a [video](#) about a focus group that debates nanotechnologies and listen to a [podcast](#) on how people understand nanotechnologies.