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Stakeholder Workshop to Discuss an Appropriate Policy Framework for Nanotechnology

Friday March 16, 2007, 9 – 4, Room CR-2b at the MaRS Centre, 101 College St, Toronto

Workshop Agenda

9 – 9:30 am Welcome and Introductions

9:30 – 12:00 Understanding the Issues

- Brief presentations on the state of the nano industry (applications in areas such as packaging, autos, consumer products; size of the industry; research budget)
- Facilitated discussion about the advantages, potential problem areas, and important unknowns relating to these technologies – from a variety of perspectives

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Discussions – in the MaRS Centre (Food Provided)

1:30 – 4:00 Moving Towards an Appropriate Policy Framework for Nanotechnology

- Facilitated discussion about potential objectives for and elements of an appropriate policy framework for nanotechnology
- Facilitated discussion of how to move forward (next steps – including discussion about a larger workshop/conference in Fall 2007, timeline, stakeholders' roles)

4 pm End



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