The twentieth meeting of the NIDG was held on the 12th May 2009. It was attended by representatives from across Government Departments, Regulatory Agencies and Research Councils. Members of NIDG received updates on various nanotechnology issues.

The main discussions and presentations covered:

- Plans for a UK strategy for nanotechnologies informed and influenced by an evidence gathering exercise
- Research priorities
- The House of Lords Inquiry into nanotechnologies and food.

The next meeting of the NIDG will be on 12 May 2009.