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## Newsflash

### Dear Reader

Nanomaterials and ultra-fine particles in car workshops - learn how to handle them safely by exploring the "Nanorama Car Workshop", which is now available (in German) at <http://nano.dguv.de/nanorama/bghm/>. The "Nanorama Car Workshop" is part of the Nano-Platform "Safe Handling of Nanomaterials" (<http://nano.dguv.de/>) by the German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV). It was developed by the Innovation Society, St. Gallen in cooperation with the German Social Accident Insurance Institution for the woodworking and metalworking industries (BGHM).

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Kind regards

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### Safe Handling of Nanomaterials in Car Workshops

The emphasis of the "Nanorama Car Workshop" (<http://nano.dguv.de/nanorama/bghm/>) is on the handling of products containing nanomaterials and on work processes that can lead to the formation of ultra-fine particles. In the "Nanorama Car Workshop" - a virtual

360° work environment - the user receives useful information about hazard evaluation assessment, the occupational exposure to nanomaterials and necessary protective measures.

Dipl.-Ing. Klaus Ponto, Head of the Division Safety and Health of the BGHM, is convinced that «the "Nanorama Car Workshop" is particularly convenient to sensitise and educate young workforce and apprentices on the safe handling of nanomaterials and ultra-fine particles». Dipl.-Chem. Michael Rocker, Head of the Subcommittee Effects upon Health and Media of the DGUV, who was also involved in the development of the "Nanorama Car Workshop", agrees. «The special convenience is owed to the pleasant design, the high frequency of interaction and its time- an place-independent availability», he adds.

So far, three "Nanorama" have been published: The "Nanorama Construction" and the "Nanorama Lab" were developed in collaboration with the BG BAU and the BG RCI. They are accessible (in German) on the Nano-Platform (<http://nano.dguv.de/nanoramen/>).

- **Full article** on The Innovation Society's website
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