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## Dear Sir or Madam

Welcome to our July Newsflash of the Innovation Society, St.Gallen with the following news:

- Super-repellent nanosurfaes for food safety
- WWF assess microplastic ingestion by humans
- "BILDUNG Schweiz" reports about SimplyNano
- Training course on SimplyNano-schoolbook

Enjoy the reading and kind regards,

The Innovation Society, St.Gallen

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## Super-repellent nanosurfaces for food safety



Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, TEES, were recently awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture to study and develop super-repellent and anti-fouling surfaces for food contact surfaces.

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## WWF assessed plastic ingestion from nature to people



A new study by the University of Newcastle, Australia suggests that an average person could be ingesting approximately 5 grams of microplastic every week. The equivalent of a credit card's worth of microplastics. This summary report highlights the key ways plastic gets into our body, and what we can do about it.

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## "BILDUNG Schweiz" reports about SimplyNano



Secondary school teachers with an interest in nanotechnology experiments in schools should get to know the SimplyNano experimental kits. "BILDUNG Schweiz" shadowed a secondary

school class during their project week and witnessed many thrilling and sometimes intricate experiments. However small the investigated objects, their impact in life are undoubtedly huge. SimplyNano is available in German, English and French.

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## New training course on SimplyNano-Workshop



On the 4th of September, the next workshop on the SimplyNano schoolbook will take place in Zurich. All participants receive a complete set of teaching materials (book and copying templates).

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