

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Design a Nano-Hazard Symbol

ETC Group announces International Graphic Design Competition

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Biotechnology, nuclear power, toxic chemicals, electromagnetic radiation – each of these technological hazards has a universally recognized warning symbol associated with it. So why not nanotechnology – the world's most powerful (and potentially dangerous) technology?



Nuclear Hazard



Biohazard



Toxic Hazard



Nanohazard

Concerned citizens everywhere are invited to submit their designs for a universal Nanotechnology Hazard Symbol at: <http://www.etcgroup.org/nanohazard>

Entries will be judged by a panel of eminent judges convened by the ETC Group (Action Group on Erosion Technology and Concentration, www.etcgroup.org). These judges include Dr. Vyvyan Howard (Editor of the Journal of Nanotoxicity), Dr. Gregor Wolbring (The Canadian Advisory Committee on Nanotech Standardisation), Chee Yoke Ling (Third World Network), Claire Pentecost (Associate Professor and Chair of the Photography Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago), Rory O'Neill (Editor of Hazards magazine) and Dr. Alexis Vlandas (Nanotechnology Spokesperson for International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility). Entries will also be judged by participants at the World Social Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, 20–25 January 2007.

The winning entry will be submitted to international standard-setting bodies responsible for hazard characterisation, to international governmental organisations and to national governments as a proposed symbol for nanotechnology hazards.

Closing date: 8 January 2007

For details on how to enter the competition, please visit www.etcgroup.org

