

## **Regulating nanotechnologies in the agri-food sector: economic and political challenges**

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The presentation investigates the reasons for the delay in the regulatory intervention with respect to the nanotechnologies currently used in the agri-food sector. The main argument is that the unregulated introduction of nanoinnovation into the food system is the result on the one hand of the current neoliberal food policy and, on the other hand, of the power struggles that at various levels and between various actors characterize the current economic, social and political dynamics within the global supply chain.