



# Do you know the Early Career Researcher group?

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## **Welcome to the new Newsletter of SAByNA!**

On this occasion, we will take a closer look at the Early Career Researchers (ECRs) group where SAByNA project is involved.

As you may know the main objective of SAByNA is to develop an overarching integrative and interactive web-based guideline "The SAByNA Guidance Platform" to support the development of safer nano-enabled products (NEPs) towards safer nanoforms (NFs) and safer nano processes over the whole life cycle, with advanced functionalities tailored to two industrial sectors: Additive manufacturing and paints.

In this case we interviewed Patricia Solorzano, Leitao researcher at WP3 and Ilaria Zanoni, CNR researcher in WP4 to learn more about the ECRs initiative.

## **What is the Early Career Researchers (ECRs) group?**

The Early Career Researchers (ECRs) group is composed of people involved in European Commission-funded working within the EU NanoSafety Cluster of projects: researchers, master's and PhD students, postdocs, technicians, staff members, and stakeholders. We currently have more than 100 members from all over Europe.

## **What is the objective of the group?**

The group aims to promote collaborations, improve and share knowledge, gain visibility, and... having fun doing science! The group is a great opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and knowledge.

## **What are the benefits of joining the group?**

Connections, collaborations, job opportunities, and an active and positive network of researchers.

## **Can you tell us about the scene in the photograph?**

We were in Limassol (Cyprus) during the Nano-week and NanoCommons Final Conference for our first face-face meeting in June 2022. It was the first of many opportunities to meet.



### **Can you tell us what you did in the last ECRs event?**

The last ECR event was held in Grenoble during the NanoSAFE & NanoSafety Cluster Conference in July 2023. We had the opportunity to be inspired by the talk of Josiane P. Lafleur, CEO of Invisible-Light Labs company, and have fun with an “art in science” contest for the most artistic picture of our ECRs work.

#### **Main activities:**

- Disseminating Early Career Researchers' work
- Organizing webinars and training schools
- Reinforcing career skills like public speaking, grant writing, etc.
- Increasing the connection and collaboration with other ECRs groups

### **What requirements do I have to meet in order to enter?**

The message I would like to share is that there are no requirements, we are looking for enthusiastic guys working in the nanoresearch field.

### **How can I participate and/or join?**

Sign up for the NanoSafety Cluster mailing list (<https://www.nanosafetycluster.eu/contact/>) and our LinkedIn group. Download here the group presentation

#### **Follow the group:**





Follow them on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8422323/>  
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