

Towards fast, competitive, sustainable innovation thanks to NAMs?



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Our role in ending animal testing: We want Europe to lead



We fully support Europe's ambitions to replace animal testing



Committed EPAA member



Partnerships to optimise awareness



Support OECD to assess chemical hazards without animal testing



Invested 4 million in alternative testing research over past 15 years

Despite reliable non-animal alternative methods being on the rise:

- There continues to be a **lack of regulatory acceptance**
- Already an **estimated 2.6 million animals** have been used for REACH since 2007
- New CSS information requirements could lead to **at least 4 million more animals used in the EU**, according to Cruelty Free Europe



Our industry's transition – NAMs are a key component



- Integrate **societal expectations**
- Acknowledge **new scientific developments** in safety assessment
- We need to **completely rethink** our approach to hazard and safety assessment

➤ **A faster and more efficient model to accelerate innovation**



Moving forward: Co-designing a roadmap



- **Short term: Greater efforts to accelerate the regulatory uptake of NAMs TODAY** - any amendment to REACH and CLP is an opportunity to reflect new science in alternative methods.
- **Long-term: a roadmap to transition to a new system**, for better, faster and human-relevant safety assessment, which leads to replacing animal testing with reliable and timely safety and hazard assessments. Outlined with **timing + specific actions**.

Beyond this, we need:



Leadership from EU policy makers



Modernise safety assessment to optimise testing: run animal testing only when it makes sense and there is no alternative. REACH and CLP will have to be further revised (in due course).



A clear plan to fund NAMs - Commission and Member State level



Cooperate with other regions globally - towards the development and validation of NAMs + regulatory changes (UN and OECD)



Thank you



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