



VISION & MISSION

Our Vision

The vision of EPAA is the replacement, reduction and refinement (3Rs) of animal use for meeting regulatory requirements through better and more predictive science.

Our mission

EPAA uses its unique partnership between several industry sectors and the European Commission to:

- Promote the development, validation and implementation of alternative approaches, including novel test methods and integrated testing strategies.
- Enhance the acceptance, harmonization and mutual recognition of tests by regulators at national, European and international levels
- Foster knowledge sharing among the partners on the implementation of 3Rs
- Provide a mechanism for dialogue and communication with key stakeholders on developments that effectively contribute to animal welfare

In fulfilling its mission, EPAA is mindful of the need to consider innovation, the protection of intellectual property arising from innovation and the implications for the overall competitiveness of European industry.

Our Governance Principles

The Partnership is a voluntary initiative between organisations sharing the same vision. Members and non-members involved in EPAA activities will, in the framework of EPAA activities:

- Strive for a high level of scientific integrity
- Strive for a high level of transparency
- Strive for a constructive collaboration
- Acknowledge the collective nature of EPAA's responsibilities and achievements

The above mission is implemented through a periodically revised **Multi-Annual Action Programme**.