



# Roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments –

## **Scope, aim and concept of the workshop**

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# The scope of the roadmap

Chemical safety assessments,  
e.g.:

- industrial chemicals
- cosmetic ingredients
- biocides
- pesticides
- pharmaceuticals (human and veterinary)



# Aims of the workshop



- First opportunity to exchange ideas and provide input to the roadmap
- Broad stakeholder input – regulators (MS and Agencies), industry, (contract) research organisations, NGOs
- Build on discussion from ECHA NAM workshop May-June '23
- Establish closer links with activities that can feed into the roadmap (PARC and ASPIS projects)
- Exploratory discussions how milestones could be defined for human health and environmental health
- Critically reflect on current process of bringing new approaches into regulatory frameworks and changes required



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# Concept of the workshop



- A diverse steering committee reflecting all stakeholders built the agenda:
- **5 sessions:**
  - 1 – Introduction and setting the scene
  - 2 - How to replace animal testing for the concern of systemic human health effects?
  - 3 - How to replace animal testing for the concern of long-term aquatic toxicity?
  - 4 - Enhancing the translation of non-animal methods into regulation
  - 5 - Next steps (incl. [concrete suggestions for roadmap milestones](#)) and closing remarks

# Concept of the workshop



- The focus is on **reflection and exchange during the panel discussions** of each session
- **Active** audience **participation** desired, partially via Slido
- Workshop learnings/conclusions will feed into COM work on the Roadmap
- Another workshop is planned for Q4 / 2024 (tbc)

# Thank you



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