

"Accelerating the Transition to Animal-Free, Sustainable Innovation"

European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA)
Annual Conference 2022

15/11/2022

13:00-18:00

Brussels, Centre Borschette

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

13:00-14:00 Networking lunch and registration

14:00-14:50 Welcome

1 - Welcome address by the Members of the European Parliament

2 - European Commission keynote speech

3 - Industry keynote speech

14:50-15:40 Session 1 : "State of the Partnership"

1 - 2022 at a glance: EPAA Achievements and milestones

2 - Mirror Group Perspective

3- PARC Perspective

15:40-16:50 Session 2: Animal-Free Innovation: drivers and vision

Teri Schultz, moderator

MEP Eva Kaili, Vice-President of the European Parliament
MEP Tilly Metz, Chair of the EP Animal Welfare Intergroup

Joanna Drake, Deputy Director-General, DG RTD

Marco Mensink, Director General, CEFIC

Dr. Gavin Maxwell, EPAA Industry Co-Chair

Prof. Dr. Vera Rogiers, EPAA Mirror Group

Dr. Pascal Sanders, ANSES

Prof. Dr. Bob van der Water, RISK-HUNT3R

Dr. Andrew Worth, DG JRC

Dr. Carl Westmoreland, Unilever

Dr. Helena Hogberg, NICEATM

Dr. Emily McIvor, Animal Protection

Dr. Sonja Beken, EMA
Sirpa Pietikäinen, MEP

16:50-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:40 Session 3: Panel discussion 'What challenges do we still need to address to make animal-free sustainable innovation a reality within the EU?'

All speakers from session 2

17:40-17:55 EPAA 3Rs Science Prize Ceremony

Sirpa Pietikäinen and EPAA Co-Chairs Prize laureate (announced on the day)

17:44-18:00 Closing remarks

Giacomo Mattinò, EPAA European Commission Co-Chair