



The European Partnership
for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing



European
Commission

EPAA collaboration in the implementation of the EU Roadmap

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European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA)

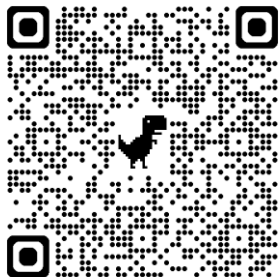


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Collaboration between
European Commission and
Industry stakeholders from
9 sectors (est. 2005)

Vision: The replacement,
reduction and refinement
(3Rs) of animal use for
meeting regulatory
requirements through better &
more predictive science
(e.g. New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)).

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43 Companies (including 1 SME)



5 DG's of the EC



- DG GROW
- DG ENV
- DG SANTE
- DG JRC
- DG RTD

Including Partner Agencies



10 Sectoral Associations



Mirror Group (Advisory body)

Julia Baines, Emma Grange, Monique Janssens, Winfried Neuhaus, Sirpa Pietikäinen (MEP) + new members to be confirmed soon

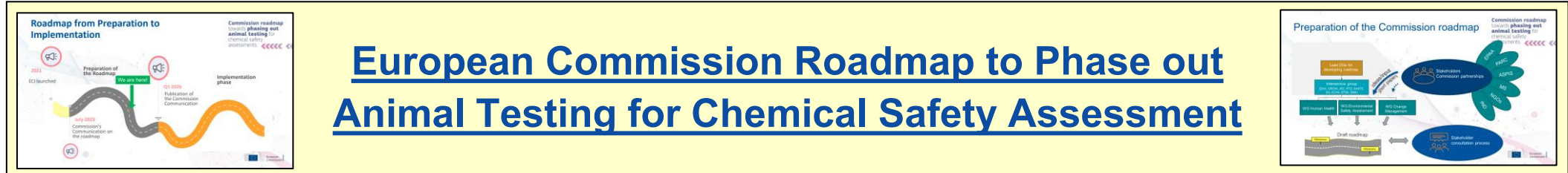


EPAA focus: providing input to Commission “Roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments”

1. Bridging the research to regulatory use gap

2. Building confidence in non-animal approaches

3. Enabling transition to new global regulatory paradigm



Animal-Free Chemical Safety Assessment Conference, 4-6th March 2025
+ follow-up Workshop on 3rd June 2026

NAMs for the assessment of endocrine disruption (PF 2024)

2nd species in sub-chronic toxicity

Carcinogenicity

Genotoxicity

NAM User forum
(Systemic Tox, Skin Sens., ED, ESA)

Acute toxicity

Harmonisation of 3Rs in Biologicals

BINACLE assay for tetanus vaccines

NAM designathon
(systemic toxicity classification)

Environmental Safety Assessment



EPAA Dissemination & Outreach hubs

EPAA provides a **neutral and trusted scientific platform** where stakeholders can:

- Share experiences on applying **NAMs in regulatory decision-making**
- Discuss **scientific, regulatory and policy challenges**
- Translate research outcomes into **regulatory-relevant recommendations**
- Foster dialogue and coordination across sectors that rarely interact directly



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