

How to participate

Companies and other stakeholders, sharing the objective of the 3Rs declaration, and willing to participate in the partnership activities should contact the EPAA secretariat (entr-epaa@ec.europa.eu) or their respective trade associations:

EPAA Partners

Industry associations:

Cefic	chemicals
EFPIA	bio-pharmaceuticals
Colipa	cosmetics
EuropaBio	biotechnology
IFAH-Europe	animal health
A.I.S.E.	soap & detergents
ECPA	crop protection

Individual Companies

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<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/epaa/partners.htm#com>

Services of the European Commission:

DG Enterprise and Industry
DG Research
DG Health and Consumer Protection
DG Environment
DG JRC - ECVAM

The European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing



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EPAA - a joint initiative

The European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) is a joint initiative from the European Commission, European trade associations from seven industry sectors and individual companies.

It was launched in November 2005 with the purpose to promote the development and implementation of new 3Rs methods (replace, reduce, refine) and modern alternative approaches in the field of safety testing.

The Partnership activities cover:

- Mapping and dissemination of information about in house methods and research programmes
- Support to development of new alternative approaches and testing strategies
- Removing barriers to validation and regulatory acceptance of 3Rs
- Dialogue with regulators on 3Rs & testing requirements

Potential and Benefits

Collaboration between different industry sectors and Commission involvement and leadership, combined with an efficient governance structure, enables:

- Holistic and innovative approach to safety testing, using the best available science and expertise
- Inter-sectoral industry/regulators dialogue
- Creating better understanding of testing requirements, developments and implementation of 3Rs
- Filling in research gaps in the field of 3Rs in safety testing by facilitating multi-stakeholder projects
- Rationalisation of implementation of regulatory testing requirements
- Streamlining the process for the acceptance of alternatives



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