

Charting a New Era: Journey Towards an Animal Testing-Free Future



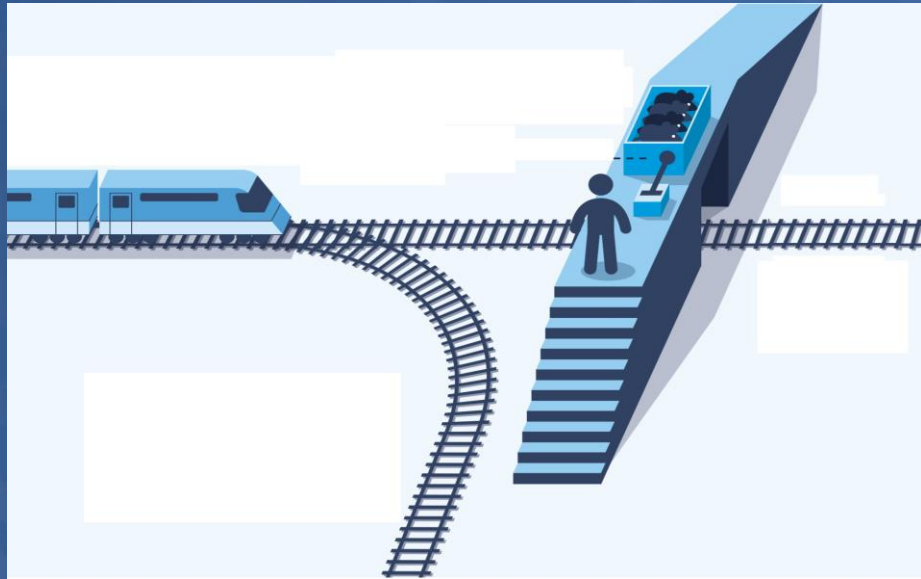
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REACHing for Improvement: Limitations and Challenges



REACHing a Crossroads: Animal Testing Implications of Proposed Changes from the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability



Proposed road ahead

- High throughput
- Protective for humans and the environment
- Accurate
- Ethical

More of the same

- Low throughput
- Animal suffering
- Questionable relevance to humans
- Questionable quality of data

CRITICAL NEEDS

- Endocrine disruptors
- Polymers registration
- New immunotoxicity and neurotoxicity hazard classes
- Expanding information requirements to lower tonnage substances



It is possible to meet both CSS promises:

1) foster innovations to move away from animal testing

2) strengthen the protection of human health and the environment

as these are **complementary**, rather than **in opposition**.

1.



Creation of an expert scientific committee



Independent advice and recommendations on reducing animal use



Compliance and dialogue



Review legislation and practices

2.



Short-term proposals to future-proof legislative changes



Remove redundant animal tests



Mandate testing proposals for all vertebrate tests



No new animal testing information requirements



Strengthen REACH (Art. 1, 13, 25)



Implement tiered testing strategies (IATAs)



Harmonized testing methods (OSOA) and improve grouping

3.



Medium/Long-term proposals for future-proof legislative changes



Method-agnostic language in REACH and CLP regulations



Shift to NGRA



Merge dossier evaluation and substance evaluation, considering necessity of animal testing for safety

Setting Objectives and Monitoring Progress



REGULAR REVIEW
OF METHODS



SET MILESTONES



MONITOR PROGRESS
THROUGH KPIS



ENHANCE ECHA
REPORTING ON NON-ANIMAL
METHODS AND COMPLIANCE
WITH LAST RESORT



INCREASE COMMISSION'S
REPORTING ON NON-ANIMAL
METHODS AND REDUCTION
RECOMMENDATIONS




FUNDING OBJECTIVES FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND
VALIDATION OF
REPLACEMENT METHODS

Embracing Change: Answering the Public Call for Animal Testing Transition

- Animal testing phase-out: driven by EU citizens' demands
- Pressure on regulators for effective, protective regulatory system
- Reaching beyond endpoints
- Transition science can help



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