

# Concluding remarks

New approach methodologies workshop:  
Towards an animal free regulatory  
system for industrial chemicals

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# Closing remarks

- Strong commitment from all stakeholders to move towards animal-free chemical safety assessment
  - Different expectations on how ready and how fast we can move
  - It is important to have goals to make progress
- Use of New Approach Methodologies is advancing for some, but not all, toxicological endpoints, and challenges remain
  - Confidence building in NAMs is required, e.g. using targeted case studies
- Targeted investment is required to facilitate NAM regulatory acceptance (including validation)
- Regulatory context defines the readiness to apply NAMS
  - Mutual Acceptance of Data is essential to ensure global acceptance
  - There is not one recipe fits all
  - Legal and scientific certainty is critical
- Input into the dialogue is required from all stakeholders across sectors and geographical regions



# Thank you!

- Thank you to the 500 participants
- Thank you to our presenters
- Proceedings coming soon
- All materials available at [echa.europa.eu/events](https://echa.europa.eu/events)
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