

The Joint 3R Working Party in EMA

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The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has a strong focus on 3Rs, which is why a permanent joint working party of the CHMP and CVMP, representing the human and veterinary field, respectively, the so-called 3Rs Working Party (3RsWP) was established in 2022. The 3RsWP monitors and supervises the different 3Rs-related activities required to achieve the strategic goals in line with EMA's Regulatory Science Strategy 2025 and the 3-year workplan of the Non-Clinical Domain, which contain requirements relating to 3Rs.

Furthermore, the 3RsWP will provide a platform for information sharing and communication on scientific and regulatory topics related to the non-clinical field, including new approach methodologies. The working party's work will be supported by the NC NAMs European Specialised Expert Community (ESEC), which will have members from both the regulatory community and academia.