



ASPIS 2nd Open Symposium

24-25 November 2022, Hotel Meliá Sitges, Sitges (Spain)

ASPIS

ASPIS is the cluster of three consortia funded under the European Commission's call for projects advancing the safety assessment of chemicals without animal testing: RISK-HUNT3R, ONTOX, and PrecisionTox ([website](#)).

ASPIS represents more than 70 institutions across 16 European countries and the U.S. delivering on a €60 million investment in providing timely answers about chemical effects on human health.

The 2nd ASPIS open symposium presents the joint efforts of the cluster.

Day #1 will focus on the technology supporting the cluster. Different applications of new approach methods (NAMs: non-animal-based test methods) will be presented, including qAOP approaches, omics technologies, kinetics predictions, and computational methods.

Day #2 will focus on their implementation and impact in risk assessment strategies and their broader dissemination.

Objectives

- Increasing confidence in and promoting NAM regulatory uptake;
- Delineating foreseen ASPIS impact on regulatory issues;
- Engaging young researchers and supporting scientific networking;
- Facilitating interactions among ASPIS and international stakeholders.

Free Registration

via ESTIV congress website ([link](#))



Agenda

24 November 2022 / Day 1

Time	ASPIS partner discussions (closed)
10:00 – 13:00	Internal networking session

Time	ASPIS NAMs
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome
14:10 – 14:30	Needs and bottlenecks in chemical risk assessment: advancing chemical safety assessment without the use of animal testing
14:30 – 18:00	Joint technological efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• omics• kinetics• qAOPs• computational methods.
18:00 – 18:30	Q&A
18:30 – 20:00	poster presentation and cocktail reception

25 November 2022 / Day 2

Time	ASPIS regulatory impact
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome
8:40 – 9:00	NAMs & REACH: needs & opportunities
9:00 – 11:45	Joint risk assessment strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• chemical selection• case studies• dissemination
11:45 – 12:00	Final remarks
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 16:00	Breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• training activities (soon communicated)• ASPIS Coordination (closed)• ASPIS advisory board (closed)