



### Editorial

Dear reader,

Welcome to the first issue of the ALTERNATIVE Project Newsletter. ALTERNATIVE is a three-year Horizon 2020 research project, which develops an innovative platform for detecting the cardiotoxicity of chemicals. The project has now been up and running for three months, and we would like to inform you about the project and its initial activities.

If you would like to stay up-to-date with our activities and results, we recommend to follow us on Twitter, where we will regularly post under @EU\_ALTERNATIVE. In addition, you could also regularly check the News section on our project website.

We hope you find the information in our newsletter interesting and valuable, and we look forward to any questions or comments you may have.

Kind regards,  
The ALTERNATIVE Project Team

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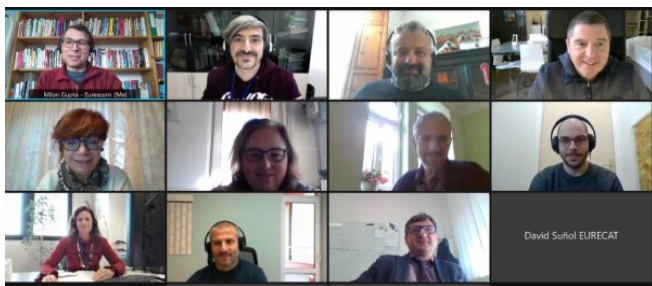


### [ALTERNATIVE project builds platform for detecting the cardiotoxicity of chemicals](#)

Turin, 20 October 2021. On 1st October, the three-year Horizon 2020 project ALTERNATIVE (environmentAL Toxicity chEmical mixtuRes through aN innovative platform based on aged cardiac tissue model) started its work. The project coordinated by Politecnico di Torino is addressing the increasing health

risks of pollutants in the environment. People are continuously exposed to a huge amount and variety of potentially ...

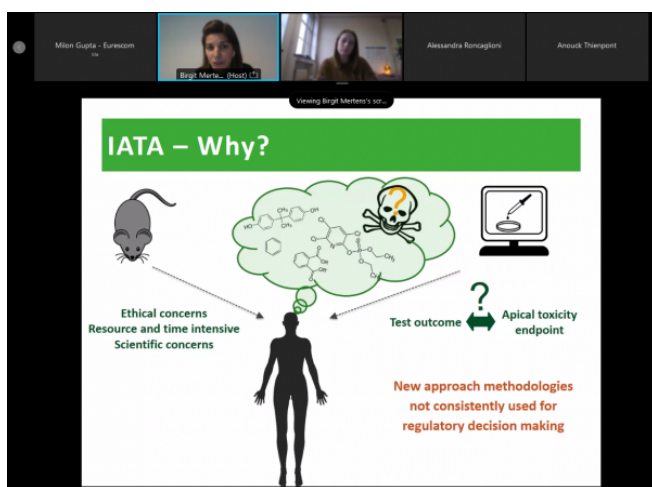
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## Productive kick-off meeting of ALTERNATIVE advisory board

On 17th December, the kick-off meeting of the ALTERNATIVE advisory board took place online. The purpose of the advisory board is to provide advice on the direction and implementation of ALTERNATIVE's work and on effective ways for using the ALTERNATIVE platform. Advisory board members and consortium representatives at the first ALTERNATIVE advisory board meeting Three of the four current advisory ...

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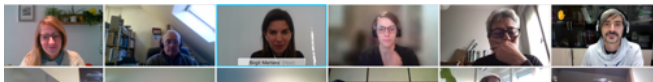
## Training session on Adverse Outcome Pathways with OECD experts

Kicking off the training -  
Mirjam Luijten from RIVM

Adverse Outcome Pathways (AOPs) are a key deliverable for the regulatory uptake of the ALTERNATIVE project. But what do AOPs exactly represent? Which purpose do they serve? And how are they developed? In order to develop a common understanding and answer these questions, the ALTERNATIVE consortium invited members of the OECD ...

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## ALTERNATIVE presentation at



PARERE

## workshop on regulatory requirements for cardiotoxicity data

On 21st December 2021, a joint workshop of the Austrian and Belgian networks for the 'Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance of Alternative methods and approaches (PARERE)' was organized online. The aim of the workshop was to discuss the data requirements for cardiotoxicity across different regulatory fields. Participants of the PARERE workshop The workshop audience included 25 participants representing Austrian and ...

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