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ECETOC & CEFIC LRI

2024 SCOPING MEETING



In 2024, ECETOC and Cefic LRI are partnering again to organise their joint Scoping Meeting. Both organisations are looking for ideas for new scientific topics to be addressed through targeted cross-sectorial and multi-disciplinary expert action.

You are invited to send us your ideas for activities or research topics that can be taken forward through various initiatives in 2025-2026 by harnessing expertise and connecting scientists from different institutions and backgrounds. Your ideas should have a meaningful impact, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Scope of the proposals to be submitted

For this year's meeting, we are interested in receiving proposals that fall under the following strategic themes:

- AI/Big Data and predictive (eco) toxicology
- Exposure
- Safe and Sustainable by Design
- Neurotoxicity and immunotoxicity
- ...

We encourage you to come forward with specific proposals in these areas – *or in any other area where you feel ECETOC or Cefic LRI's multi-stakeholder collaborations could provide added value. Proposals for which the use of NAMs plays a determining role will be of particular interest to both organisations.*

Proposals endorsed by the end of the process will be addressed through:

- ECETOC's:
 - **Workshops**
 - **Task Forces**, which address immediate regulatory scientific needs. These are in general topics that need to be completed within 12-18 months.
 - **Transformational Programmes**, which address topics of longer-term scientific relevance aimed at producing transformational change in chemicals management. These are in general horizontal themes to be completed over 3-5 years.
- Cefic LRI's research projects

For an overview of current ECETOC activities, have a look [here](#).

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How to submit a proposal

To submit your proposal for the upcoming ECETOC and Cefic LRI Scoping Meeting, fill in [this form](#) by 25 February 2024 (cob).

Please note:

- Only proposals duly completed and received within the stipulated deadline will be considered for presentation at the 2024 ECETOC and Cefic LRI Scoping meeting.
- Proposals that are clearly written, of emerging safety or regulatory relevance and with a long-range/strategic vision will be prioritised.
- Proposals comprising only a title, or where the proposed activity is unclear, will be automatically excluded.

Proposal selection process and additional steps

- The ECETOC and Cefic LRI Scoping meeting Organising Committee will screen the submitted proposals for activity and identify those most suitable for further consideration and presentation at the Scoping meeting of 24-25 September 2024.
- If your proposal is selected for further consideration at the Scoping meeting, you (or a colleague) will be expected to attend the meeting of 24-25 September 2024 **in person**. There you will be asked to present your proposals in the form of a short elevator pitch. The proposals will be further discussed and refined in break-out group discussions, and an indicative vote will take place to support the ECETOC Scientific Committee and the Cefic LRI Issue Team in prioritising the proposals.
- Proposals prioritised will be reviewed by the ECETOC Scientific Committee or the Cefic LRI Issue Team. If your proposal is endorsed, you'll be asked to lead on its implementation, working closely with ECETOC or Cefic LRI.