



VitroScreen has been appointed as a member of EU-NETVAL

On the 10th of January 2014, VitroScreen has been included within the European Union Network of Laboratories for the Validation of Alternative Methods (EU-NETVAL).

This Network was established by the Commission in the context of Directive 2010/63 for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes.

Art. 47 of this Directive requests that EU Member States assist the European Commission in **identifying and nominating suitable specialized and qualified laboratories to carry out the validation of alternative methods.**

VitroScreen team is honoured to participate to the EU-NETVAL and make available its technology platform and expertise to *in vitro* science.

We are proud to further contribute to the promotion and diffusion of *in vitro* alternatives.

The EU-NETVAL laboratories network will be involved in:

- the definition of *in vitro* method procedures (SOP)
- the assessment of inter-laboratory transferability
- the assessment of the reproducibility, predictive capacity and applicability domain of the *in vitro* methods
- the surveillance of uptake and use of validated *in vitro* methods



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