

Strategic Goal: Connect End-users with the Development of New Tools

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The successful implementation of NAMs will depend on research and development efforts being guided by industry partners and federal agencies. Currently, technologies too often emerge in search of a problem to solve. Providing early guidance on the specific needs of the safety/risk assessment community and maintaining a presence during the evolution of a technology should significantly increase the likelihood of successful NAMs being developed and implemented.

- Identify anticipated testing requirements.
- Encourage the establishment of grant review criteria tailored to the development of alternative methods.
- Develop mechanisms to improve communication between end-users and researchers.