



Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods

Establishing Confidence in NAMs

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Strategic Goal: Foster the use of efficient, flexible, and robust practices to establish confidence in new methods. Stakeholders and federal agencies should work together to establish confidence in NAMs using flexible, integrated approaches to testing that span from early development to the ultimate intended use.

- **Clearly delineate testing requirements and context of use.**
- **Promote the use of new approaches for establishing confidence.**
- **Utilize public-private partnerships to promote cross-sector communication and cooperation.**