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**To:** Working Party of the National Coordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme (WNT)  
Currently active Expert Groups  
Advisory Group on Endocrine Disruptors Testing and Assessment  
Advisory Group on Emerging Science in Chemicals Assessment

**Subject: Invitation to take the stakeholders' survey on operational and financial aspects of validation**

**DEADLINE for survey responses : Friday 15 September**

Dear Members of the WNT and TGP-affiliated groups,

As you (may) know, the WNT held a workshop in December 2022 to start exploring where and how to adapt the TG Programme for emerging technologies. The report of that workshop has just been published [[No. 378 in the Series on Testing and Assessment](#)]. Six specific issues were discussed at the workshop, including one on how to incentivize participation in validation studies. From those discussions, the need for a better understanding of the landscape of stakeholders involved in validation today, including the operational and financial aspects, was raised with the view to increase the pace of emerging methods standardisation.



The secretariat and the workshop steering group have developed a survey to collect input and prepare material for the stakeholders' workshop in December 2023. The survey is available using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eTsrektx5q>



Anyone with the link is able to fill-out the survey. The dissemination is mainly through the WNT and affiliated groups, but can be shared within your networks. The survey make take from 10-15 minutes, or more if open questions are extensively addressed.

The survey will be open until 15 September; closer to the deadline, the Secretariat and the workshop steering group will evaluate need for any reminder or extension.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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