



The Time is Now

A progressive vision to reduce animal experiments
in the European Union

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Who we represent





Our background and mission

Alliance
formed in
1990

24 member
organisations

22 member
states

Specific
focus on the
use of
animals in
laboratories



What do we do?

- Led a successful 20 year campaign to end cosmetics testing on animals in the EU and now to ensure the ban is upheld
- Provide legislative, scientific and political expertise to improve EU legislation and reduce animal experiments
- Work with MEPs, elected members and national governments
- Expert stakeholders for Commission and at European Chemical Agency and OECD (as ICAPO) and European Medicines Agency (as ICAPPP)



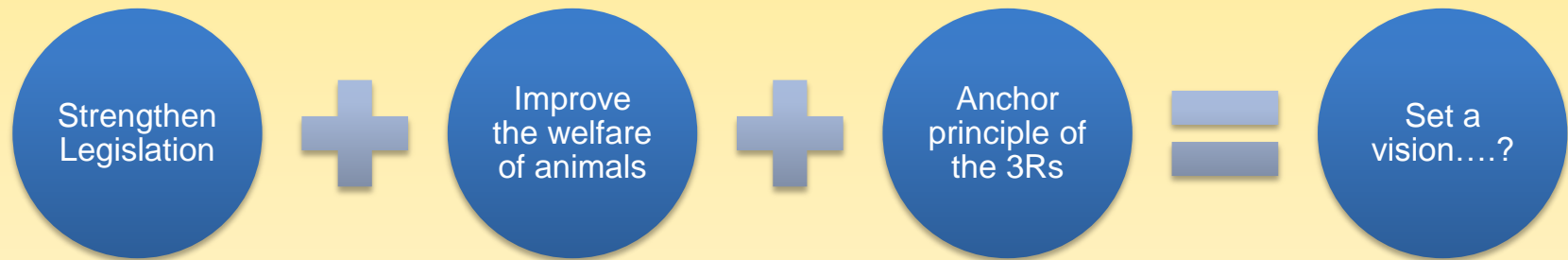
The context

- Over 13 million animals per year
- Pain, distress and lasting harm
- Basic research
- Testing of drugs and medicines
- Toxicology
- Education and training
- Demand led system – numbers not decreasing





Directive 2010/63/EU





The Direction of Travel?

Public opinion – 84% to end severe suffering

Citizens Initiative – a phase out?

The Commission's Response
“We share the conviction that animal testing should be phased out”



Our Shared Goal

“The ultimate aim of EU legislation is to phase out all animal testing”

Commissioner Karmenu Vella, Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries



Previous Commitments: an EU wide review

EU bodies

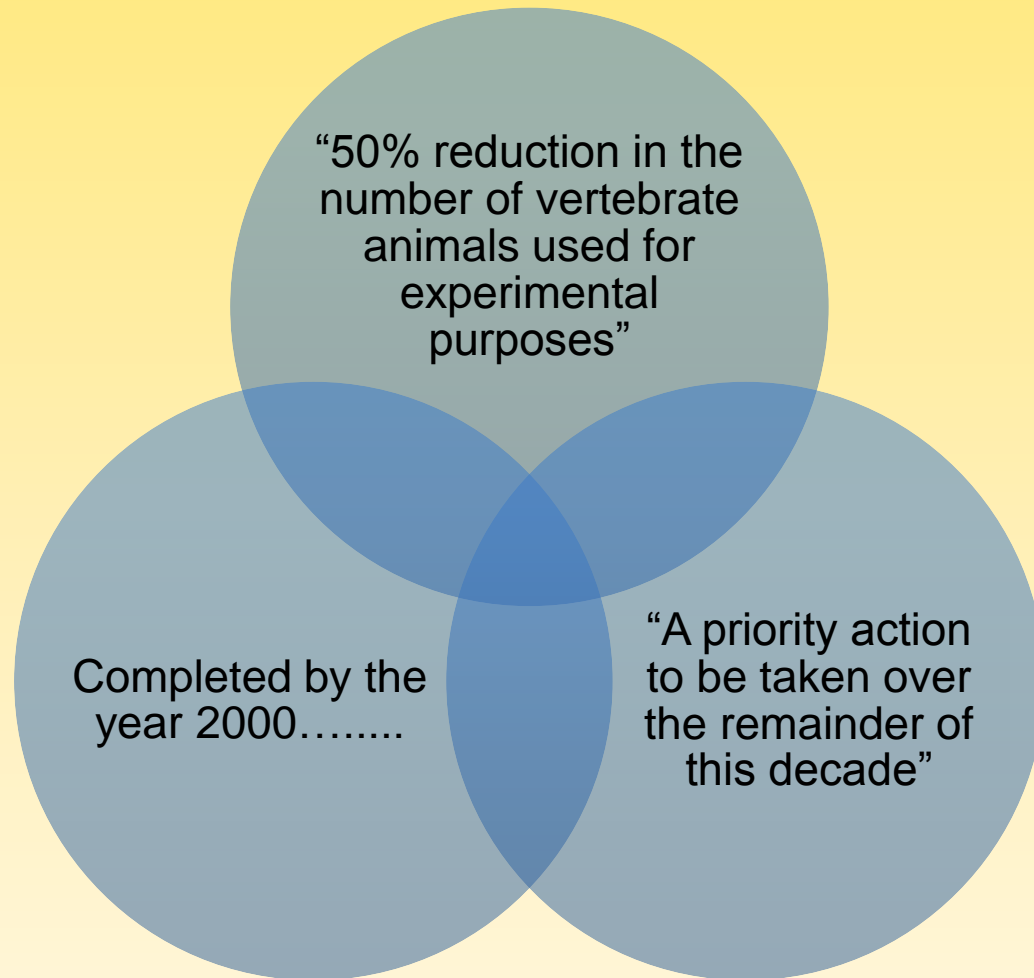
Industry

National
Governments

Scientists and
Learned
Societies

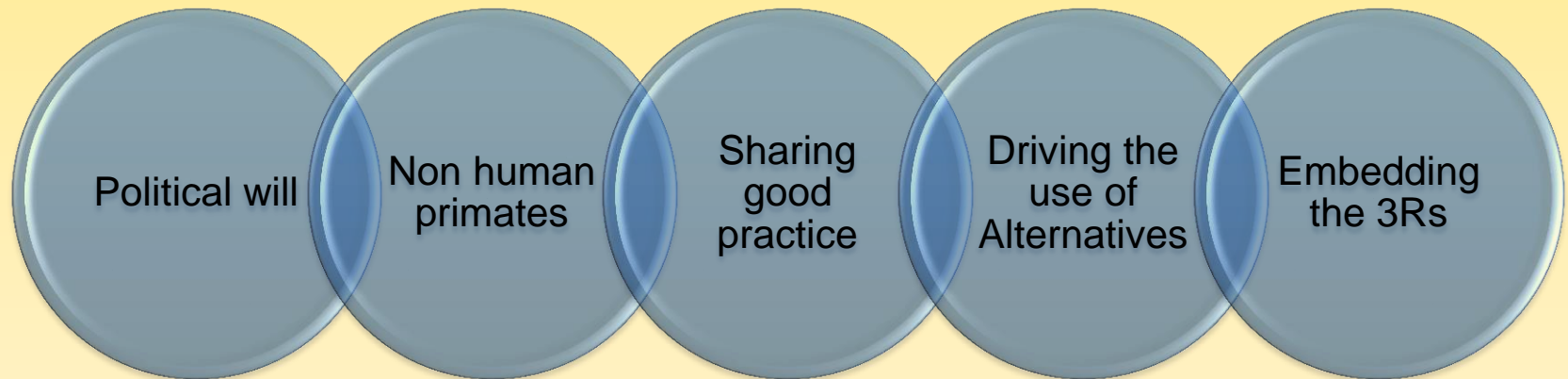


Setting an EU target – our previous aspiration



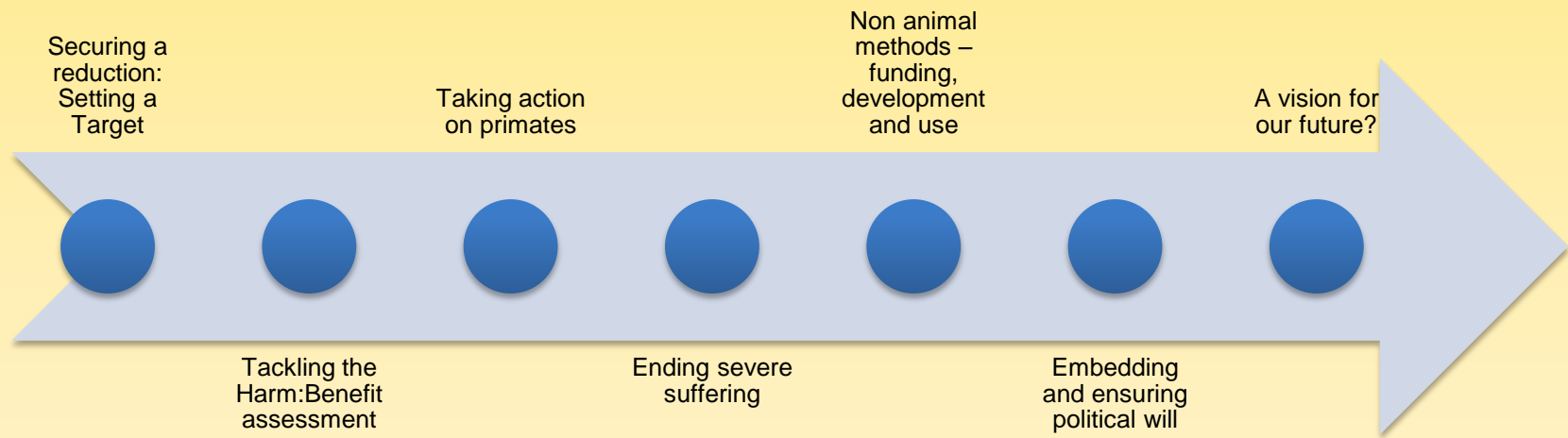


An EU wide review: Promises to be delivered





The Time is Now: The need for an action plan





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Any questions? Thank you!

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