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STOP
THEIR
SUFERING**



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**2021
Vivotecnia**

2023 ...

Three quarters (75%) of adults in EU member states think the EU should invest more in the development of alternative methods to animal testing.

Seven in ten (70%) adults in EU member states agree that enabling the full replacement of all forms of animal testing with non-animal testing methods should be a priority for the EU.

Nearly three quarters (72%) of adults in EU member states agree that the EU should set binding targets and deadlines to phase out testing on animals.

Two thirds (66%) of adults in EU member states agree that the EU should immediately end all animal testing.



¡CERRAR VIVOTECNIA AHORA!




 **Cruelty Free International** started this petition to Paloma Martín Martín, (Consejera de Medio Ambiente, Ordenación del Territorio y Sostenibilidad, Comunidad de Madrid)


Una denuncia publicada el 8 de abril de 2021 por Cruelty Free International ha puesto de relieve el **terrible sufrimiento** infligido a perros, cerdos, monos, conejos, ratas y ratones, y las **violaciones sistemáticas de las leyes europeas y españolas** destinadas a proteger a los animales en los laboratorios.

Vivotecnia es una organización europea independiente de investigación en toxicología con sede en Madrid, España. Desde


696,115 have signed. Let's get to 1,000,000!

 Ana García Álvarez signed 8 minutes ago

 Jimena Morales signed 1 hour ago

Ross, HR9
United Kingdom 

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 **Sign this petition**

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What can we do?

**Better
enforcement
Directive
2010/63/EU**

**Parliamentary
scrutiny**

**But ... flawed
& inherently
cruel
approach**

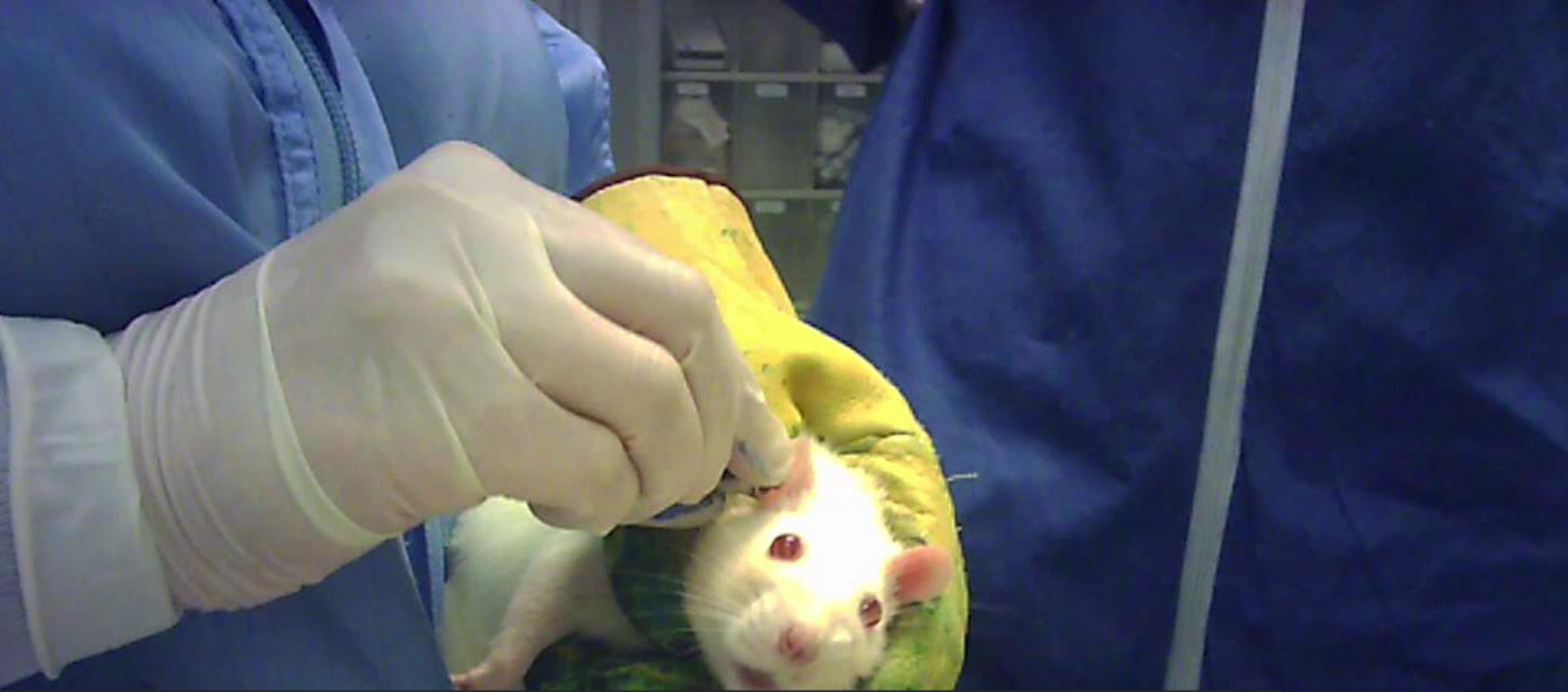
Almost 11 years ago, decision-makers in the European Union adopted **Directive 2010/63/EU** revising Directive 86/609/EEC on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes. According to the European Commission: “The aim of the new Directive is to strengthen legislation and **improve the welfare of those animals still needed to be used**, as well as to **firmly anchor the principle of the Three Rs, to Replace, Reduce and Refine the use of animals**, in EU legislation.

The evidence suggests that what is **actually happening** tells a different story.

The Commission also says that: “**The Directive has three key objectives: to ensure efficient functioning of the EU internal market and enhance competitiveness and innovation of the EU research industry through the creation of a level playing field; to ensure high standards of welfare for animals still used for scientific purposes; and to improve transparency to the general public on the use of live animals for scientific purposes in the EU.**”

What is fundamentally **missing from this list as a key objective** is the need to set **targets and timetables to phase out animal experiments**. Embedding the Three Rs is not enough.





Article 58 Review

The Commission shall review this Directive by 10 November 2017, taking into account advancements in the development of alternative methods not entailing the use of animals, in particular of non-human primates, and shall propose amendments, where appropriate.

The Commission shall, where appropriate, and in consultation with the Member States and stakeholders, conduct **periodic thematic reviews of the replacement, reduction and refinement of the use of animals in procedures, paying specific attention to non-human primates, technological developments, and new scientific and animal-welfare knowledge.**

**Welcome and quick
reaction from
Government of Spain.**

**On April 19, a working
group of the General
Directorate of Animal
Rights and the
Ministries of
Universities, Science
and Innovation and
Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food was set up
"in order to advance
towards the reduction
of this type of
experiments and the
number of animals
used for that purpose".**



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A close-up photograph of a white rabbit's face, showing its eye, whiskers, and nose. The rabbit is looking slightly to the left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

European Parliament

Statistical report – for 2018
due imminently;
for 2019 due at end of
this year

Implementation report – 2023

Raise with your parties –
“Wir streben die weitere
konsequente Reduktion von
Tierversuchen in der Wissenschaft
an **und wollen Tierversuche mit
einer klaren Ausstiegstrategie** und
innovativen Forschungsmethoden
schnellstmöglich überflüssig
machen.



**Support the call
for an Action
Plan to phase-
out animal
experiments in
the European
Union.**



We're turning our backs on
animal experiments!