

TRISK Toxicology Risk Assessment Training

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Improving the health safety of citizens across Europe

Why become a Collaborating Partner?

As an organization concerned with fostering the advancement, communication and understanding of toxicology in your country, your assistance to help us promote an important initiative funded by the European Community is vital.

TRISK is the European Advanced Risk Assessor Accredited Training Programme for highly qualified toxicology experts, a project developed to establish across European Member States the training and recognition of toxicologists into areas of risk assessment.

How can you help us?

By become a collaborating partner you can help us to create awareness and disseminate project results across key stakeholders and other target groups within your geographic region. Collaborating partners can perform one or several of the actions described below:

- Post press releases and relevant project information on your organization's web.
- Distribute project news and updates to your members, industry and scientific partners.
- Include the TRISK website (www.trisk-project.eu) link in your website (active July 2009)
- Post a project banner in your society's web site (active July 2009)
- Include information about the project in your organization's newsletter and academic journal.
- Help us identify key stakeholders in your geographic area that would benefit directly from this project or would be interested to know more.
- Consider hosting a course participant during their training period.
- Be involved in the recruitment process of students seeking to participate in the training program.
- Keep us informed about local risk assessment initiatives and training needs.

Help us spread the word among the various target groups

Program Participants - This group is comprised of trained toxicologist or graduates students in toxicology or related disciplines with an interest to participate in the training program. They may be toxicologists industry, regulatory agencies, public administration, consultant agencies, and academic who perform or are responsible for the review of assessments and management or involved in policy making that need to better understand the risk assessment process.

Key Stakeholder - This group is comprised of any potential public or private entity involved in any aspect of the risk assessment process or management and hence with a direct interest in the project results and output. They may be European Commission Agencies, Health and Environmental Agencies in all European Member States, Scientific, non-profit/commercial trade associations and commercial industry companies (manufacturers of consumer goods, cosmetics, user and producers of chemical products, pesticides, drugs, pharmaceuticals, etc)

Collaboration Partners - This group is comprised mostly of scientific and professional bodies, academic institutions that may not be directly involved in the aspects of risk assessment or management, but their special interests (e.g. related scientific field, educational sector, professional mission) can be backed efficiently with the activities of TRISK through a bilateral support. They may be scientific councils or institutions, professional associations, Toxicology Societies from all Member States, academic institutions and universities with toxicology and risk assessment programs.

General Audience Group - This group is comprised of health professionals, media personnel, regulatory authorities, policy makers and the public at large who should be informed about the activities involved in the 2008-2013 Health Program that receive public funding. Addressing this group will help us raise awareness about the work performed by risk assessors and it's potential benefits for citizens across Europe.

Together we can achieve a mutual goal

Disseminate among your members and scientific partners the emerging and relevant issues surrounding the importance and need of risk assessors, as well as the impact and contributions of this discipline at the local level.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME A COLLABORATING PARTNER CONTACT
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