



1st European Stakeholder Workshop: Towards an Improved Strategy for Regulatory Support for Academia

The 1st European Stakeholder Workshop of STARS was conducted virtually due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic on 3-4 November 2020. In total, 100 participants attended the online workshop, representing academic researcher, clinical centers, clinical research networks, funding bodies, regulators from national competent authorities, patient representatives, and industry representatives.

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Find Support in Regulatory Affairs – our Comprehensive Inventory

The purpose of this Comprehensive Inventory (CI) is to assist European academic drug developers in finding support on regulatory affairs. The inventory lists various support services provided by national competent authorities, public actors and private entities. You can browse the data collection by country, expertise area and support scope. Plus: provider profiles can be downloaded in PDF format.

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New Publication: Strengthening Regulatory Science in Academia

'Strengthening regulatory science in academia: STARS – an EU initiative to bridge the translational gap' is the title of a new publication currently available in a pre-print version. It outlines what regulatory-related barriers hamper the translational development of novel products or new treatment paradigms initiated in academia, and proposes key steps towards improved regulatory dialogue among academia, funding bodies and regulatory authorities.

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Outlook for 2021

The STARS consortium pursues different activities in the upcoming months. A major aim is to develop the [Common Strategy](#), which on the one hand will be based on the STARS activities that have been established so far, including the outcomes of the [STARS surveys](#) and the [1st Stakeholder Workshop](#). On the other hand, the Common Strategy will also take the upcoming activities into account, like the development of a [core and a comprehensive curriculum](#) and the [STARS pilots](#) into account.

The STARS consortium plans a second stakeholder workshop at the end of 2021 with the aim to discuss and adapt the Common Strategy together with the relevant stakeholders and target groups.

What is CSA STARS?

CSA STARS is the EU funded '**Coordination and Support Action on Strengthening Training of Academia in Regulatory Science**'.

The project aims to improve the direct regulatory impact of results obtained in medical research. 18 European countries are represented in the consortium through their national competent authorities, alongside academic and industry representatives, and associations with relevant experience.

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