

Terms of Reference (ToR)

Mission

The mission of the Regulatory Advisory Board (RAB) of EUROoCS is to stimulate and facilitate engagement between different regulatory and Organ-on-Chip (OoC) research and development communities including end users, to advance the uptake and use of OoC for regulatory purposes.

The role of the RAB will be to:

- Introduce relevant aspects of policy and regulation across different sectors to the OoC development community and close the information gaps
- Raise awareness of OoC within regulatory communities and encourage their involvement in exploring the potential of OoC for regulatory applications
- Bring regulatory, research and development communities together to identify specific application opportunities and to define associated translational pathways
- Devise demonstration and qualification scenarios to characterise OoC performance, identify strengths and limitations, and build end-user confidence

Involvement

- The RAB will directly advise the EUROoCS Board on regulatory aspects
- The RAB will connect with the Industrial Advisory Board to discuss the barriers and opportunities for implementation of OoC models
- The RAB will be represented in the scientific program committee of the annual EUROoCS conference
- The RAB will support harmonization of regulatory rules for OoC on a global scale

Dues

- Members will be appointed by the EUROoCS Board together with a Chair.
- The typical term for RAB members will be 3 years. Members are eligible for a second 3-year term.
- Members can resign and be replaced by the EUROoCS Board at any time.
- The ToR and names and affiliations of RAB members will be published on the EUROoCS website.
- The Chair will convene online meetings of the RAB approximately 4 times per year and an annual meeting in person during the EUROoCS conference.
- The EUROoCS Board is represented at the RAB meetings.
- The RAB will provide an activity report to the EUROoCS Board once a year.
- The RAB will report back to the EUROoCS members once a year at the members meeting during the annual conference.
- Initiatives proposed by the RAB will be discussed first with the EUROoCS Board.
- The RAB can provide the EUROoCS Board with solicited and unsolicited advice.