ANIMPACT final conference in Brussels

December 8th 2016
Fondation Universitaire
Egmontstraat / 11 Rue d’Egmont - 1000 Brussels, Belgium

An ethical, legal and practical perspective on the impact of a new regulatory framework for the scientific use of animals on research and innovation

Schedule

Public session in meeting room A

15:00: Introduction - Dr. Anna Olsson (Project Coordinator)
15:15: Questions for and from the transposition of the Directive to Member States’ Law - Dr. David Townend
15:45: How is review and authorization of animal research organized across the EU? - Dr. Anna Olsson
16:15: To what extent is animal research regulated in the publication process? - Dr. Andrew Furley
16:45: Factors affecting species choice when using animal models - Dr. Augusto Vitale
17:15: How is current EU regulation perceived by bench scientists? - Dr. Peter Sandøe
17:45: Conclusion

The event is free of charge, however registration is mandatory.

Please register until 01/12 at www.animpact.eu.
The ANIMPACT final conference is open to everyone and is particularly aimed at people working in animal research and animal research policy, such as researchers, named veterinarians, animal welfare officers, members of competent authorities, members of ethics committees and members of NGOs.

The EU-funded ANIMPACT project addresses how regulation such as Directive 2010/63/EU interacts with research. Work in the project has produced unique knowledge on how decisions over research with animals are taken at different levels of the research community. This provides answers to questions such as: How is ethics review organized in the different EU Member States? How do scientists consider the 3Rs when they plan their own research and when they review research proposals? How do researchers perceive regulation of animal research? These are some of the questions we will discuss at the final conference of ANIMPACT on 8 December.

European regulation is central to the ANIMPACT project, and we are therefore very happy to be able to organize the conference immediately following the European Commission conference "Non-animal approaches – the way forward" and the Netherlands National Committee for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (NCad) symposium "Phasing out animal experiments, the next steps: applying openness, scientific justification and transparent reporting."

The ANIMPACT final conference is the last in a week of events in Brussels on the regulation and the use of animals and alternatives in research. Please join us to discuss these important issues!

For more information go to www.anim pact.eu