

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The European Commission Expert Working Groups to facilitate the Implementation of the Directive 2010/63/EU

The transposition of the EU Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes raises the issue of a **common understanding and harmonized approach** of the

legal provisions across Member States.

To facilitate the implementation of the Directive, the Commission established Expert Working Groups (EWGs) composed by experts nominated by all Members States and main stakeholder organisations with the objective to discuss and provide guidance to Member States on particularly relevant elements. The outcomes of the EWG meetings were presented to National Contact Points for endorsement and to produce consensus documents.

In this conference the **outcomes** of the EWGs on "Education and training", "Assessment of severity of procedures"

and "Genetically altered animals" will be outlined by representative of the European Commission, and discussed with leading figures from international organizations engaged in Laboratory Animal Science.

The participants will have the opportunity to be acquainted with the results of the EWGs that will affect the working approach of all those involved in laboratory animal care and use.

3rd to 4th December 2012

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXPERT WORKING GROUPS TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE 2010/63/EU

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