

**ECVAM/ecopa Stakeholder Workshop  
Prague, 5-6 June**

**Efforts to establish the Polish Platform**

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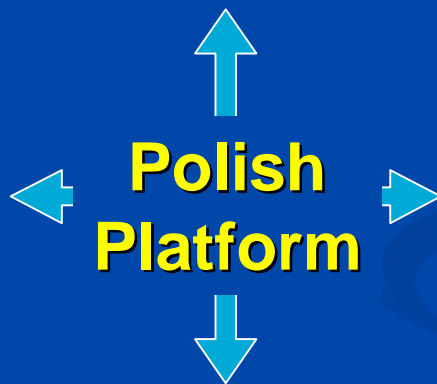
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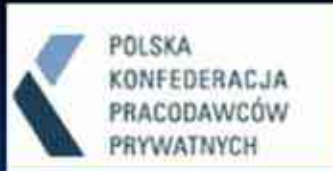
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<b>Employment</b>	<b>247 employees</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>18 million Euro in 2003</b>
<b>Export</b>	<b>24 countries around the world</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>90 prizes, awards and certificates</b>

**2001 – Research Center was established which tests the effectiveness of cosmetic products in two modes:**

- 1. the “clinical” tests – on human skin (in vivo),**
- 2. tests conducted on cultured skin cells (in vitro), or on the tissue material collected through a biopsy from volunteers.**

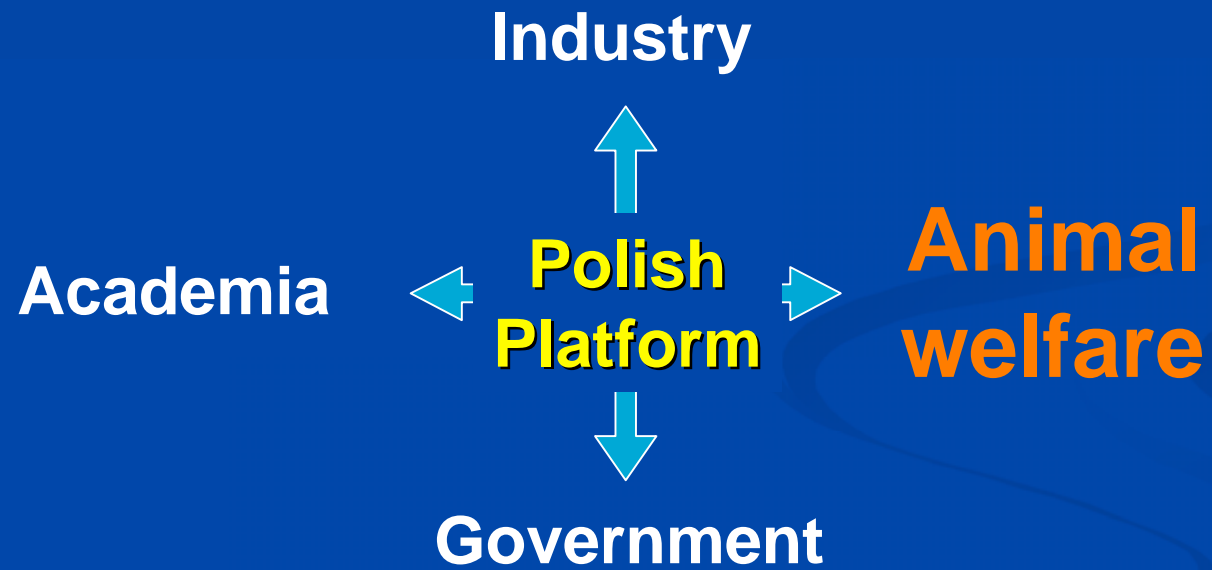


## POLISH CONFEDERATION OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS



- ✓ Gathers ~3000 private companies of different branches employing 500,000 people
- ✓ Member of Polish Tripartite Commission for Socio-Economic Affairs composed of representatives of government, employees' and employers' parties (the most important national dialogue platform of social dialogue).

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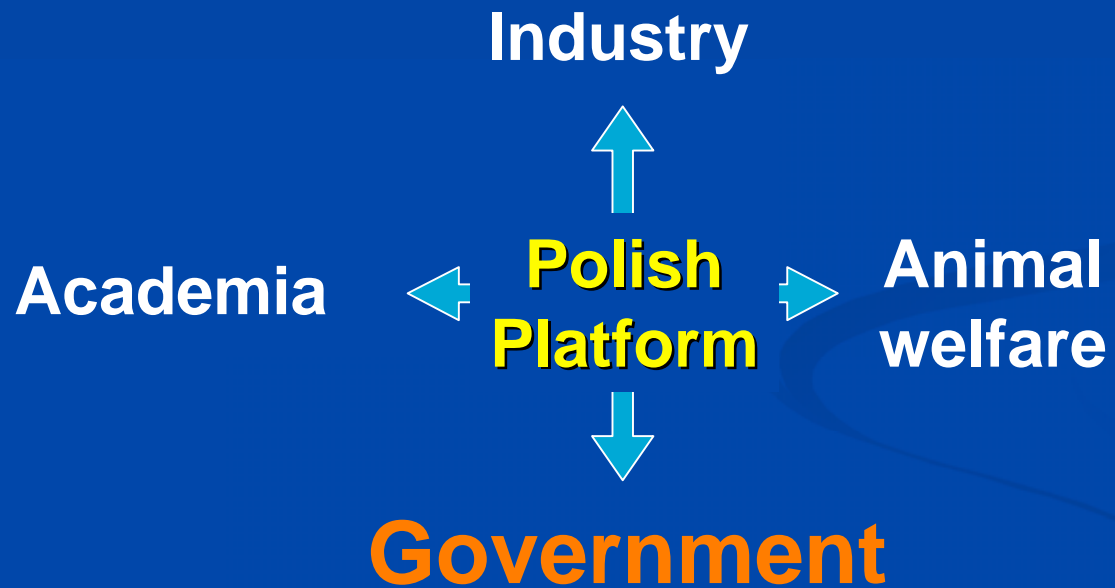




## The Polish Society for the Protection of Animals ("SPA")

- ✓ Founded in 1864 (second such organisation in the world)
- ✓ Cooperates with the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)
- ✓ Lobbying for and passing of the Act on the Protection of Animals (1997)
- ✓ SPA participated in numerous ministry commissions working on the creation of the legal particulars – it provided more than 100 legal opinions and created several decree projects
- ✓ The Society has more than 100 local offices in Poland

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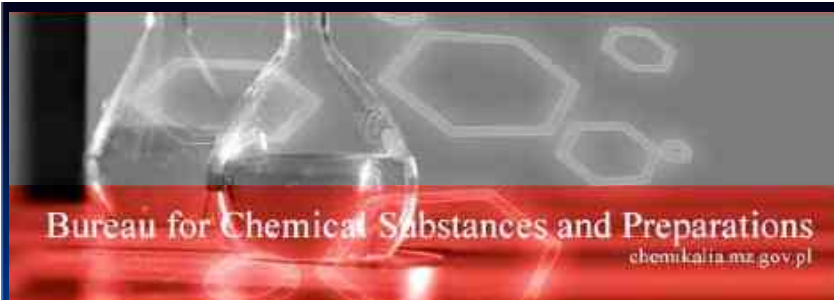




## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE

• National Center for Disease Prevention and Control • Warsaw • 24 Chocimska str.

- ✓ Directly responsible to the Polish Ministry of Health
- ✓ Conducts research and provides expertise service in the area of hygiene, microbiology, parasitology, food and environmental toxicology, epidemiology, medical statistics conformed to the needs of public health
- ✓ Issues opinions and certificates of newly introduced food products, dietetic products, food additives, contaminants, cosmetics, washing and cleaning agents, packages etc.
- ✓ Takes part in preparation and evaluation of legislative acts and standardization documents on national as well as international level
- ✓ Participates in works of the Polish Committee of Standardization.



## Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations

- ✓ Institution of government administration responsible for the control and assessment of chemicals; directed by the Inspector responsible to the Polish Minister of Health
- ✓ Created to harmonize Polish legislation regulating the marketing and use of chemicals with the analogous EU legislation

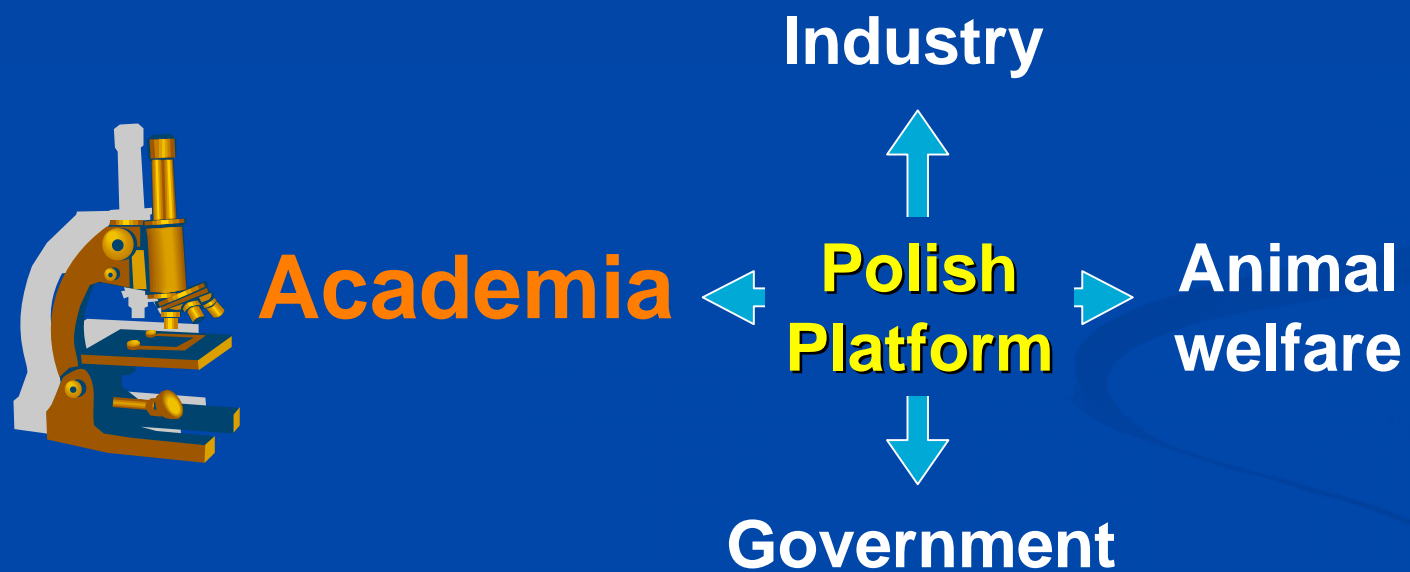
### Key statutory duties:

- ✓ Collection of notifications of new substances
- ✓ Providing data concerning dangerous substances and preparations to medical and emergency services
- ✓ Exchanging information on new substances with the European Commission and relevant authorities of the EU member states.

## Pszczyna Branch of Institute of Organic Industry

- ✓ Closely cooperates with national and foreign industry companies in the field of toxicological and ecotoxicological research.
- ✓ Departments of Toxicological Research and Ecotoxicology are compliant with GLP OECD and entitled to conduct tests of:
  - industry chemicals,
  - plant protection chemicals,
  - cosmetics,
  - drugs (including veterinary),
  - food and fodder additives,
  - industrial waste,
  - household chemicals.
- ✓ The Branch was appointed by the Ministry of Health for cooperation with Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations in the area of risk assessment after chemical exposure.

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# Department of Transplantology and The Central Tissue Bank

## Medical University Warsaw

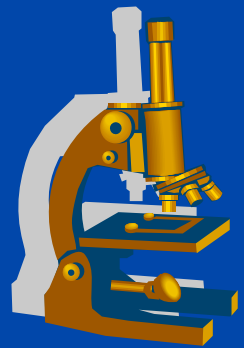
- ✓ Dr Śladowski is a member of ERGATT, founder member and representative for central and eastern Europe of ESTIV (European Society of Toxicology in Vitro),
- ✓ Visiting Scientist at the JRC
- ✓ Co-organiser of ALTERNATIVES 2002 (Warsaw) and 13th International Workshop on In Vitro Toxicology, 2004 (Zegrze)
- ✓ In co-operation with FRAME - development and validation of non animal tests and testing strategies
- ✓ Development of multimedial version of INVITTOX ON LINE, the Internet version of the FRAME / ERGATT / ECVAM database of alternative method protocols.



## The National Centre for Alternative Methods in Toxicity Assessment

- ✓ Established at the Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine in 1999
- ✓ Collection and distribution of data on the 3R's concept and use of alternative methods
- ✓ Editing and distribution of newsletter "Vitryna"
- ✓ Maintaining web page [www.imp.lodz.pl/vitryna.htm](http://www.imp.lodz.pl/vitryna.htm)

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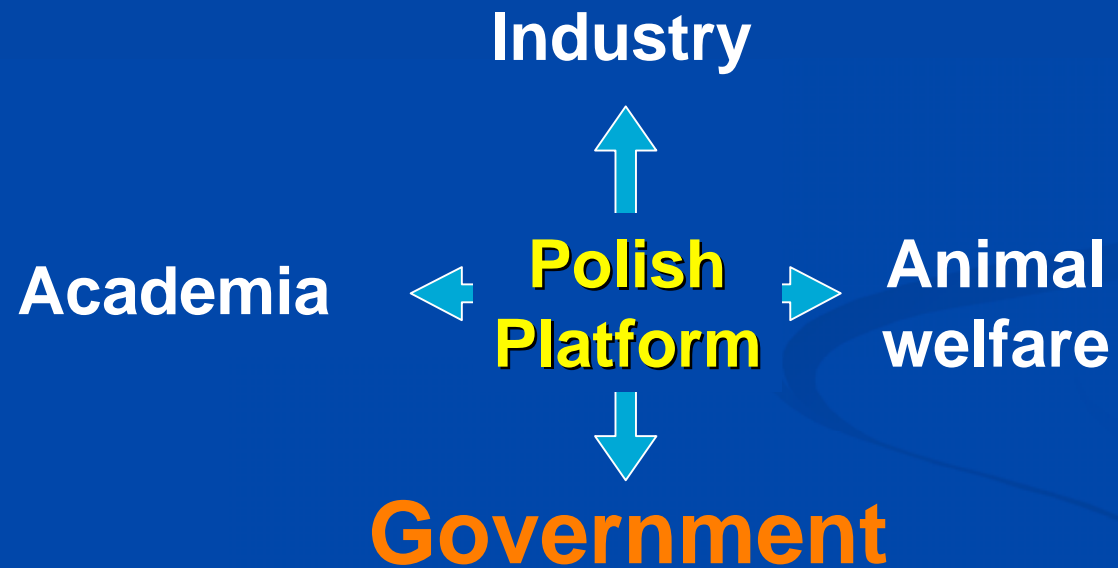
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## **POLISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE (NC) FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS SCIENCE (ICLAS)**

- ✓ NC was established at the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- ✓ Chairman of NC (Professor Czesław Radzikowski) is a national member at ICLAS
- ✓ NC together with Commission on Biology of Laboratory Animals, Committee of Cellular and Molecular Pathology, Polish Academy of Sciences participates in activity of National Ethics Committee

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# **The National Poison Information Centre**

## **Central Registry of Cosmetics**

**2001 – Act on Cosmetics harmonized with EU legislation; establishment of Central Registry of Cosmetics**

**2002 – Act of the Polish Ministry of Health on the form of data transmission to national database on marketed cosmetics**

# Legislative aspects in Poland

- ✓ Act on Associations (1989) stipulating all issues of non-profit organizations
- ✓ We need to elaborate a statute of our association



**Registration in the National Court Register**