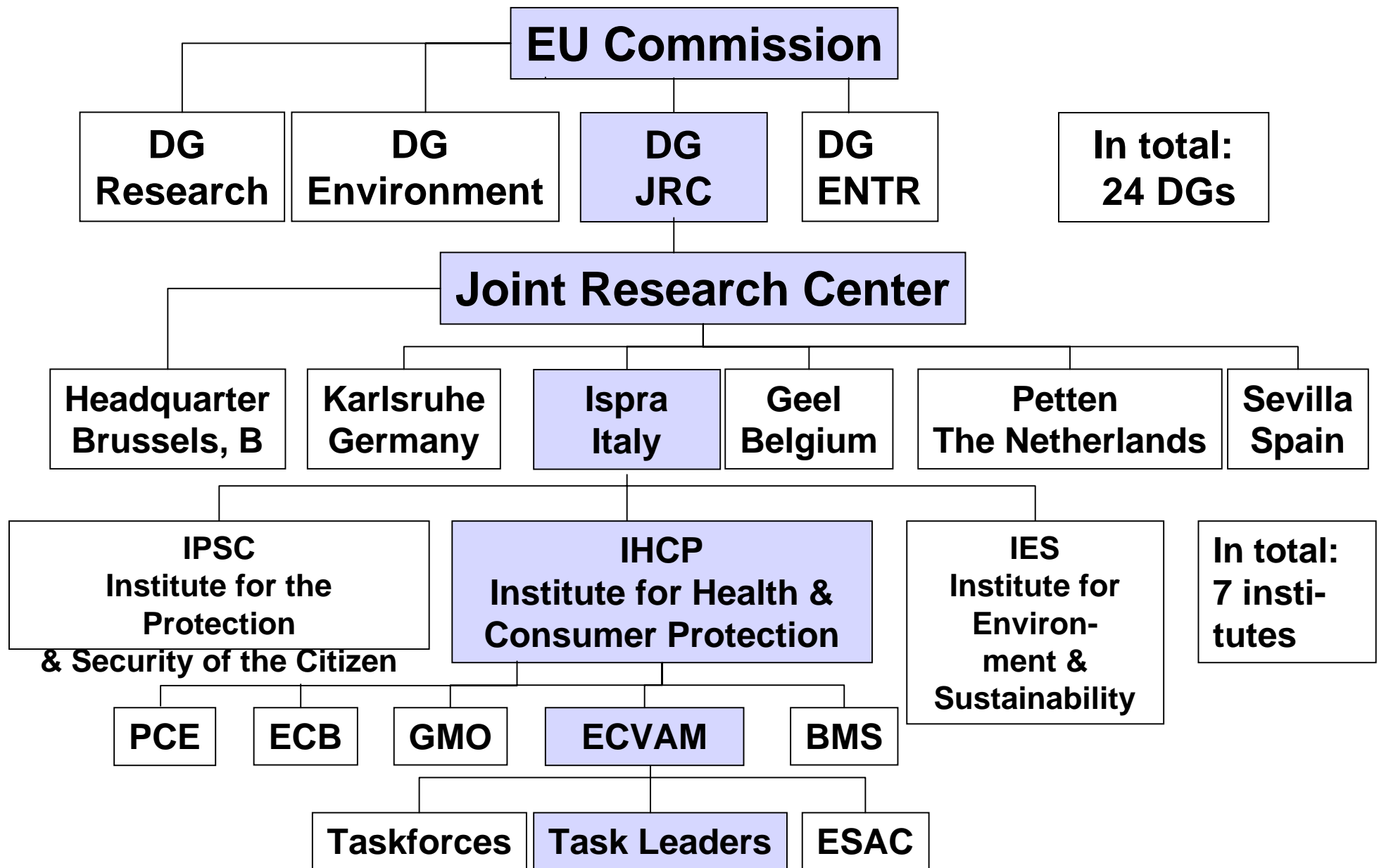




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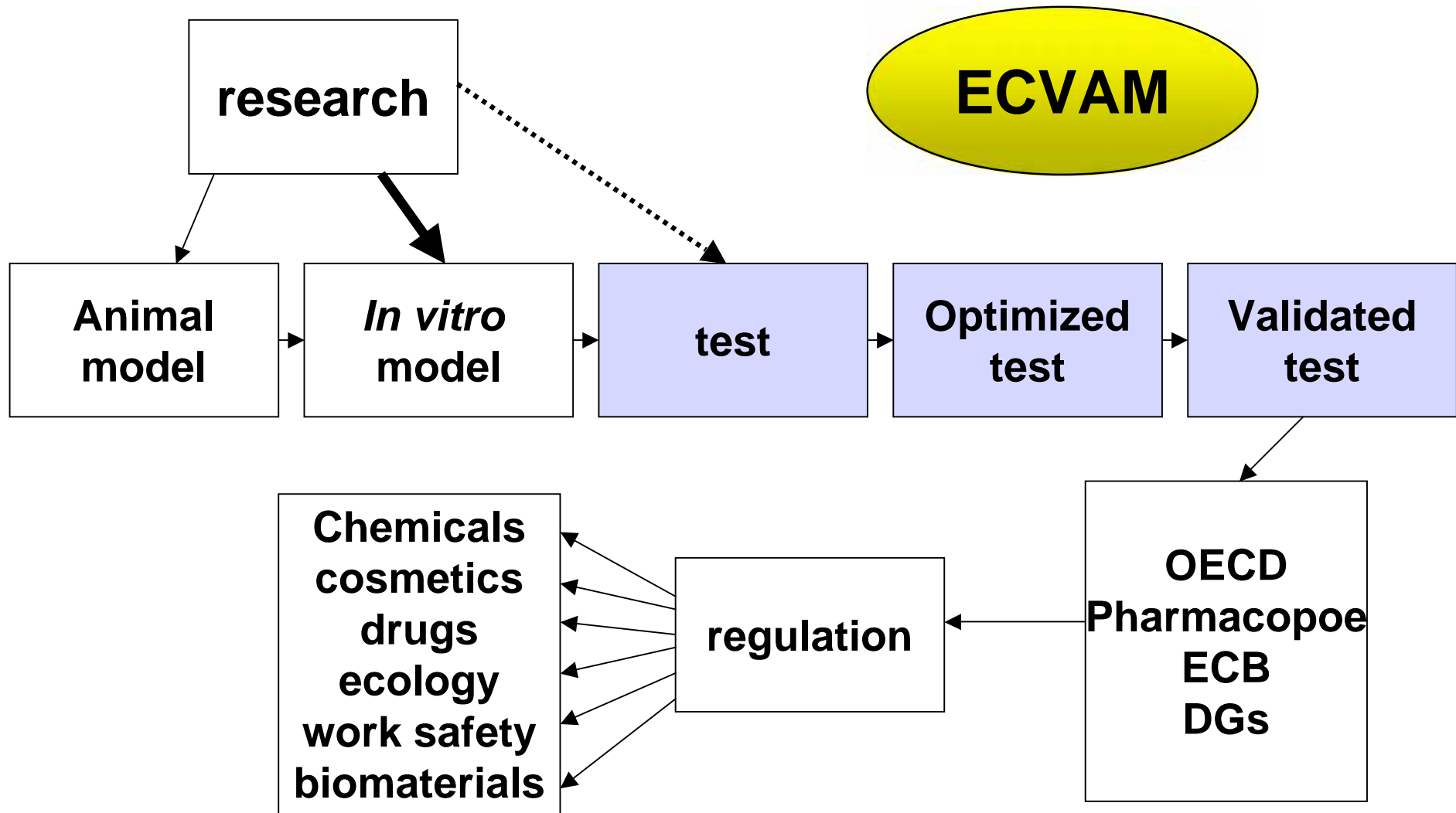
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Article 7.2:

An experiment shall not be performed if another **scientifically satisfactory** method of obtaining the result sought, not entailing the use of an animal, is reasonably and practicably available.

Article 23:

The Commission and Member States should encourage research into the development and validation of alternative techniques which could provide the **same level of information as that obtained in experiments using animals**, but which involve fewer animals or which entail less painful procedures, and shall take such other steps as they consider appropriate to encourage research in this field.



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