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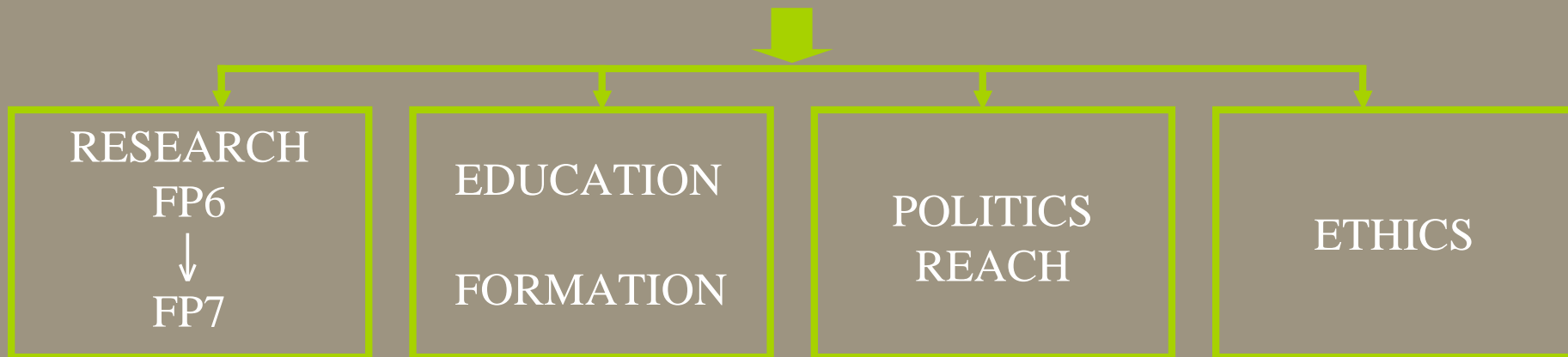
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CONSENSUS NETWORKING  
ON ALTERNATIVE METHODS  
WITHIN EUROPE

## OBJECTIVES

building of a **solid network** on 3R-alternatives and **exchanging information**  
(scientific, societal, technological)

## STRUCTURE



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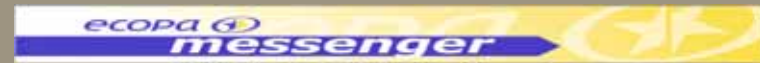


### MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

☛ creation of new NCPs: *13 Full Members: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom and 3 Associated Members: Ireland, Norway and Poland.*

☛ newsletter on 3R-alternatives

*Overachievement ! 8th Newsletter is due*



☛ website with up-dated info on 3R-alternatives: *<http://www.ecopa.eu>*

☛ organisation of workshops, meetings: Annual Workshop, eSI

☛ stimulation of international

cooperation.  
EU Alternatives' Research

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## EU Alternatives' Research

### Participation of Board in EU projects

- ☛ CONAM: V. Rogiers, J. Castell, B. Garthoff
- ☛ PREDICTOMICS: B. Garthoff (logo)
- ☛ A-CUTE-TOX: P. Maier
- ☛ REPROTECT: B. Garthoff, K. Gabrielson, V. Rogiers (website design)
- ☛ SENS-IT-IV: V. Rogiers (logo, leaflet, website design)
- ☛ BIOSIM: F. Zucco
  
- ☛ Contract Negotiations: - CARCINOGENOMICS: B. Garthoff (logo, leaflet, website design)  
- LIINTOP: H. Spielmann (logo)

## Future plans ?

- ★ eSi workshop, Alicante 29-30/9/2006  
'Young scientists meet top senior scientists'
- ★ 7th Annual *ecopa* WORKSHOP, Brussels 25-26/11/2006
- ★ FOLLOW UP STUDY ' Funding of Alternative Methods in EU '
- ★ COLLABORATION WITHIN PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION/ INDUSTRY
- ★ FURTHER CONTACT BUILDING WITH RELEVANT BODIES: ESAC, CEFIC (SUSCHEM, LRI) , IVTIP
- ★ PREPARATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN FP7

‘Young scientists meet top senior scientists’

‘In vitro/in vivo in experimental research, pharmacology and screening:  
validated vs. valid?’

- ★ **Topic 1:** *Experimental and basic research approaches*
  - Pharmacology
  - Basic research
- ★ **Topic 2:** *Cell assays/screening*
  - Biology based screening assays
  - High throughput screens based on cell assays.
- ★ **Topic 3:** *Cell Production*
  - New cell system, mammalian cell systems
  - MoAb-production
  - Lessons from cell based production of pharmaceuticals and other high molecular weight compounds
- ★ **Topic 4 :** *New tests in experimental research and regulatory screens*
  - Usage of (new) techniques in experimental pharmaceutical Research
  - ICH- accepted tests vs. OECD/Chemicals addressing test methods.