

Norecopa

Norway's National Consensus Platform

Established 10th October 2007

A brief history of the Norwegian NCP

- **2003**: Mentioned in the Parliamentary Report on animal use and welfare in Norway
- 2004-2006: A temporary platform run by the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science and financed by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority
- **2007**: A permanent platform mentioned in the Government's budget from two Ministries:

Agriculture & Food

Fisheries & Coastal Affairs



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Sluttrapport fra prosjektet

Nasjonal plattform for alternativer til dyreforsøk

Adrian J. Smith & Renard Johanson.

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10th October 2007:

Inaugural meeting of Norecopa

- statutes approved
- election of
 - Board,
 - Election Committee,
 - representative to ecopa,
 - Auditor



Bernward Garthoff at Norecopa's inaugural meeting

Structure of Norecopa:

- An independent members organisation
- Annual General Meeting
- Board with representatives of all 4 stakeholders
- Election Committee
- Auditor
- Representative to ecopa
- Secretariat

The Board:

- Bente Bergersen, Chair
 Norwegian Food Safety Authority bente.bergersen@mattilsynet.no
- Dag Marcus Eide National Institute of Public Health
- Signe Videm
 GE Healthcare
- Live Kleveland
 Norwegian Animal Welfare Alliance

1st November 2007:

Secretariat established at the Norwegian Veterinary Institute (Secretary Adrian Smith, 50% position + administrative help)

adrian.smith@vetinst.no

The website of the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science currently hosts Norecopa, but a new website is under development:

www.norecopa.no



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- Information to the public
- The NORINA database
- The TextBase database
- Overview of other 3Rs databases
- Resources on fish in research
- Educational material

Many challenges in fish and wildlife research

- availability of standardised fish
- health and welfare
- refinement of procedures
- species specific data
- health and welfare
- refinement of procedures
- stress and pain control
- statiscal methods



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Harmonisation of the Care and Use of Animals in Field Research

An international consensus meeting, Gardermoen, Oslo

21st - 23rd May 2008

More information will be posted on: www.norecopa.no