

DACOPA

Danish Consensus Platform for 3R Alternatives to Animal Experimentation

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- Established by the Ministry of Justice June 2006
- The Chairman represents the Ministry of Justice
- Two members represent Industry
- Two members represent Research
- Two members represent Animal Protection Organisations
- Two members represent Authorities

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- The Chairman: Dr Jann Hau (previously Dr Ove Svendsen)
- The Industry: Dr JL Ottesen and Dr S Velschow
- The Research: Dr AK Hansen and Dr L Knudsen
- The Animal Protection Organisations: Ms H Gurtler and
» Mr P Holm
- The Authorities: Dr C Nellemann and Dr E-M Vestergaard

DACOPA's remit is to

1. Serve as a forum to promote collaboration and discussion among the interested parties in laboratory animal experimentation
2. Promote knowledge about the 3R-concept
3. Support and motivate 3R implementation
4. Represent Denmark in ECOPA
5. Assist the Danish ESAC representative

DACOPA has decided to aim for

- Equal weight and focus on Refinement and Reduction as on Replacement
- The provision of an objective view on the societal effect of political and scientific 3R initiatives
- Collaboration with ECOPA and other relevant organisations/societies/platforms