



WHAT ?



European Consensus Platform on 3R-Alternatives

- International Not-For-Profit Organisation according to Belgian law (Statutes Moniteur Belge- 21/4/2004, n°04061510)
- Non Governmental Organisation (NGO)
- Umbrella Organisation at the EU level of National Consensus Platforms

NCPs



STRUCTURE ?

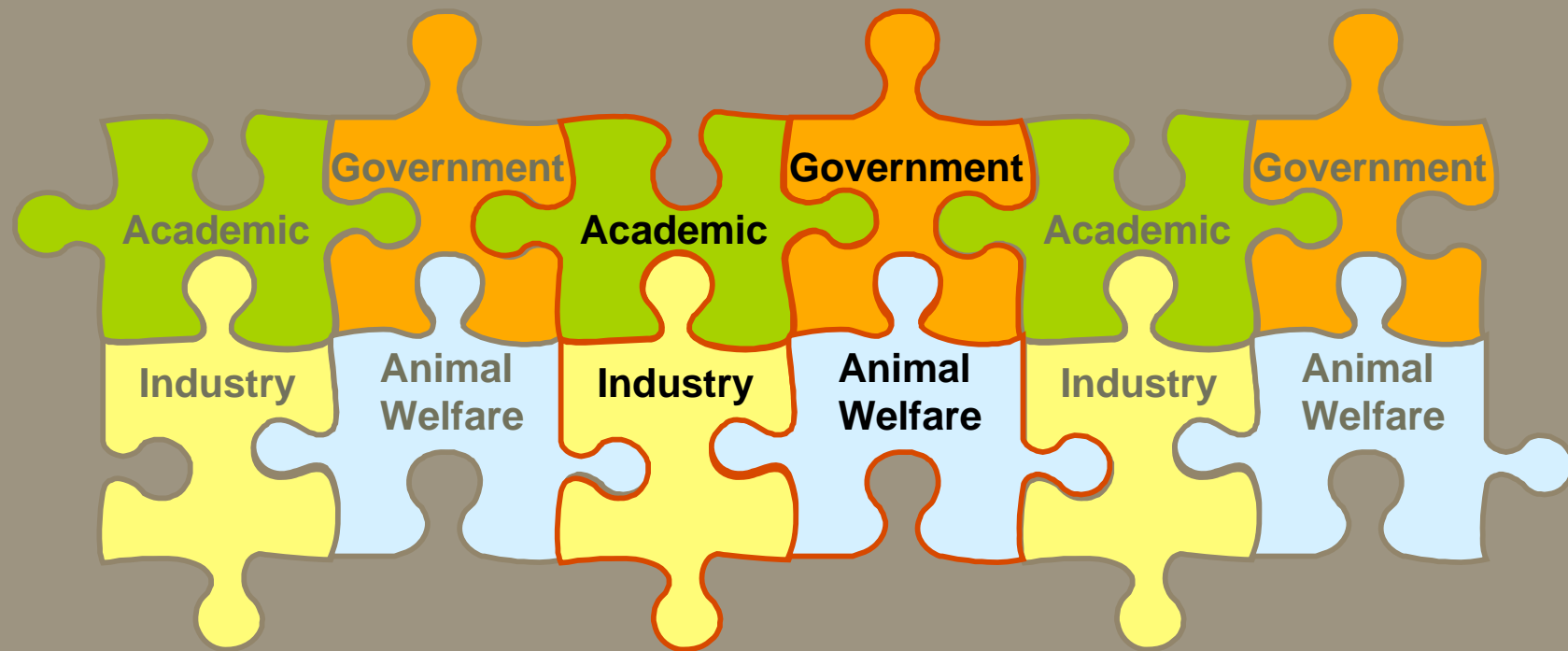
PER COUNTRY : NCP

NATIONAL CONSENSUS PLATFORM

4 PARTIES !

- Academic
- Industry
- Animal Welfare
- Government

QUADRIPARTITE ORGANISATION AT EUROPEAN LEVEL *ecopa*



NATIONAL
CONSENSUS
PLATFORM 1

NATIONAL
CONSENSUS
PLATFORM 2

NATIONAL
CONSENSUS
PLATFORM 3



STRUCTURE ?



EXECUTIVE BOARD: DAILY WORK

☞ V. Rogiers (BE, Ac); J. Castell (ES, Ac); B. Garthoff (DE, I)

BOARD:

☞ 4 ELECTED NCP REPRESENTATIVES

☞ 3 ELECTED 3R-EXPERTS:

F. Zucco (IT, Aw), O. De Silva (F,I), H. Spielmann (DE, G)



4 WORKING GROUPS



RESEARCH
FP6
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FP7

EDUCATION
FORMATION

POLITICS
REACH

ETHICS



AIMS ?



- ★ **EXCHANGE OF
SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, EXPERTISE
AND EXPERIENCE**
- ★ **FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 3R-METHODS**
- ★ **IMPROVE PUBLIC, GOVERNMENTAL AND
SCIENTIFIC AWARENESS**



**ACTUAL
STATUS ?**



16 MEMBERS

★ **13 FULL MEMBERS** : EXISTING CONSENSUS PLATFORMS

*Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland,
Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden,
Switzerland and United Kingdom*

★ **3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** : CONSENSUS PLATFORMS
UNDER FORMATION

Ireland, Norway, Poland



TOOLS ?



- ★ CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, PUBLICATIONS
- ★ SPREADING OF INFORMATION
- ★ SCIENTIFIC & EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES
 - ➔ PARTICIPATION IN EU PROJECTS
 - ➔ eSi WORKSHOPS
 - ➔ ANNUAL *ecopa* WORKSHOPS
- ★ MEMBERSHIP OF RELEVANT BODIES
- ★ CRITICAL & SCIENTIFIC POLITICAL STATEMENTS !

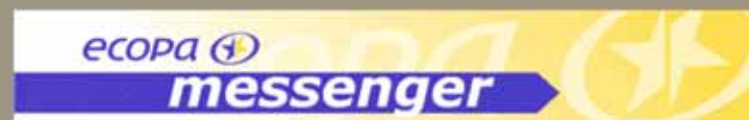
EU PROJECTS



- ★ COORDINATION OF CONAM
- ★ IN BOARD OF FP - 6 PROJECTS
 - PREDICTOMICS
 - A - CUTE - TOX
 - REPROTECT
 - SENS - IT - IV
 - BIOSIM
 - CARCINOGENOMICS
 - LIINTOP

MAJOR AIMS OF CONAM

- ☛ creation of new NCPs
- ☛ newsletter on 3R-alternatives
- ☛ website with up-dated info on 3R-alternatives : www.ecopa.eu
- ☛ organisation of workshops, meetings
- ☛ international cooperation
- ☛ *epaa* mirror group



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★ Alicante 29-31/10/2004

★ Alicante 29-30/09/2006

★ “ YOUNG SCIENTISTS MEET TOP SENIOR SCIENTISTS ”

★ FINANCING THROUGH :

✓ P&G / EUROTOX / Humane Society AWARD

Laureate 2005 : Vera Rogiers

✓ External Sponsors

★ EXPERIMENTAL AND BASIC APPROACHES IN PHARMACOLOGY / TOXICOLOGY

- ☛ STEM CELLS

- ☛ “OMICS”

★ NEW APPROACHES IN BIOLOGICALS PRODUCTION

- ☛ AGs AND Abs TECHNOLOGY

★ MEMBRANE PERMEABILITY AND DRUG TRANSPORT

- ☛ BARRIER FUNCTION

- ☛ DRUG TRANSPORT & KINETICS

eSi : MAJOR TOPICS (2)



★ NEW TEST BASIS IN EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH AND REGULATORY SCREENS

- ☛ DRUG DISCOVERY TARGETS

- ☛ ICH APPROACHES

- ☛ SCREENING TOOLS

★ MISCELLANEOUS

- ☛ NEUROTOXICITY TESTING

- ☛ *IN VITRO* PULMONARY STUDIES