



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Technical Expert Group for the implementation of the Directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes (E02551)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Environment

**Lead DG:** ENV - DG Environment

**Type:** Informal, Temporary

**Scope:** Broad

**Mission:** To address specific questions and to facilitate uniform transposition and implementation of Directive 2010/63/EU

**Task:** Other  
Provides expertise to the Commission when drafting of implementing measures, e.g. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

24 June 2016 - Meeting on 'Feasibility study criteria' for article 10 requirement on second generation purpose bred non-human primates under Dir. 2010/63/EU

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### **Activity Report**

4 December 2015 - Kick-off Meeting of National Committees under Directive 2010/63/EU on the use of animals for scientific purposes

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### **Activity Report**

30 June - 1 July 2015 - Expert Working Group (EWG) to develop worked examples of Project Evaluation under Directive 2010/63/EU on the use of animals for scientific purposes

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### **Activity Report**

11-12 June 2014 - Expert Working Group (EWG) on Role and Responsibilities of Animal Welfare Bodies and their interactions with National Committees under Directive 2010/63/EU on the use of animals for scientific purposes

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### **Activity Report**

03-04 December 2013 - Expert Working Group (EWG) on Inspections and Enforcement under Directive 2010/63/EU on the use of animals for scientific purposes

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### **Activity Report**

03-04 July 2013 - 3rd Expert Working Group on Education and Training - Dir. 2010/63/EU.

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### **Activity Report**

19-20 March 2013 - Expert Working Group on Project Evaluation and Retrospective Assessment - Dir. 2010/63/EU

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### **Activity Report**

29-30 November 2012 - Meeting on information on alternative methods and the three R's strategies within the context of Directive 2010/63/EU

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### Activity Report

19-20 September 2012 - 2nd Expert Working Group on Education and Training - Dir. 2010/63/EU.

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### Activity Report

03-04 May 2012 - Expert Working Group on Retrospective Severity Assessment - Dir. 2010/63/EU - II

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### Activity Report

2010 - no activity; 2011 3-4 March 2011- Meeting on the preparation of statistical reporting format on numbers of animals used in the EU; 12 December 2011 - Expert Working Group on Retrospective Severity Assessment - Dir 2010/63/EU; 22-23 February 2012 - 1st Expert Working Group on Education and Training - Dir. 2010/63/EU;

### Selection Procedure (members)

Since this group concerns the implementation of Directive 2010/63/EU, all Member states are permanent members of this group. Animal experimentation is highly specialised and relatively limited field of expertise. The organisations have been selected on the basis of their field of interest, its relevance to the Directive and their geographical (EU-wide) representation. Furthermore, a balanced representation of different interests within the group is a prerequisite. We used special invitations, based on the best of our knowledge and past experience in the field.

### Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
AAALAC International (AAALAC)	NGOs	International	Member
Eurogroup for Animals	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
EuropaBio	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
European Brain Council (EBC)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Coalition to End Animal Experiments (ECEAE)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
European Federation for Primatology (EFP)	NGOs	European	Member
European Federation of Animal Technologists (EFAT)	NGOs	European	Member
European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians (ESLAV)	NGOs	European	Member
Federation of European Laboratory Animal Breeders Association (FELABA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations (FELASA)	NGOs	European	Member
International Federation for Animal Health-Europe AISBL (IFAH-Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE)	NGOs	International	Member
Science Europe (SE)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authority(ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authority(ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authority(ies)	Member

Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

## Type E - Other public entity

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 46

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 16

Type D - Member State Authority: 28

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0