



Action plan – Data storage

Action plan in response to the request for advice from the State Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs regarding the management and utilization of data on animal procedures and alternatives, as well as identifying any indicators that can contribute to a better understanding of developments with respect to 3R alternatives and animal procedures.

Working title:

Management and utilization of data on animal procedures and alternatives, as well as identifying any indicators that can contribute to a better understanding of developments with respect to 3R alternatives and animal procedures

Question posed:

Taking account of available advisory reports and studies, both of domestic (e.g. NKCA, CCD) and foreign origin, an advisory report is to be issued on the management and utilization of data on animal procedures and alternatives, as well as identifying any indicators that can contribute to a better understanding of developments with respect to 3R alternatives and animal procedures.

The advisory report will focus on the following aspects regarding developments in the field of animal procedures and 3R alternatives:

- making better use of available data, and improving its accessibility;
- endeavouring to list any gaps;
- identifying indicators;
- listing and prioritizing the main short-term and long-term goals of a centralized data storage system;
- giving details of the feasibility of each of these goals (with timeline);
- delivering an associated cost-benefit analysis.

Date on which request for advice was received:

31 March 2015

Advisory report requested by:

Request made by: State Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

Date on which request for advice was processed:

17 April 2015

Nature of advice:

Full Advisory Report

Target date for completion of advisory report:

An advisory report on making better use of available data and improving its accessibility is to be issued before the summer of 2015.