

Why do we need to use animals in research? Reaching out to the scientific community, the public and the institutions

Monday 4 July 2016

12:00 - 13:30

This session will introduce the activities of the FENS Committee on Animals in Research (CARE) and highlight the issues that can arise in communicating with the scientific community, the media and public opinion during a crisis. Researchers will bring their own experience of crisis management when under attack by animal-rights organisations.

The aim of this session is to bring together different actors involved in this sensitive area and find new approaches to the issue. The European Commission and European Parliament representatives will be present to discuss available means.

Programme

Matthew Rushworth (University of Oxford, UK) – *Moderator of the event*

François Lachapelle (Inserm, Paris, France) - *Introduction to CARE activities*

Dario Padovan (Pro Test Italy, Italy) - *How to be prepared to face crisis situation*

Serban Morosan (GIRCOR, France) - *How to manage communication with institutions and policy makers*

Juan Lerma (SENC, Spain) - *Actions in Spain supporting animals in research*