Joint Fincopa and ecopa workshop: Replacing animal experiments in science and in regulative testing

6th October 2023
9-17:00 o’clock EET

On-line: Teams
On-site: UPM Biofore House, Alvar Aallonkatu 1, Helsinki
Registration: https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/fincopa-ecopa-workshop2023

Fincopa celebrates 20 years!
Fincopa, the Finnish National Consensus Platform for Alternatives, is a non-profit association established in 2003 in Tampere. Fincopa brings together representatives of four stakeholders - academia, industry, animal welfare and regulators - to promote the 3R’s (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal experiments). Fincopa is a full member of European Consensus Platform on Alternatives, ecopa, that acts as the umbrella organization to national platforms. The primary aim of ecopa is to promote 3R’s in the use of animals in research, testing, education and training in Europe. You are warmly welcome to join our 20th year of celebration seminar!

Programme

- 09:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:05 Hanna Vuorenpää, Tampere University: Welcome/Tervetuloa
- 10:05-10:20 Tuula Heinonen, Tampere University: Fincopa 20th years under the ecopa’s umbrella
- 10:20-10:50 Paula Hirsjärvi: Eetikon ja filosofin näkemys koe-eläinten käytön oikeutuksesta tutkimuksessa ja testauksessa
- 10:50-11:20 Maria Koivisto, Tampere University: In vitro heart model
- 11:50-12:20 Johana Kuncová-Kallio, UPM Biomedicals: High throughput toxicology

General Discussion

12:30-13:20 Lunch (provided by UPM)

- 13.20-13.50 Hanna Vuorenpää, Tampere University: Organ-on-Chip technology in replacing animal experiments
- 13:50-14:20 Sonja Beken, European Medicines Agency: Advancing acceptance of NAMs for regulatory testing of medicinal products in the EU
- 14:20-14:50 Prateek Singh, FinnAdvance: Organ-on-chip technology for pharmaceutical industry

General Discussion

15:00-15:20 Coffee break

- 15:50-16:20 Costanza Rovida, ecopa: Chemical industry perspective
- 16:20-16:50 Tuula Heinonen, Tampere University: Present situation with development and acceptance of non-animal methods and strategies

General Discussion

18:00- Dinner (open to all at own cost) in Manala restaurtant Dagmarinkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki (location is close to the meeting site)

- Hanna Vuorenpää: Anouncement of Fincopa honorary members/Kunniajäsenten julkistaminen
- Hanna Tähti: “why and how Fincopa started”

Welcome!